

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Williamson S7911

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State of North Carolina Richmond County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1832.

On the 17th day of July 1832 Personally appeared before the Worshipful Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Isaac Williamson Senior, a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy-four 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 Provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain William Mason then a citizen of Georgetown South Carolina and served in the Second Regiment of foot under the following named officers, here follows the names and ranks of the field and Company officers) General Moultrie or Moutree, Colonel Moat [sic, Isaac Motte], Major Francis Marion, Captain William Mason Lieutenant Lesaue [?] This deponent having lost his discharge thinks he was discharged in July 1778 after having served three years from the date of enlistment the Regiment to which this deponent was attached was stationed most of the time in the Barracks in Charlestown South Carolina. He fought in the Battle at Fort Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, a detachment of the Regiment of which this deponent was a one made an excursion into Georgia as far as Savannah.

He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of the State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Test S/ M D Crawford, Clerk

S Isaac Williamson, Senior

[Masters D. Crawford and Elias Sinclair, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of South Carolina Marlboro District

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Adams a Justice of the Quorum for the District & State aforesaid Sion Odom Senior¹ of said District -- who being duly sworn in due form of law deposeth & saith as follows -- That he (Sion Odom Senior) served in the Revolutionary War in the 3rd Regiment of Foot in Captain Smith's Company [in] the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thompson -- That he became acquainted with Isaac Williamson Senior (now a citizen of the

¹ [Sion Odom S21035](#)

County of Richmond & State of North Carolina) in Fort Moultrie Sullivan's Island near Charleston South Carolina & That the said Isaac Williamson Senior aforesaid was when he became acquainted with him a Soldier in the 2nd Regiment of Foot in said Fort & that hath the 2nd & 3rd Regiments were commanded by General Moultrie & That he recollects very well of having seen the said Isaac Williamson Senior in the regular service in said Fort Moultrie often times before & after the memorable Engagement (the year not recollected). This deponent believes that from his own knowledge of the Revolutionary services of said Isaac Williamson Senior that he served three years as he states in his declaration say that he enlisted into service in 1775 & was discharged in 1778 in the month of July after having served 3 years & that this Deponent has been acquainted with Isaac Williamson Senior ever since He became acquainted with him own Sullivan's Island during the Revolutionary War & that the said Isaac Williamson Senior was always reputed & believed to have served as he has stated & to have been regularly discharged. This Deponent further states that there were but the 2nd & 3rd Regiments in the Fort on Sullivan's Island during the Engagement with the British above alluded to & further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1833
S/ Jonathan Adams, JQ S/ Sion Odom, Sr., X his mark

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State of South Carolina Marion District

Personally appeared before me Edward B. Wheeler Clerk of the Court for Marion District in the State aforesaid and ex officio Justice of the Quorum Roan Thomas² of said District who being sworn in due form of law to depose the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth deposed and saith as follows --

That this deponent was an enlisted soldier in the Revolutionary War of the United States. That he enlisted as a Private in the Company of Captain Richard Mason who was immediately succeeded by Captain John Blake in the 2nd Regiment of the under the following named officers to wit General Moultrie, Colonel Isaac Motte & Major Francis Marion. That he became acquainted with Isaac Williamson Senior now a citizen of Richmond County North Carolina within a few days after his enlistment as a soldier near the Pedee River in Craven County now Marion District (the said County being divided into a variety of District). That the said Isaac Williamson was a Private in Captain William Mason's company of the 2nd Regiment of Foot under General Moultrie, Colonel Motte and Major Francis Marion. That this Deponent has a perfect recollection that Isaac Williamson aforesaid served three years from the time he enlisted in 1775 and that he was duly & regularly discharged in 1778 after having served three years. That this deponent and Isaac Williamson person above named fought in the battle of Fort Moultrie Sullivan's Island and that the said Williamson was a brave & faithful Soldier and much approved for his conduct and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 3rd day of June 1833
S/ Edward B. Wheeler S/ Roan Thomas

P. S. Mr. Thomas subsequently consented that the date of 75 should be substituted for 76 and 78 for 79.

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State of North Carolina Richmond County

² [Rowan \(Roan, Rowland\) Thomas S22015](#)

Personally appeared before me John R. Buie a Justice of the Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid Isaac Williamson Sr a resident of the County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to depose the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth depose & saith as follows -- That he is the same Isaac Williamson Sr who filed his Declaration in July Term 1832 at the Worshipful Court of this County in order to obtain a Pension as a Revolutionary Soldier which declaration is hereto appended to this amended declaration that he has not been able to find but two Persons who served in the Revolutionary Army with him at the time of his service, viz. Sion Odom of Marlboro District South Carolina & Rowan Thomas of Marion District South Carolina whose affidavits or duly authenticated & are now appended to this amended Declaration. That he was born as he understood from his Father in the year 1758 on Oahariy [? Uwharrie?] in what he supposes now to be Sampson County North Carolina & that his Father Emigrated when he was young in the South Carolina beyond Pedee & after a few years he removed on this side of Pedee to the Beauty Spot Settlement in what is now Marlboro District South Carolina at what place his Father lived when he first enlisted under Captain Marion that he has no record of his age nor never had except Traditionary evidence which has always understood to be the year 1758 in which he was born. He refers to Walter F. Leak,³ Sr., John McAlister, Saml. Pate & Stephan Pate all of whom are persons who lived in the time of the Revolution & they all believe that I served as stated in my declaration & I now refer to the Honorable L. Bethem of Cumberland County & Honorable Edmond Deberry of Montgomery County & of this County to Tryam MacFarland, Esq., Walter F. Leak atty. at Law, Genl. Alfred Docking, Col. Alexr. Nicholson, Wm Crawford, Sheriff, F. L. Leak, P. M., at Rockingham, Isaac P. Leak Clerk of the Superior Court, Doct. John Mallory, R. M. Stewartville No. Ca., Peter H. Cole: & Colonel Charles Robeson & Colonel Stephen Wall in the County of Rockingham & in fact to every Person who knows me -- It is known & believed here that I served as stated in my Declaration. He also states that he recollects the names of some of the Officers of the 2nd & 3rd Regiments, said Lieutenant Charnock, Captain Shubrick, Captain Blake, Adjutant Delyoung (& Sergeant Major Fash [?] who was a one-handed man). He also states that he had three Brothers in the Service with him say Shedrick [Shadrach Williamson?], Joel [Joel Williamson] & Richard [Richard Williamson] --Shedrick returned after he was discharged & is now dead, Joel was wounded in a false alarm at the time Major Huger was killed along the lines between Cooper & Ashley Rivers & died some days afterwards, Richard went on board a Privateer & he does not know what has become of him. He has been thus particular in narrating circumstances so as to show to the Department that he does not wish to Practice any Fraud. & further this deponent sayeth not --

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1833

S/ Jno. R. Buie, JP

S/ Isaac Williamson, Sr.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for 2 years service in the revolution.]

³ Probably, [Walter Leak S7136](#)