

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Jamison S8749

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State of North Carolina } SS
County of Rowan }

On this 16th day of February 1836 Personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Peace who are Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting, the same being a court of Record William Jamison a resident of the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina aged Seventy three 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 June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the summer of the year 1780 he was drafted in the Militia of North Carolina in Rowan County, in the company of Captain James Huggins, in the Regiment commanded by Col. George Alexander, and Marched toward Camden in South Carolina, and joined the Regular army under General [Horatio] Gates near a place called Rugeleys Mills shortly previous to the battle of Camden on the 16th day of August 1780 and was engaged in that battle; that the army being then dispersed; he in a few days afterwards rallied with some other troops at Charlotte N. Carolina and continued on duty in camp until the end of his term of service, which for that time was three months, when he was discharged but has lost all written evidence of his service. — That in the summer of the year 1781 he was again drafted as a private in the Militia in Rowan County - joined the company of Captain William Bell in Salisbury, where he tarrid about three weeks, Marched under the command of General G. Rutherford to Fayetteville where they remained about three weeks more; from there marched to Wilmington and there the term of three months was completed and ended when the troops were dismissed and returned home; having served two terms of three months each making the whole time of six months service on military duty.

He does not recollect any other officer of the continental troops except Gen [William] Smallwood who was with General Gates at the battle of Camden. That there was no troops of the regular Army at Wilmington & there was none but Militia officers there at the time.

He was born in the Province or Colony of Pennsylvania, as the record of his age now existing at home shows, on the 2nd day of September in the year 1762.

That there is no Clergyman living and acquainted with him whose certificate he can procure, his residence being 19 miles distant from the Court House of Rowan where he has resided ever since he emigrated to that place with his parents from Pennsylvania when an infant of two or three years of age

He refers to his neighbours Allison Fleming and Joseph Gibson who are Pensioners [applications numbered S6857 and S8562] and can testify to his actual services as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 within his knowledge —

[signed] William Jamison