

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wallis Wilson S6418

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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

On this 19th day of Dec__ 1832 personally appeared before me Samuel Painter a Justice of the Peace for the County of Halifax State of Virginia Wallace Wilson a resident of the County of Halifax & State of Virginia aged seventy-six or 77 years who being first 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 the 7th 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, was drafted in the year 1781 sometime in January or February marched under Captain Marmaduke Standfield [Marmaduke Stanfield] Lieutenant Hobson [possibly Henry Hopson] Ensign (not recollected) commanded by Colonel Peter Rogers Regiment (not recollected) from the County of Halifax Virginia marched through the Counties of Charlotte, Lunenburg, Amelia, Dinwiddie, the town of Petersburg, Prince George County, Cabbin point [Cabin Point], Suffolk from thence to the Dismal Swamps & Portsmouth and was alternately stationed at the two latter places until discharged – which appears to of been in the month of May following – whilst in the service were thrice transferred from Captain Standfield to Captain Powel, from Captain Powel to Captain Wall from Captain Wall to Captain Gains Regiment Officers and subalterns (not recollected) under command of General Mulingburg [Peter Muhlenberg] and any discharge is lost or mislaid. The term of service from the time of being mustered in Halifax until discharged were four months –

In the same year, 1781, Entered the service of the United States under a draft under Captain John Faulkner (Other Company officers not recollected) marched from the County of Halifax through Charlotte, Lunenburg, Amelia, Dinwiddie, Town of Petersburg from thence the most direct route to little York, and joined the main Army under command of General George Washington and were there when Lord Corn Wallis [Cornwallis] surrendered and were discharged the latter part of October in the same year serving a term of 2 months, no written discharge were given for this term of service but were drafted to serve 3 months but the work was done & we were all discharged –

This Applicant has no documentary evidence to prove his Service but has Robert W Fitz who was a contemporary soldier with him whilst he was in the service of the Revolutionary war – as may be seen below –

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 or (if any) only on that of the agency of the State of Virginia –

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wallace Wilson, X his mark

Halifax County SS

This day before me Robert Nelson a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia Robert W Fitz¹ and being sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that he is well acquainted with Wallace Wilson and knows he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was a fellow soldier with him 2 terms and verily believes that the 2 terms amounts to 6 months agreeable to his declaration.

Sworn to before me this 27th of October 1832.

S/ Robt. Nelson, JP

[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.]

¹ FPA S8475