

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Henry Willoughby S6415<sup>1</sup>  
Transcribed by Will Graves

fn18Va.  
rev'd 1/14/11

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. Folks are free to make non-commercial use this transcript in any manner they may see fit, but please extend the courtesy of acknowledging the transcriber—besides, if it turns out the transcript contains mistakes, the resulting embarrassment will fall on the transcriber. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. I welcome and encourage folks to call those and any other errors to my attention.]

State of Virginia, Spotsylvania County, to wit:

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Spotsylvania in open Court Henry Willoughby aged 73 years a resident of the County of Spotsylvania and the State of Virginia, 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 Assembly passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted or joined the Army of the United States in the year 1779 [probably 1780] with Captain Tapley White [sic, Tarpley White] and served in the Second Regiment of the Virginia Line under the following named officers, viz., Colonel Samuel Hawes, Colonel Campbell [probably, Richard Campbell], Col. Williams and General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] that he lived in the County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia when he entered the service, he was marched [through] the States of North and South Carolina and part of Georgia and was at the battle of Guilford Court House, Cowpens and Eutaw Springs and finally marched to Salisbury and was there discharged on or about the \_\_ day of January 1784<sup>2</sup> by General Greene making his term of service five years and six months. He the said Henry Willoughby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court.

S/ Henry Willoughby, X his mark

[John Pettis<sup>3</sup> gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Virginia County of Spotsylvania: SS

On this 30th day of March A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, a clerk for the County and State aforesaid, Henry Willoughby aged about 98 years, a resident of Spotsylvania County in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Henry Willoughby who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain \_\_ Regiment of Virginia Infantry commanded by Marion & Wayne in the War with Great Britain of the Revolution, that he continued Service at \_\_ for the term of 5 years 6 months and continued in actual service in said War for the term of 14 days, and was honorably discharged at \_\_ on the \_\_ day of A.D. \_\_.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled, under the Act approved, March 3rd, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant

---

<sup>1</sup> BLWt15434-160-55

<sup>2</sup> Leon Harris notes that this date is probably wrong, that almost all of the 18-month men who went with Greene were discharged at Salisbury in January 1782.

<sup>3</sup> [John Pettis W3449](#)

for bounty land, under this or any other Act of Congress nor made any other application therefore. That he can now [not] recollect, for the further proof the Captain's name &c he refers to his pension Papers now on file in the Pension office upon which she now draws a pension for service in the Revolutionary war.

S/ Henry Willoughby, X his mark

[Leon Harris also notes that this veteran appears on the Chesterfield County, Va., size roll with the following entry:

*Henry Williby/ age 19/ height 5' 6-1/4"/ farmer/ born and residing in Spotsylvania County/ dark-brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service in the Virginia Continental line.]