

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wilkinson S6408

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State of Virginia Brunswick County to wit

On this 22 day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Brunswick, now sitting, William Wilkinson a resident of St. Andrews Parish in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia aged seventy-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 he was as a Substitute and served a tour of three months for Mordecai Howard in the year 1779, he has no recollection at this time of the name of the Captain under whom he served or the Field Officers, but was stationed at a place called the Long Ordinary near Petersburg: He served a tour of three months as a drafted Militia Man under Captain Henry Robinson Field Officers Colonel Richard Elliott and Major Thomas Edmonds & was stationed at Cabin Point. He was drafted & served a tour of three months, under \_\_ Captain and Colonel Downman the only Field Officer recollected, he was stationed at the Chucketuck Mills [Chuckatuck Mills] near Smithfield. He was in no battle, was always in Virginia, and does not recollect any Continental Regiments or companies with which he served. That he resided in the County of Greensville at the time he entered the service. He has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his Services. 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 – Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Wilkinson<sup>1</sup>

[John Pritchett, a clergyman, and Robert Harris gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> This is not the signature of the veteran but rather is the veterans name written by the scribe who wrote the application.