

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Augustine Weedon S6355

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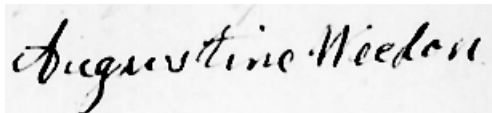
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State of Virginia County of Prince William

On this 6 day of August 1832 Personally appeared before the Court of the County of Prince William Augustine Weedon a resident of said County in the State of Virginia aged in his eightieth year 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 7th day of June 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 (in the month of March) with Lieutenant Robert Lovel [Robert Lovell] & served in the 2nd Virginia Regiment under the following named officers after marching to York Town in Virginia Captain Quarles¹ took the command of the company to which I belonged, during the summer 1777 we crossed the Chesapeake Bay against some Tories, where we stay until cool weather & returned to York & there staid that winter, in the spring of 1778 we marched to the North & joined the Army under General Washington at the Valley Forge (I belonged to Colonel Brents [probably Col. William Brent's] Regiment & General Muhlenberg's [Peter Muhlenberg's] Division). After leaving the Valley Forge we marched to [one or more words too faint to discern], I was at the battle of Monmouth on the 28 of June Captain Quarles resigned & Captain Long took the command of the Company (I was continued during my whole enlistment as first Sergeant). After leaving Monmouth we crossed North River we were at White Plains & opposite West Point we marched to & fro about the country until the winter of 1779, & in April 1780 I was discharged in Fredericksburg in Virginia – the time of my enlistment was for & during three years. I was born in Westmoreland County in Virginia where I lived when I enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



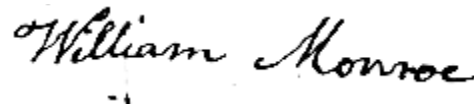
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Virginia Frederick County

¹ Both James Quarles and John Quarles are listed as serving as captains in the 2nd VA Regiment in 1777.

I William Monroe² do swear That Augustine Weedon was a Recruiting Sergeant under Lieutenant Robert Lovell and I enlisted under him – Who was recruiting for said Lovell who received enlistments for the second Virginia State Regiment (commonly Termed the Virginia State Line). The service to which he belonged commenced on or about the first of March 1777 in the early part of the year 1778 said Regiment was transferred to the United States service and joined the command of General Washington at the Valley Forge and continued under his command until the commencement of the winter of 1779 – then the said Regiment was ordered for Virginia then to be discharged. I was doing service in the same Regiment at the same time under Enlistment and know that said Weedon was enlisted for the Term of three years and that he served until January 1780 – at which time I was taken sick and left by the Regiment at Fredericktown Maryland and could not continue with the Regiment to Virginia as aforesaid, but have good reason to believe that said Weedon did faithfully perform the stipulations of his Enlistment in the latter part of said service, myself and said Weedon both belonged to the said 2nd Virginia State Regiment commanded by Colonel William Brent – When I recovered sufficiently to pursue my march to Virginia I found the Regiment furloughed and appointment for us to meet at Fredericksburg on the 20th of April or on the 10th of May at Williamsburg to receive our pay and discharges – I attended at the former place on the 20th of April and was discharged and paid by Major John Lee of said Regiment but don't know that said Weedon did attend or not. Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1831

S/ William Monroe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Monroe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ William Monroe".

[p 7: By letter dated September 15, 1832, the application of Augustine Weedon was forwarded by Thomas Nelson who states in his transmittal letter that he married the daughter (not named) of Augustine Weedon. The letter was mailed from Dumfries Prince William County Virginia.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 3 years service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]

² [William Monroe S5784](#)

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.]

[Parts of the following three items are missing from the online image and inferred by the transcriber.]

Augustine Weedon Serg't 2^d Virginia State Regiment having served the term of three years for w'ch he enlisted is hereby dischargd of the service. Given Under my hand at Fredericksburg this [?]th day of April 1780

John Lee Maj'r [VAS867]
2nd Reg't

Dumfries May 16th 1783

I hereby Certify that Patrick McCune a Soldier in the Virginia first state Regiment served his time faithfully during the term of three years the time for w'ch he first enlisted, and in every Instance behaved himself as a good Soldier until he was discharged.

Thos W. Ewell [Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300]
Capt
J. Allison Lt Colo. [W4112]

John Chapin Soldier in the first Virg'a. State Reg't. having served the term of three years, being the time for which he was enlisted as a good soldier is hereby discharged from the service
Given at Alexandria March 1st 1780

J. Allison Colo./ Comd'r

[The following three items have lines drawn through them but are legible. One similar item is not deciphered.]

This is to Certifie that the bearer Charles Lenox a substitute for prince Wm. [Prince William] County [see endnote] having served from the 1st day of July 1780 to 1st day of Dec'r 1781 is hereby discharged agreeable to Gen'l orders

Given under my hand at the [undeciphered word] near Cumberl[an]d old Courthouse this 1st day of Dec'r 1781.

Christian Febiger [VAS675]
Colo Command't

I do hereby Certifie that William Ragon a Soldier in Colo. Posey's [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] detachment of Continental troops having served the time for which he was engaged is hereby discharged the service Given at Cumberl'd old Courthouse Nov'r 3 1782

Ch's. Scott BG [Charles Scott Brigadier General BLWt2055-850]

Prince William

I hereby Certify that Wm. Ragon was one of the Draughts from this County to serve in the Continental Army for Eighteen Months. given under my hand this first day of June 1783

H. Lee
Co'y Lt. [County Lieutenant]

NOTE: Following the capture of almost all of the Virginia Continental troops at Charleston SC on 12 May 1780, Virginia drafted by lot one out of every 15 county militiamen to serve 18 months as a Continental soldier. Many of the groups of 15 or the draftees hired substitutes to serve the time.