

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tobias Tillman S6247

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State of Ohio, Preble County SS

first Judicial Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record of the term of March 1833 – in the State of Ohio

On this 22nd – day of March A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas now Sitting in and for the County of Preble Ohio Tobias Tillman, a resident of Harrison Township in the County of Preble and State of Ohio aged eighty-one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – that on or about the middle of February in the year 1776 he entered the service of the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina in the Militia of that State, as a volunteer mounted man in Captain W. O'Neal's [William O'Neal's] Company of mounted men or Horse in Colonel Butler's [John Butler's] Regiment of North Carolina Militia and that he continued in the service until the first of September then next following the company to which he belonged were engaged during the time he remained in the service marching through the Country protecting the citizens from the flying or scouting parties of the British & Tories and this declarant further declares that he is fully satisfied confident and certain that he served in the field in the matter aforesaid six months and a half computing and estimating from the middle of February until the first or fore part of September inclusive.

He further states that for and during the time of his Services in the field so as aforesaid stated he found and furnished his own horse and equipage, he further declares that for some time after he left the service frequent and heavy drafts were made on the militia in the State of North Carolina where he then resided and that he was twice drafted for a three months tour of duty and that on each occasion he furnished and hired a substitute to the acceptance of his officers, he further says that he was for some time enrolled as a minute man & performed several short Tours of duty, not herein mentioned which he omits on account of old age and the consequent loss of memory.

And that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services and that he has no written discharges nor never had any. 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, and that he has no record of his age is informed and believes he was born about the middle of June in the year 1751 or 1752 in the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina. That he lived in the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina at the time he was called into Service and served in the Militia of that State.

And since the revolutionary war he resided in the County of Botetourt in the State of

Virginia and from that place he came to Preble County in the State of Ohio where he now resides and has resided for the space of 27 years last past. And he is known to and acquainted with ___ and Jacob F. Miller who resides in his present neighborhood who can & he believes will testify as to his character for Veracity and their belief of his Services as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to & subscribed in Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ J. C. Hawkins, Clerk

S/ Tobias Tillman, X his mark

[Henry Kinnler [Kimler, Humler?], a clergyman and Jacob F. Miller gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$27.04 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 15 days in the North Carolina militia.]