

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Williams S7933

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NORTH CAROLINA 23.608
S7933

THOMAS WILLIAMS of Franklin in the State of North Carolina who was a private in the _____ commanded by Captain _____ of the Regiment command by Col. Stewart in the North Carolina line for 2 years.

Ga and S.C. Sept 21
Records corrected

Inscribed on the Roll of No Carolina at the rate of 88 dollars 32 cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of March and _____

Arrears to the 4th of March 200.00

Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sep 108.16 309.12

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by Nath Price Clerk

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State of North Carolina
Macon County

Superior court of Law October Term 1832. On this eleventh day of October AD 1832 personally appeared before the judge of the superior court of law now sitting Thomas Williams a resident of the county of Macon in the State of North Carolina aged 72 years who being first duly sworn accordingly to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 about the month of July in Surry County North Carolina with Capt James Hawkins for the term of two years and served in the first line under the following named officers Col. Stuart [John Stuart or Stewart] commandant, & Lieutenant Col Clark [sic, Elijah Clarke] & Adjutant Paxton [William Paxton], James Hawkins Capt and Jesse Broughton lieutenant.

I was marched from Surry County in the State of North Carolina to the county of **Wilkes** in the State of **Georgia** we marched through the state of South Carolina to **Wilkes** County in the state of **Georgia** in the fall of the year 1777 -- we were stationed in long creek in **Wilkes** County about the space of six months we were then marched to St Mary's River where we were stationed about five or six weeks where this Applicant was taken sick and was detained until August or September 1778. I was then conveyed in a schooner to Suns bury [sic, Sunbury] in the state of **Georgia** and at Midway meeting house 15 miles from Suns-bury ~~meeting house~~ he received his discharge (~~but has lost his discharge~~)-- accordingly to the conditions of a proclamation previously made by the Governor of the State of **Georgia**

And that he served one other time of enlistment under the following names officers and as herein stated

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in year 1781 about the month of June with Capt. Ri... Johnson [Richard Johnson] for the term of ten months in the South Carolina Cavalry and served in Col. Harmons [sic, Samuel Hammond's] regiment under the following named officers.

Col Hammons, Adjutant Starkes and Capt Richard Johnson and Lieutenant Jesse Johnson & Isillis Standy [?]. I served a term of ten months in the State of South Carolina and was at the battle of Utau Springs [sic, Eutaw Springs] which was the only engagement I was in during that term. I received my discharge on Saluda at Perkins mill some time in March or April in the year 1782 but lost his discharge and has no other and has no other documentary evidence of his service.

I hereby relinquish every claim what so ever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Williams" with "his mark" written below it.

Test S. McDowell Clk

And the said court do hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

I Silas McDowell clerk of Macon Superior Court do hereby certify that the forgoing contains the original proceedings in the matter of the application of Thomas Williams for pension. In testimony when of I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of office this 11th day of October 1832.

Test S. McDowell Clk

[Humphrey Posey, a clergyman, and Joshua Ammons gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Macon County: Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Williams who made the annexed declaration and after being duly sworn according to law on his oath states that the two years service first described in the Declaration was not as a Continental Soldier has seems to be understood, but that he was enlisted as there stated and served as a private for his full term of two years in the Georgia Service and was enlisted to the use of Georgia and was then known by the name of the Georgia Minute man, and that he afterwards received his bounty land from the State of Georgia one hundred acres and he further swears that the ten months service stated in the latter part of the declaration as there described but for the use of South Carolina and that he served the full term of ten months but did not receive from South Carolina any bounty land nor has he received any pension from any state nor from the United States. He on his oath aforesaid states that he cannot produce any testimony or evidence of his Service except the evidence of Isham Davis,¹ and Winney Davis whose affidavits are hereunto are annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of June A.D. 1833.

S/ Thomas Williams, X his mark

S/ John Tatham, JP

¹ [Isham Davis W6970](#)

State of North Carolina Macon County: This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Winny Davis and after being duly sworn according to law on her oath saith that Jesse Broughton who is mentioned as a Lieutenant in the annexed declaration was her brother and that she remembers when they started to Georgia she thinks in August 1777 her said brother and the said Thomas Williams that she heard her brother say that Thomas Williams had enlisted for two years as a minute man to serve in the State of Georgia and that she has always since been acquainted with the said Thomas Williams and that she always understood and never heard it disputed that [he] had served as such for his full term of two years and she knows that this to be the same Thomas Williams. Sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of June A.D. 1833

S/ John Tatham

S/ Winny Davis, X her mark

State of North Carolina Macon County: This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace Isham Davis and after being duly sworn according to law on his oath saith that he saw Thomas Williams who made and swore to the annexed declaration in the service in South Carolina in the year 1781 at the battle at the Eutaw Springs that he was then in the horse service of South Carolina and understood that he had enlisted in the Service in South Carolina as a South Carolina Dragoon man for ten months and that he understood always since that he had served out his term of ten months that he has ever since been acquainted with him and knows him to be the same Thomas Williams.

Sworn to & subscribed June 21st 1833

S/ John Tatham, JP

S/ Isham Davis, X his mark