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Pension Application of William Goode S6904

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State of South Carolina } SS

Spartanburgh [sic: Spartanburg] District }

On this first day of September 1833, personally appeared in open Court, to wit, the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas before the Honorable Josiah J. Evans Esquire the Presiding Judge of the said Court William Goode aged 71 years on the 4th day of July last past 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 June 7th 1832. That he Enlisted as a private in the Army of the United States for the term of three years or during the war in the year 1778 on the 6th day of June to the best of his knowledge & belief with with Captain [Levin] Handy, as a private and as a private in Talbard [sic: Talbot] County in the Eastern Shore of Maryland and served in the 5th Regiment of the Maryland line under the following named officers Lieutenant Jonathan Gibson Perry Benson [John] Hanby Col. [John Eager] Howard, Gen'l. William Smallwood James Wolner[?] adjutant Joseph Purdy Drum Major George Pearce Drummer & belonged to Captain Hambys Company Benjamin Townsend fifer & belonged to the same company, Wm. Ayers [William Ayers] orderly seargeant Jacob North & Tho Lophington [Thomas Lophington?] I was marched to the Valley Forge where I joined the Grand Army on the 19th day of June 1778 – the Army was on their march for Monmouth in the Jerseys at that time I was in the Battle at Monmouth on the 28th or 27th June 1778 he is not certain which [28 Jun 1778] General Washington was there together with Generals [Charles] Lee, [Charles] Scott & [Daniel] Morgan. From the Battle at monmouth he was marched to the White Plains in the State of New York where he remained some length of time he cannot say how long. From there he was marched to West Point where he continued untill he went to winter quarters near Bon Brook [sic: Bound Brook] in the Jerseys. He continued in the Jerseys & the State of New York during the Spring & Summer of 1779. And & in the winter of 1779 he went into winter quarters near or at Bon Brook again where he remained untill the Spring of year 1780 when General [Horatio] Gates took command of the Army & he was marched to the South to the head of Elk [now Elkton] in the State of Maryland. From thence by water to Petersburg in Virginia from thence he was marched to Hellsboragh No.Ca. [sic: Hillsborough NC] where a small halt was made. From thence he was marched near Camden [SC] to the Battle at Gates' defeat [16 Aug 1780]. Col Howard, Gen'l. Smallwood, Majr. Gen'l. Decalb [sic: Baron De Kalb], who fell in the Battle. Lieutenant Jonathan Gibson was wounded and he was taken from the Army to wait on & Assist him home. But he died while crossing the Chesapeake Bay. After the death of Lieutenant Gibson I was furloughed to go home. He joined the Regiment commanded by Gen'l. Gest [sic: Mordecai Gist] Baltimore in the Spring of 1781. From there he was sent to Fort Henry for a short time. From there he was marched to Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] where he on the 22nd. of april 1781 to the best of his knowledge & belief he drew £52.14.8 Depreciation money From there he was taken to Little York Virginia he was at the Siege of that Place [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] under the command of Gen'l. washington at the Capture of Corwallis [sic: Cornwallis]. From the Siege of Little York he was marched to Hillsborough No.Ca. From thence to Camden So. Carolina where he was discharged by Col Howard the last of Jany or 1st feby 1782 to the best of his knowledge & belief having served to the best of his knowledge & belief three years 7 months. This deponant says in the year 84 to the best of his knowledge & belief his discharge was burnt in the house of James Fisher in the County of Lincolnton No.Ca. in whose home he had deposited it for safe keeping he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state He has no documentary evidence William hisXmark Goode

Land office, Annapolis, June 26th 1833;

On the Muster rolls of the 5th Maryland Regiment, in this Office, I find the name of one William Goody, who appears by said roll to have enlisted in Captain Handy's Company, on the 6th day of June 1778; and was present on the 1st of January 1780; – his name is spelt upon the depreciation pay roll "Goode;" – As William Goody, the applicant for a pension, states in his declaration, that he enlisted in Captain Handy's Company; I am inclined to believe, that he is the same person, whose name appears upon the roll, and that some mistake was made in spelling the Surname; George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. L. Off. W.S.Md.

NOTE: On 15 Mar 1857 Diana Goode stated that her father, William Goode, died on 16 Jan 1852.