

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Noah Harbour S8673

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Virginia, to wit

On this 25th day of September 1832 Personally appeared in Open Court, before the Court of Halifax County now sitting, Noah Harbour a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 75 years the 23rd of October next, 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 June 7th, 1832.

That he entered in this County in the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. I volunteered as a militia man under Capt. James Turner in the month of April or May in the year 1776 and served six months and in a short time entered the service passed Petersburg, and Williamsburg to Guinn's Island [Gwinn Island, December 9, 1775] against Lord Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, last royal Governor of the colony of Virginia], Col. Lewis [Andrew Lewis] commanded the Regiment to which he belonged: the commander of the Regulars was also named Lewis (rank not known or recollected) from thence he marched to Potomac River again to meet Lord Dunmore, from thence he marched westward against the Indians passed the mountains, crossed New River at English's Ferry and traversed the Wilderness to the Cherokee Towns on the Tennessee River still under the command of Col. Lewis -- two other regiments in the service at the same time under the command of Colonels Chesley & Williams, from that Tour he returned home the last of November or December he received his discharge from his Capt. which he has lost or mislaid -- again on the 26th of April 1781 I was drafted in the Virginia Militia for three months and marched in the service under his former Officer Capt. James Turner, and joined certain troops under the command of Major Rose at Salisbury North Carolina from thence, he marched into South Carolina to the District of Ninety Six and joined the Main Army under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], there he served his three months and was dismissed which discharge is either lost or mislaid. That he has no evidence of his said Service except the affidavit of William Wilson and Elisha Palmer¹. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension or annuity except the Present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Noah Harbour, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[David Street, a clergyman, and Jeremiah Farmer, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ [Elisha Palmer S5874](#)

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Virginia Halifax County to wit: Elisha Palmer a respectable person this day made Oath before me, that Noah Harbour of the County was a Volunteer Soldier in the Revolutionary War he believes & do believe served six months James Turner was Capt. & Fleming Bates was Lieut. as to the Col. he does not remember. Given under my hand & seal this [date obliterated by an ink blot] 1832.

S/ Wm Faulkner

Virginia, Halifax County to wit -- William Wilson a respectable Citizen this day came before me, one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & made Oath, that sometime in the Year 1776 as well as he remembers, Noah Harbour, now of this County, with his brother, enlisted, or volunteered in the minute or volunteer service for six months in the revolutionary war, that he knows that he entered into the said Service, & he believes served their time out as they neither returned home within six months after that period. The said William Wilson also made oath, that in the year 1781 him and the said Noah Harbour was drafted in the Militia for three months & served their time completely. That James Turner was their Capt., Major Rose belonged to the Regiment to which they did & that they were at the Siege of Ninety Six.

Given under my hand & seal the 7th August 1832

S/ William Faulkner

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