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Pension Application of Kinchen Pennington S7306 NC SC
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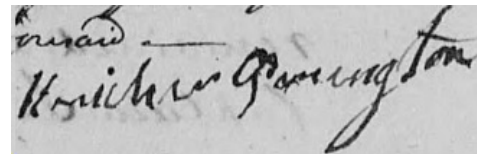
State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Montgomery [sic] County } Fall Term 1832

On this sixth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Joseph J Daniel Judge of the Superior Court of Law now sitting Kinchen Pennington a resident of Montgomery County in the State of North Carolina aged 72 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 volunteered as a private soldier under Capt. James Crump in the County of Montgomery in the State of North Carolina where he then resided in the year 1779, as well as he now recollects, under whom he served five months reconnoitering in said County. he was then sixteen years of age: at the expiration of Five months from the term of his engagement with Capt Crump he was discharged and he then turned out as a volunteer under Col Drury Ledbetter under whom he marched to South Carolina near Camden in the year 1780 he at this time turned out as a militia man for three months and was in the service at the time of Gates defeat [Gen Horatio Gates, Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780], having with some others been detached as a Guard to take charge of some Tory prisoners and a stack of arms which they carried to Cheraw Hill and delivered over to Genl Henry W Harrington [Henry William Harrington]. He was then sent as one of the Guard to protect Roger's Mills near the Cheraw Hill which was used for the public benefit and whilst there news came of Gates's defeat. he then returned to Genl Harrington and his term of service having expired he was discharged and returned home. He remained at home a short time and went under Captain Isaac Ross to South Carolina in the year 1781. and enlisted under Col Wade Hampton for Ten months and was turned over to Col Middletons [Charles Stark Myddleton's] Regiment in Capt F Boykins [Francis Boykin's] Company in Gen'l. Sumpters [sic: Thomas Sumter's] Regiment in Capt. F Boykins Company in Gen'l. Sumpters Brigade of State Troops and was severely wounded in a skirmish with a party of British Troops on the 19th day of June 1781. at or near the Juniper Springs [in present Lexington County SC, 18 June] That after his wound had got well he returned and joined the troops again at Orangeburg and from there marched to the Four holes, between Orangeburg and Charleston, where his wound broke out again and he was sent back to the Hospital at Orangeburg on recovering from his wound he was discharged by maj'r Blufort [sic: William Buford] and returned home to Montgomery County where he has continued to reside ever since after having served out the Term of Ten months. That he did not serve with any of the Continental Regiments or Companies – he saw Genls Gates & [Nathanael] Greene – and DeKalb. that the only evidence in writing which he has is on file in Columbia SoCa a Distance of about one hundred and thirty miles, but that he is able to prove his service by Phillip Sill [sic: Philip Sell, pension application W4333] who served with during his last Ten months enlistment.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kinchen Pennington". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

NOTE: On 10 Aug 1833 Kinchen Pennington swore in court that Rufus Johnson who prepared his application had withheld the pension certificate from him and claimed almost all the pension for himself.

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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Kinchin Pennington, William Boyce and James
Dixson [Dixon, Dickson] SC727 AA5

Audited Account Microfilm file No.

Transcribed by Will Graves

8/29/20

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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South Carolina Camden District } Appeared Kinchin Pennington, William Boyce And James
Dixson And after being duly Sworn Declares that They & Each of them have Served their full
time of Enlistment and that they have not Directly or indirectly made way with any property
belonging to the State nor Any property belonging to any individual of the same.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1782

S/ Dl. Hopkins, JP

South Carolina Camden District } This is to Certify that we & Each of us Kinchin pennington
And William Boyce have Received our full pay & bounty for Serving Ten Months in the State
Service in Captain Ross [Isaac Ross'] Troop of horse in Colonel [Lt. Col.] Charles Middleton's
[Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment in General Thomas Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of
Mr. John Ezell & is to entitle him to Receive our Negroes & other pay Due from the public when
drawn from the Same –

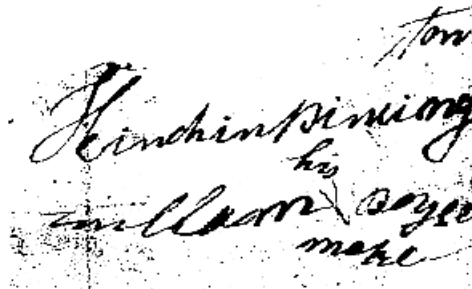
Witness our hands this 27th day of March 1782

S/ William [undeciphered surname]

S/ Kinchin pinington

S/ William Boyce, X his mark

S/ D. Hopkins, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kinchin Pennington" with "his" written below it. There are some additional scribbles and a small mark resembling an "X" at the end of the signature.

Colo Middleton Ridgment[Regiment]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

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You appeal to God as a witness of the truth & Avenger of falsehood that you will Answer the same at the great day of Judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be known, that ye have served the full time of Enlistment & that you have not Deprived this State nor any Individual of the same of Either [undeciphered, faint word], Arms Negroes or any other thing the property of the Citizens of this State except such as was agreeable to the order of a Commissioned Officer Sworn to [text too faint to discern]

S/ Wm Polk

Test S/ Wm Thomas

S/ William Murphy, Magistrate [?]

Colo. Thomas's Ridgment [Lieutenant Colonel John Thomas's Regiment]

18th May 1785

Kinchen penington


Wm Boyce

I assigned the within Contents to Mr. William Daniel

Test

S/ Joel McLemore

S/ John Ezell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Ezell". The ink is dark and the background is light with some speckling.

[Voucher dated May 24, 1833 reflecting the payment of \$60 to Kinching Pennington's Annuity.]

South Carolina Audited Account File No. 1933 indexed under 'James Dickson' contains the following:

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South Carolina Camden District} This is to Certify that I James Dixson have received my full Bounty & pay for Serving 10 Months in the State Service in Captain Martin's Troop of horse in Colonel William Polk's Regiment in General Thomas Sumter's Brigade of Mr. John Ezell & is to entitle him to receive my Negro & other pay due from the public when Drawn from the Same.

S/ D. Hopkins, JP

Greene River

Witness my hand this 27 day of March 1782

S/ James Dixson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Dixson". The ink is dark and the background is light with some speckling.

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18th May 1785

I Assigned the within Contents to Mr. William Daniel

Test. S/ J. McLemore

S/ John Ezell

John G. Zell