

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Palmer S7287

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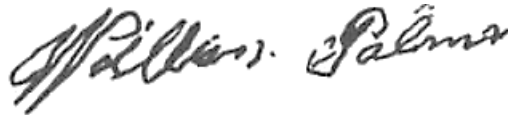
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State of North Carolina Pasquotank County} SS

On this third day of September in the year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared William Palmer, a resident of the said County, in open Court being the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, then sitting & hold for the County of Pasquotank, aged Seventy years on the first day of August last past who being 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 the 7th 1832, that he was drafted in the Army of the United States in the Spring of the year 1780, served under Captain Owen Williams, in the 2nd Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel J. Branch [John Branch], a Major Reed, that he served nine months, and in the winter of 1780 -- 1781, obtained his discharge, which he has lost; that in the year 1781 or 1782 he was again drafted and served under Captain Thomas Redding, and Colonel Peter Dauge, and served about 1 ½ months, and then was discharged, at Edmund's Hill in Virginia, which discharge he has also lost, that he was at Gates Defeat.

And the said William Palmer hereby 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, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Palmer



Owen Williams Esquire Chairman of this Court, also personally appeared in open Court, and after being duly sworn saith, that the applicant William Palmer, did serve and belong to his the said Owen Williams' Company of drafted men, that he the Deponent is however unknown as to the time of duration of the said Palmer's services, as this Deponent, owing to sickness, had to leave the Army, on their march to the South; this deponent further states, that to his knowledge the said Palmer did serve as herein stated by him under Captain Thomas Redding, and that from his personal acquaintance & character of the said William Palmer, he believes him to have rendered all the services, as by him stated in his Declaration & further he saith not.

Sworn & subscribed to in open Court this 3 day of September 1833

S/ Owen Williams, Chairman



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$35 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 10 ½ months in the North Carolina militia.]