

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Tarlton S7693

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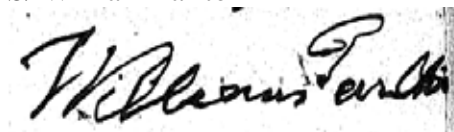
State of North Carolina, County of Johnston: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this 27 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, now sitting, William Tarlton, a resident of Johnston County and State of North Carolina aged 77 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States and served as herein stated under the following officers:

That he enlisted as a private on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1776 under Captain William Ward – Lieutenant John Whitley – Ensign Charles Hopson – Sergeant Solo. Wood [? could be Wooden or Woodson] – Colonel Buncombe – Major Levi Dawson. That he went first to Wilmington N. C. under command of Captain William Ward and was placed under command of General Alfred Moore. That he was encamped in Wilmington until the succeeding autumn. That he was marched from Wilmington to Halifax in N. C. from thence to New Bern N. C. and was quartered there for one or two months. From New Bern he was ordered to Charleston SC. He passed through Wilmington – near Georgetown – and reached Charleston a little before Christmas. He stayed at Charleston till near the last of the ensuing March. He was then marched under command of Captain Benjamin Coleman [Benjamin Andrew Coleman] to Philadelphia – on which route they passed through Wilmington, Tarboro, Halifax (in N. C.), Petersburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg, in Virginia – Elktown, Baltimore (Maryland) Wilmington (Delaware) & Darby. He was on the ground at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] – and was engaged in the Battle at Germantown [October 4, 1777]. His term of enlistment was one year which closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1777. But he was detained in the service until the Christmas following – making his Term of actual Service nearly 20 months. At the time of enlistment the Declarant resided in Johnston County North Carolina where he has always since resided. He served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment North Carolina Line.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an 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 the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Tarlton



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 ½ years<sup>1</sup> in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> The veteran only claimed service for one year 7 months and 21 days. Why he was pensioned based on a longer service is not explained in the file documents.