

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Frost And Snow S7570

VA

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North Carolina }

Surry County }

On this the 15th day of November 1837 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, and so held this day for the County and State aforesaid, Frost And Snow, a resident citizen in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina aged about 78 years, the exact age he does not know, because his Father kept no Register of the ages of his children, 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 the said Frost And Snow, entered the service of the Untied States in the Revolutionary war in the County of Orange and State of virginia; the year of precise time he does not now recollect; that he was under the command of Capt James Head, and marched from the County of Orange through Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] and Farquir [sic: Fauquier] Counties and was directed to assist in guarding some British Prisoners [probably those captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and marched to Albemarle Barracks in Jan 1779]; that after receiving the Prisoners Capt Head returned with them to the County of Albermarle, where he remained till he was discharged, having been in service for the term of two months; that he received no written discharge at the expiration of this first period of service; that he has now forgotten the name of the Colonel who commanded the Regiment during this time, if there was indeed any officer of that grade in command.

That he next entered the service in the County of Albermarle Virginia, he having changed his residence from Orange to Albermarle, the year not now recollected but it was at the time when Col Tarlton of the British army was at Albemarle Court House [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, 6 Jun 1781]; that he entered the service as aforesaid under the command of Capt Isaac Davis, Col Lindsey [sic: Reuben Lindsay] Commander of the Regiment, that he was marched as a substitute in the place of John Burrows from Albermarle Court House to Culpepper County, where it being understood that General Washington and Gen Wayne were coming on with reinforcements [see endnote], Lord Corn Wallis [sic: Cornwallis] and Col Tarlton retreated; That the company in which he was, were marched in pursuit of the enemy till they arrived at a place called Mobbin's Hill [sic: Malvern Hill, 15 mi SE of Richmond], where he was discharged from service it being thought inexpedient or impracticable to continue the pursuit any longer; that he received no written discharge at the time; that he served for two months during this term of service.

That he next entered service in Augusta County Virginia, (having trravelled over from Orange County to Augusta) as a substitute for one John Smith, in the company commanded by Capt Coger, or Coker [Michael Coger], Lt Roberson [probably Robertson]; in the year Cornwallis was captured at York Town [19 Oct 1781]; that he was marched from Augusta down to York Town where he remained with his company till the surrender of Cornwallis; that he was marched from York Town to Winchester in charge of the Prisoners who had been captured by Gen Washington

That after remaining at Winchester some time he was discharged from service at that place; that he was in service for two months, but does [not] think he received any written discharge

The said Declarant Frost And Snow further says that he was born in Orange County Va; that his Father kept no Register of his age, but from the best information he has, he thinks himself about 78 years of age; that he removed from Virginia to North Carolina about 55 years ago where has resided ever since; that he has not now any evidence of his services except he were to go into Virginia 250 miles from his present residence, and if he were to do so, it is probable that most of his old acquaintances would be dead; that there is not now at the Court House any Clergyman (as far as he knows) upon whom he could call to give evidence in his behalf; that leut Thomas B Wright and Col Mordecai Flemming [sic: Mordecai Fleming] are his neighbors, and he expects to be able to prove by them, his character an

standing as a man of integrity –

And the said Frost And Snow hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State
Frost And hisXmark Snow

NOTES:

Both Fold3 and HeritageQuest index this file as if the surname were Frost. The 1830 federal census lists him as Frost Snow.

Gen. Anthony Wayne reinforced Lafayette's army in Virginia on 10 June 1781. Washington did not arrive until the middle of September.