

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Wallis (Walace) S7822

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State of North Carolina Duplin County: Superior Court of Law Fall Term 1832

The Honorable Robert Strange Presiding Judge.

On this 28th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court the court aforesaid now in Session James Wallis a resident of the County & State aforesaid 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 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following Officers viz. in Captain James Love's Company in or about the year 1777 or 1778 in the County of Duplin for six months service as a minute man, marched from Duplin on towards Cross Creek now Fayetteville in pursuit of the Tories & was stationed at Rock fish near that place for some time when our company joined Colonel Lillington's Regiment, was marched thence to the North West branch of the Cape Fear River to Moore's Creek where we made a halt & waited for the Tories where we threw up breast works near the bridge on the Creek & after remaining a few days there & in the neighborhood the Tories under Colonels McDonald & McLeod came up & a battle<sup>1</sup> was fought in which our troops were victorious. Colonel McLeod was killed, was marched thence down to Wilmington where we remained there & was engaged in excursions through the surrounding Country until our term of service expired when we were discharged. He again entered the service in the County of Duplin in the company commanded by Captain Jonathan Taylor for a 3 month tour, was marched to Cross Creek thence to Pedee River thence through the upper Counties on the Yadkin River we were thence marched down again through Cross Creek to the neighborhood of Wilmington our company during this tour was attached to Colonel Thomas Brown's Regiment. When our tour expired we were discharged.

He returned the following answers to the Questions propounded by the War Department.

1. I was born in the County of Craven State aforesaid in the month of October 1747
2. I have not
3. In the County of Duplin
- 4th. I was a volunteer during the 6 months tour and was drafted the last tour.
- 5th. In addition to those named I recollect Colonel Caswell of the Militia. Colonel J. Kenan also of the Militia. General Greene & a Captain John Walker of the Continental line.

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<sup>1</sup> February 27, 1776 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/moorescreek.htm>

6th. I never received a discharge from either of my captains

7th. I would refer to Captain John E. Hussey, Col. Thomas Kenan, Col. James K. Hill Sheriff of the County & Andrew Hurst Esquire

sworn to & subscribed the day & date

S/ Jeremiah Pearsall, Clerk

S/ James Wallis, X his mark

And the said James Wallis then offered the affidavits of William Taylor and David Quinn taken before John Watkins Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County on the 28th of August 1832 to prove his service & which accompany this declaration.

[John E. Hussey & John Linton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Duplin County: This day came William Taylor<sup>2</sup> of said County and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and saith as follows. Says that he served in the minute service with James Wallis under Colonel Lington [sic, Lillington?] & Captain James Love in the Continental service for 6 months and he is sure that the said Wallis did serve during that time. Sworn to & subscribed this 28th [August?] 1832

S/ Wm Taylor

Test: S/ Jno. Watkins, JP

State of North Carolina Duplin County: This day came David Quinn<sup>3</sup> and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and saith as follows Says that he served in the militia Service for 3 months under Captain Taylor & Col. Brown with James Wallis of said County and that he is sure that said Wallis served during that time. Sworn to and subscribed to this 28th of August 1832

S/ David Quinn

Test: S/ Jno. Watkins, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 9 months service in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>2</sup> [William Taylor S7685](#)

<sup>3</sup> [David Quinn W4771](#)