

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Scott S6065

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Virginia, to wit:

On this 29th day of November 1832 Personally appeared before the Court of the County of Halifax, William Scott, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged sixty-nine years, who being 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 7th of June 1832. This applicant states that in the time of the Revolutionary War, he was a resident of Amelia County, and was drafted and served in the Militia under Captain Oglesby and marched to Cabin Point below Petersburg from thence below some distance, and returned again and was discharged at Cabin Point after serving a tour of three months. That he served a second tour in the Militia under Captain Cobb marched through Richmond to old James Town, and their crossing James River and from thence to Williamsburg and from thence to Little York, and continued there until Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781] after which he was sent home with the Prisoners to Winchester and was discharged and was discharged before he arrived there by General Lawson for that tour of duty making 6 months of his Service as a soldier in the Revolutionary War: That he was born the 18th of February in the year 1763 according to the Register he has kept. That he lived in Amelia County & State of Virginia during the Revolutionary war, that he removed to Halifax County after the termination of the Revolutionary War, and that he now lives in the same. That he was drafted both times that he served and received discharges but does not know what has become of them. That he knows no living person by whom he can prove his services; that he has no documentary evidence of his Services; that he does not recollect any of the names of the regular Officers & Soldiers at this Time. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the Present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ William Scott, X his mark

[Lewis Parrott & John Arrington gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]