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Pension application of William Redd S7373

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State of North Carolina Onslow County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term A.D. 1833

On this 5th day of February A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the peace for the County of Onslow, now sitting William Redd a resident of said County & State aged sixty-nine 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.

I William Redd was living near the mouth of New River in Onslow County & State aforesaid at the time of the Revolution. I was about twenty-three years old when I was drafted & went to Captain Dougherty's [sic, George Doherty] Company Lieutenant Curtis Ivey [also spelled Ivory] who was adjutant -- we were first carried to Duplin Court House by the militia officers & there placed under the command of the Continental officers to wit Geo. Doherty Captain & Curtis Ivey Lieutenant & adjutant -- Dougherty was an Irishman. We first marched to From Hawks Mills [sic, Frohock's Mill] within about 1 mile of Salisbury, while encamped at this place an express came from General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] commanding us to join him. There was a large body that Frohock's Mill & we marched immediately according to orders & I was stopped to guard the magazine. I remained one of the guard until after the battle of Eutaw Springs when some of the officers came from head quarters & with them I went to Hillsboro to get a discharge -- I went with Captain Doherty & Curtis Ivey to Hillsboro. I obtained my certificate of discharge & it was spelled Read instead of Redd, & was afterward obliged to get a certificate from Curtis Ivey to prove my identity & I then went to Hillsboro & got a compliment of \$32.16. I was on this expedition twelve months it being the time for which I was drafted. My discharge I left at Warrenton with Jenkin Averitt & know nothing of it since. One Hogg got my certificate & paid me in gold. I did not go out of this State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ W. Redd

[Lemuel Hardison testified that the veteran is a "reparable citizen of the County and that he is reputed & believed in his neighborhood to have been a soldier of the Revolution."]

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

S/ W. Redd

[Thomas P. Hawkins, Lemuel Hardison, both clergymen, William Everett & Burgess Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Q. 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ans -- I was born in Nansemond County, Virginia, but do not recollect the year  
2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ans -- My books were lost nearly 20 years ago which contained the record of my age

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ans -- At the mouth of New River then, since & now

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ans -- I was drafted one year before the close of the War & served in no other way

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans -- Colonel Armstrong & Major Armstrong of the Continentals -- & Captain Rhodes -- I saw General Greene at Charlotte, before I came back to Salisbury. There was a hospital at Salisbury - - know nothing of the names of the regiments -- thinks he was in the 4th Regiment -- new Elias Langhorn at Frohock's Mills he was a regular officer

Sworn & subscribed the day & year above said

S/ W. Redd

State of North Carolina Onslow County: Superior Court of Law Fall Term A.D. 1833

Personally appeared in open Court this 3rd September A.D. 1833 before the Honorable Thomas Little Judge of the Superior Court of Law -- William Redd who being duly sworn maketh the following affidavit amendatory to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 --

His former declaration being defective because

1. He did not mention the period of the war when he served.
2. He did not show under what officers he served & the duration of each term of service.
3. It was not tied together as required
4. The proof of service.

1<sup>st</sup> ~~I was drafted in Onslow under Captain Doherty -- a militia officer -- we went out to Duplin & were delivered there~~

I was drafted in Onslow in the year 1781 in the last of the winter under Colonel Mitchell a militia officer -- Lieutenant Colonel Grant also a militia officer went to Duplin Court House under them -- were there put under the command of Captain George Doherty -- & Lieutenant Curtis Ivey, both Continental officers -- went to Salisbury -- met there a great many -- thence went to reinforce General Greene at Charlotte -- I was kept at Salisbury about 7 months guarding the magazine. From Salisbury I went to Hillsboro. I had been out just one year from the time I joined until I left Salisbury to go to Hillsboro where the Assembly of North Carolina was sitting, General Greene was then Commander of the troops under whom I served.

2nd. 1<sup>st</sup> Mitchell & Grant named above -- next Doherty -- Lieutenant Ivey -- Colonel Armstrong General Greene

3 -- They shall be tied

4. His name was placed among the records at Raleigh & it can be they are found. Knows of no living witness to prove his service.

Sworn to in open court this 3rd September 1833

S/ W

State of North Carolina Onslow County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term A.D. 1834

Before us, the undersigned, acting Justices of the Court above said, this the 4th of August 1834, by the oath of John F. Spicer it was satisfactorily proven that William Redd, late of this County, died on the 31st of October 1833, leaving him surviving, no wife, but the following named children his heirs, to wit, Siglee Redd, Kinsey Redd, William Redd, James Redd, Eleanor Thompson & Sarah Hanell [could be Sarah Harrell] -- these being his only surviving children. There was also exhibited to us this day in open court a certificate of Pension of the said William Redd, deceased as aforesaid, of which the following is a true copy -- to wit --

... [text of the form certificate of pension]...

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that William Red a private in Captain Doherty's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in 1781, and that his time was out on the 25th May 1782. (His term of enlistment was no doubt for 12 months)

Given under my hand this 8th of October 1833

S/ W. Hill