

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Martin Waddle W1008<sup>1</sup>

Susan

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[fn p. 17]

State of Tennessee Greene County September Term 1832

On this the 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Samuel Powel Judge of the Circuit Court of Law and Equity now sitting Martin Waddle a resident of Greene County Tennessee aged sixty-nine 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, to wit, that in the year 1777 or 1778 this declarant was resident in Shonendor [Shenandoah] County Virginia and substituted in the place of Nicholas Dull who had been drafted to serve a three month Tour against the Indians at Fort Pitt and enrolled under Captain John Buck in said County and was marched to Winchester Virginia where Colonel Netherton [perhaps, John Netherton] & Major Booth [perhaps, Mordecai Booth] was marched to old town in the State of Merryland [Maryland] from there to Fort Cumberland in Marriland [?] from there to the Gap in the Alagone [?] Mountain where he remained some days from there to the big meadows on the top of said mountain. He states that the men and officers all returned except two sergeants & myself Sergeants Joseph Borret [Joseph Barrett?] & Henry Miller where we remained there four or five days, we were also then returned home and was verbally discharged or dismissed after having served a Tour of two months. He states that in the fall of the year 1780 he was a resident of Shenandoah County Virginia and again volunteered for six months under Captain Rinker [Jacob Rinker] of the Shenandoah militia to go to the South on the expedition against the British, that he rendezvoused at Hillsboro North Carolina (having joined his company at Millers Town, and marched with said Company to Hillsboro through Rockingham, Bedford Court House & Guilford Court House, there joined Greene's Army and was under his command, that the main Army marched from Hillsboro through Charlotte & Camden on to Pedee River, & crossed the same on Christmas day and there was stationed some time where were in command Generals Buford & Greene, & Morgan's Horse, and there fifteen men from the Company to which he belonged with some regulars, and this declarant volunteered to go to ?hool hills where were collected a company of Tories, and marched in the night and lay by in the day until they arrived at the aforesaid place, & caught seven Tories & took them back to Greene's Army & surrendered them to said Greene, that when he returned the militia had been discharged, that time having expired & time of declarant had also expired before his return from Scholl hills, & he was with him sundry others allowed to go to Hillsboro & guard some prisoners from Hillsboro to Albemarle Barracks and was discharged

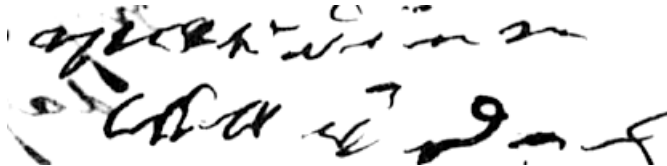
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at Woodstock in Shenandoah after his return by Captain Rinker, which discharge was held by Captain Snapp – this declarant never again regained the same, that he served until the month of May being in the whole four seven months, said service having commenced sometime in October & ended in May ensuing being nine months in actual service under the two engagements. He states he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service he states there is no resident Minister of the gospel living in his neighborhood. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ V. Sevier, Clk

S/ Martin Waddle ??

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Waddle". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

[John Balch and J. K. Alexander gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 6: On January 8th, 1844 in Green County Tennessee, Susan Waddle, 72, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Martin Waddle, a pensioner for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$30 per annum; that she married him in March 1791; that her husband died December 26, 1842; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 13: On April 10, 1855 in Green County Tennessee, Susan Waddle, aged about 87, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Martin Waddle; in this document she states she was married to her husband in Sullivan County North Carolina now Tennessee in 1791 by John Anderson, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Susan Stoke; that her husband died in Green County Tennessee in 1842 or 43.]

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