

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Waring Williams S7946

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State of North Carolina, Hertford County} SS

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared Waring Williams in open Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting, a resident of County & State aforesaid aged Sixty-Nine years, and being duly sworn according to Law doth make his oath to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – that he entered the service of the United States as a private as substitute for Mat Buxton in Northampton County North Carolina in the year 1781 for the space of three months under Captain Henry Dawson North Carolina Militia, General Jones commanded, with his company he marched to Salisbury North Carolina where he was taken sick, & was left in the Hospital there – this was the year that General Greene [Nathanael Greene] came to the South.¹ He was sick 25 or 30 days, he recovered and overtook his company at the 6 mile Run in North Carolina. There they remained until his discharge took place. The Discharge was signed by Captain Dawson but is lost. The applicant returned home to Hertford County North Carolina and was a substitute for Hardy Britt a the private in Captain Job Yeates's [Job Yates'] Company, Col. Dozier's [Peter Dauge] Regiment North Carolina Militia – he marched to North West River Bridge where the troops were commanded by General William Gregory, here he served his term of service out, his discharge was signed by General Gregory, but is lost.

The applicant then returned home & was drafted as a private to serve in Captain T. Gregory's [Thomas Gregory's] company North Carolina militia for three months – marched with said company to North West River Bridge where he served his time out – and he received his discharge & returned home. He has no documentary Evidence to support his claim, but believes the testimony of James Godwin² & James Weston to be material for him which is herewith submits, Mark A.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed date aforesaid.

S/ Waring Williams, X his mark

The Court then propounded the questions as prescribed in the Circular of the War Department the applicant being in open Court and on oath – in answer to the questions

1st I was born in Hertford County North Carolina 9th September 1763.

2nd I have no record of my age

3rd I was living in Hertford at the time I entered the service where I lived after the War & where I now live

¹ Nathanael Greene assumed command of the Southern Department of the Continental Army on December 2, 1780 in Charlotte North Carolina

² [James Godwin R4127](#)

4th I was a substitute in the first tour for Mat Buxton a private in Captain H. Dawson's Company in Northampton, & 2nd tour I was a substitute for Hardy Britt a private in Captain Job Yeates Company Col. Dozier's Regiment & lastly I was drafted under Captain T. Gregory's company North Carolina militia.

5th General Jones of North Carolina, General Nathanael Greene, General Gregory

6th I received discharges from my commanding officers but those discharges I have mislaid or lost.

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In the matter of Waring Williams
State of North Carolina, Hertford County

This 29th of August 1832 appeared in open Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions James Weston³ and having been duly sworn says that he is well acquainted with the applicant Waring Williams was a private in Captain Job Yeates Company Captain Dozier's Regiment North Carolina militia that he served three months at North West River Bridge North Carolina in the year 17__ Troops commanded by General William Gregory.

S/ Jas Weston, X his mark

James Godwin also swears that he knew Waring Williams very well and that in the year of 17__ said Williams was a private in Captain Thomas Gregory ['s company], Colonel Dozier's Regiment militia that he marched to North West River Bridge where he served a tour of three months – Troops commanded by General William Gregory.

Sworn to in open Court as aforesaid.

S/ Jas. Godwin, X his mark

[James Delk, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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