

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wadsworth S7807

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State of North Carolina, Davidson County }

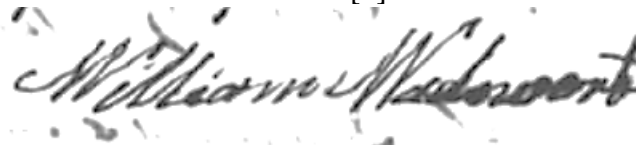
On this 16th day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, now sitting in and for Davidson County William Wadsworth a resident of Davidson County North Carolina seventy years of age who being first sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted for 18 months in the year 1781 in Captain Rhodes' [Joseph Thomas Rhodes ?] Company of the 10th Regiment Craven County North Carolina, marched with the troops to Charleston and there continued until peace was made, when he was discharged served about 11 months, principal officers, Major McCree [sic, Griffith John McRee or McRea?], Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle], General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]. Has no documentary evidence of his Service. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to an annuity or pension except the present, that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & Subscribed and Open Court the 16th of August 1832.

S/ D. Mock, C Clk.

S/ William Wadsworth[h]



[Moses Lambeth¹ and Lewis Tyre gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition they stated: "We further certify that we know of our own knowledge that said William Wadsworth did serve in the Revolutionary war." Lambeth signed with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [Moses Lambeth S4512](#)