

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Walker S7800

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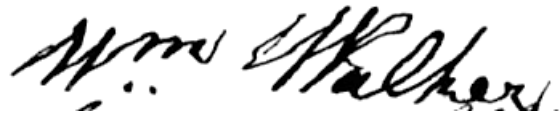
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State of Ohio Darke County: SS: On this 19th day of November A.D. 1833 personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting William Walker a resident of Twin [?] Township in said County and State aged seventy-four years last March who being 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 and in the Virginia militia under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered for the term of five months in Captain John Shannon's Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Broadhed [probably a reference to Daniel Brodhead of Pennsylvania] and __ McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] who was our General. The time I commenced in the service of the United States and volunteered as aforesaid was some time in September in the year of our Lord A.D. 1778 and I then resided in Botetourt County State of Virginia and we marched from said County to Fort McIntosh where myself and a part of the Troops were stationed; and the remainder of the Troops marched to the Tuscarora Indian Towns. I served the said 5 months for which I enlisted and then returned home.

The said applicant states that he enlisted a 2nd time and some time in the month of December A.D. 1780 in the Virginia Militia in the company of Captain James Hanley who was their Captain and David Cammel [probably David Campbell] was their Major and commanded at that time that he resided at that time to it his second enlistment in said County of Botetourt and State of Virginia and from which County he marched in said company in the month of December through the State of North Carolina and joined General Morgan's Army between Broad River and Catawba River in South Carolina two days after the Battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781]. That he was in an engagement under said Captain Hanley & who was taken prisoner by a party of British soldiers belonging to General Cornwallis' Army and in which engagement took place on the Banks of the Yadkin River and then North Carolina applicant thinks the last day of January A.D. 1781 and that he said applicant continued in the service of the United States under said second enlistment until the first of March A.D. 1781; before he was discharged and making at least three months service he performed under said second enlistment and wounding both times of service it would make eight months time which said applicant saith that he did serve in the United States service as aforesaid – and said applicant would further state that he feels very confident and verily believes that [he] served in all including both terms of service in the United States service nine months but that he has now become very old and has no documentary or written evidence of his time of service – but that he recollects his tours of service to be as he first stated because he enlisted for said several periods and that he served them out – and also longer than the time for which he enlisted as a force dated but the precise time he does not know – but feels very confident that it would amount to one month more than the time for which he enlisted

(which including the two terms as aforesaid amounts to eight months) would make nine months in all – after my service I lived in said Botetourt County about three years he then moved to McLenburg [Mecklenburg] County North Carolina and lived there about ten years. Then he moved back to Botetourt County Virginia and lived about eleven years from thence to Knox County Tennessee and lived there eighteen years from thence to Preble County Ohio lived there about five years from thence to Darke County Ohio and lived there until the present time and where he now resides. That he received written discharges of his terms of service from his proper officers but lost them many years ago. That he was born in Bedford County Virginia A.D. 1759. That he has no record of his age. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service but that J R. Owen of ?? can testify as to his character

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the [illegible] of the year 1833
S/ Wm Walker

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Walker".

[John R Owen, and William Byers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]
[James Davis, a clergyman, gave a separate standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 17 days service as a private in the Virginia militia. Pension was increased to \$26.66 per annum.]