

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wayt S6333

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State of Virginia, Sct. He

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Orange now sitting William Wayt a resident of said County and State aged 71 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 7 1832. That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein after stated. He was drafted for a tour of two months (the year he cannot certainly state) as a private under the command of Captain Garland Burnley as well as he recollects and Colonel Francis Taylor and marched from the County of Orange where he resided to the Albemarle barracks, thence he returned home after having served a tour of two months and received his discharge. He was again drafted for two months (the date he does not recollect) and served under Captain Benjamin Johnson, Richard White Lieutenant, and marched to Richmond and there joined Colonel Holt Richardson & Major Quarles' Regiment, thence to Cabin Point, thence to Petersburg and from there discharged having served as well as he recollects two months. He was again drafted for a tour of 2 months in the summer of (he does not recollect what year) under the command of Captain May Burton and marched to Morvin Hills [Malvern Hills] -- joined Colonel Thomas Mathews' Regiment -- thence to Hiccory Church [Hickory Neck Church] thence to Gloucester under the command of Colonel Innis [perhaps Col. James Innis] -- served out his tour of two months and was discharged. He was born April 10th 1761 -- he has a record of his age on a sheet of paper on which his father recorded the ages of all his children. He was living in the County of Orange State of Virginia when called into the service where he has lived ever since -- he never received a written discharge nor a commission -- he has no documents or papers which will prove his service -- John Williams & Richard White¹ who served with him will prove his revolutionary services. He hereby relinquishes all 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. Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



I John Williams of the County of Orange & State of Virginia do hereby certify that William Wayt who has signed the above declaration served a tour of duty of two months in the revolutionary War at Cabin Point and also another tour of two months during which we were at the Morvin

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Hills for I served with him.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. S/ John Williams

John Williams

I Richard White of the County of Orange and State of Virginia do hereby certify that William Wayt who has signed the above declaration served a tour of two months at the barracks in Albemarle for I was there frequently & saw him and I further certify that he served another tour of two months at Cabin Point for I served there with him.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Rich'd White

Rich'd White

[Jacob Graves and Richard P Winslow 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.]