

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Smith S6121

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State of Virginia } S.S.

Pendleton County }

On the 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared before us Thomas Kinkead & Peter Hall Justices of the peace in and for said County William Smith a resident of the County of Pendleton & State aforesaid aged 80 years on the 20th day of December 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 prevision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1782 on the 20th day of March with Dennis Callihan as will appear by his enlistment herewith enclosed and served he belives under Capt. Payn [probably Payne] Colo. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] & Gen'l. Mulenburg [sic: Brigadier General Peter Muhlenberg] the number of the regiment he does not recollect, but refers you to his discharge also herewith enclosed that he enlisted in Staunton Augusta County State of Virginia marched from thence to Cumberland Old Court House thence to Manchester thence back to Cumberland Old Court House thence to Winchester Virginia where he was discharged having served thirteen months [one or two illegible words] appear from his discharge that he served but one Term and that at the time of his enlistment he lived in the County of Augusta, Virginia and that he was in no Battle while in regular Service 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 so far as he knows or believes Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid [signed] William Smith

Augusta County Sc't.

I do hereby certify that William Smith personally appeared before me Alexander St. Clair A Justice of the Peace for said County and acknowledges himself fairly Inlisted as a Soldier by Dinnis Callaghan to serve for the time or term of Eighteen months from the date hereof given under my hand this twentyth day of March 1782

Alexander St.Clair

Rec'd. by Me. Hen'y Hughes Ens'n.

Comd't this Post

April 19th 1783

The abovementioned Wm. Smith, is hereby dischargd at his own request, giving up all claim to pay &c for the time he has serv'd

P. Muhlenberg BG

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists William Smith/ age 22/ height 5' 5¼"/ light hair/ grey eyes/ fair complexion pitted by small pox/ tailor/ born in England/ residing in Augusta County where he enlisted as a substitute on 20 June 1782 for 18 months. Sized on 31 Aug 1782.

The file includes the document transcribed below, on which the following is written: "There is no claim on file for a Corpl. Edward Smith of Va Troops & who was in service at above date. No explanation of this paper in claim of Wm. Smith, Va. S6121 in which I found it Aid[?] June 20 1917"

Manchester 27 Oct 1782 The Bearer Edward Smith a Corporal with two men which has been on Fatigue at this post has permission to return to their Redg't at the Gen'l Rendezvous Cumberland old Court House they are allowed two days to Join their Reg't by orders of Gen'l Scott Thos Reynolds Citt[?] Stores