

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Phillpott S5924

MD

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 18 Sep 2014.

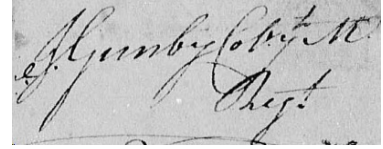
State of Virginia }
Henry County } SS:

On this 6 day of October 1832 personally appeared before me a magistrate of the county and State aforesaid Charles Phillpott a resident of the county of Henry and state of Virginia who will be seventy nine years old on the 20th November next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. (He being unable from age and infirmity to attend Court.) That he enlisted first as a volunteer in a Maryland company in which Enos Cammell [sic: Eneas Campbell] was capt and one Jones Lieut, and served therein for five months the term for which he enlisted. afterward he enlisted and served in the seventh Maryland regiment in the service of the United States under the following named officers, Mountjoy Bailey [sic: Montjoy Bailey, Montjoy Bayley] Capt, one Beattie Lieutenant [probably Willaim Beatty, Jr], & after the promotion of Beattie, one Linn [probably David Lynn] succeeded him. Benjamin Woodcock ensign – John Gunby was first colonel, and Daniel Jenifer Adams 2^d Colonel, as they were then termed. one Donally adjutant. there were several generals during my term of service Generals Sullivans [sic: John Sullivan], LaBon and others. I left the service 7th December 1779. when he entered as a volunteer he resided in Frederic [sic: Frederick] county Maryland in what was called the Maryland tract. after the expiration of the 5 months service he went to Philadelphia to get a discharge where he enlisted in the regular service for three years without returning home & without getting the discharge. The first battle in which he engaged was a skirmish was on York island [Manhattan Island] near Kings bridge, the next was at Tuckahoe heights where the enemy was commanded by General [William] Howe, as he thinks. the third was at the White plains [28 Oct 1776] the next was at fort Washington on York island [16 Nov 1776]. all the foregoing battles took place while he was a volunteer under the aforesaid enlistment of five months. Under his enlistment in the U. S. service he fought at Staten island [21 Aug 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], besides various little skirmishes in scouting parties. Under the first enlistment he marched from Frederic Town Maryland to headquarters at N. York, thence to Tuckahoe Heights, thence to the White plains, thence to Courton's bridge, thence to Fort Lee [New Jersey] on North river, thence to Philadelphia to where his term ended. Here he enlisted in the regular army for three years, and returned to Frederic Town with 50 tories who had been taken some where in the North & were confined in jail in Philadelphia, with directions to jail them in Frederic Town, which was done, the reason of which he is unacquainted with, acting in an inferior capacity & merely executing the orders of his superiors. from Frederic town he went to head quarters which he thinks was at Princeton, but his infirmity is so great and his mind so weakened from age as to be indistinct in his recollection of the places he went thro'. he passed thro' New York, Pennsylvania, and the Jerseys. He frequently saw Genl Washington, General [Israel] Putnam, General Sullivan & many others. He was a sargeant as will appear from a discharge hereto annexed. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Charles hisXmark Phillpott

Charles Phillpott of the Seventh Maryland Regt. in the service of the United States having served out his time agreeable to Enlistment in army Faithfull, honest, and in Every Respect becoming the station he acted in, is hereby Discharged the Service given under my hand at Camp this 9th December 1779.
Depreciation Certificate issued the 5th Dec'r. 1783

C Richmond Aud[itor] Gen'l.
Serjt Charles Phillpott

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Phillpott" with "Serjt" written below it.

LAND OFFICE, / Annapolis, December 13th 1832;

I Certify, that it appears by the Muster Rolls remaining in the Office, that Charles Philpott enlisted as a Sef't in Capt'n. Bayly's Company in the 7th Maryland Regiment, on the fourth day of December 1776, and was discharged on the fourth day of December 1779;

George G. Brown
Register Land Office, W. S. Md.

I farther Certify, that the name of Charles Philpott; appears upon the rolls of the "Flying Camp" as having served in Capt'n Eneas Campbells Company;

G. G. Brown Reg'r. L. Off.