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Pension application of Samuel Wilson S7944

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State of North Carolina Iredell County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Session 1832

On the 23rd day of August 1832 appeared before the justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions of Iredell County and State of North Carolina Samuel Wilson resident in Iredell County State of North Carolina aged seventy-one 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 Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the fall of the year 1778 he entered the service as a volunteer, as a private Soldier under Captain Jo. McDowell [Joseph McDowell] and marched in pursuit of the Indians to the head of the Catawba River and at the end of one month was discharged. That in the year 1779 he again volunteered and served in the company commanded by Captain White under Colonel Charles McDowell in the Regiment commanded by General Butler, that he joined the Army at Charlotte and was marched to Stono and was at the time of the battle at that place we then there [indecipherable word or words] thereof and after four [word written over could be five] months service he was discharged and returned home, that afterwards he performed a tour of one month in pursuit of the Tories in Lincoln & Burke County under Captain Holmes and Colonel C. McDowell. That in 1780 he was engaged in the service in pursuit of Lord Cornwallis under Captain Holmes and Colonel Locke from soon after the time he crossed the Catawba till near the time of the battle of Guilford Courthouse performing a tour of seven weeks. That he performed several other tours of duty for a short time which he cannot now specify that he honestly and conscientiously believes that his services for his Country exceed eight months, that he has no documentary evidence of his service having long since lost his discharges. That he knows of no person whose evidence he can procure that can testify to his services. That he was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania in the year 1761, that his age is recorded in a Bible now in his possession that at who entered the service he lived in Burke County North Carolina and that he now lives in Iredell County. That he always volunteered. That he has named above the general officers under whom he served. He refers to Milton Campbell and James Campbell in proof of the general opinion in the neighborhood respecting his services.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ Saml. Wilson

Saml Wilson

That he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any State.

S/ A. Simonton, Clerk

S/ Saml. Wilson

[Milton Campbell and James Campbell gave the standard supporting affidavit. James Campbell also signed the application as the chairman of the court.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]