

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Wallace W11741

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District of North Carolina SS

On this 16th day of November 1818, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the United States for the said district, personally appeared George Wallace, aged about fifty-seven or eight years, resident in Pitt County in the said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said George Wallace in or about the year 1777, in the early part thereof, as near as he can recollect or ascertain, enlisted in Greenville (Pitt County) in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded, as the Declarer understood, by Captain May; but was in a very short time put in the company commanded by Captain Tartanson [Francis Tartanson or Tartanson], of the 8th Regiment, in the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, for three years or during the war; that he continued to serve in the service of the United States, on the said establishment, but in several companies, until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in Wilmington, North Carolina -- which discharge he delivered to Major Gerrard [might be a reference to Charles Gerrard or Garrard] to whom he sold his right to his pay; that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Eutaw Springs, & Siege of Charleston, and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina District

John Anderson<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that he was well acquainted with the above mentioned George Wallace, in the time of the revolutionary war; and served with him in the Army of the United States, on the Continental establishment, in the same Regiment, in the North Carolina line nearly 2 years, & knows that said George did serve in said service more than 9 months, & further saith not.

Sworn to before me at Raleigh the 16th of November 1818.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina District

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<sup>1</sup> [John Anderson S6511](#)

Britain Jones<sup>2</sup> maketh oath, that he was in the service of the United States in the militia of North Carolina, at the time of the battle of the Eutaw Springs, during the revolutionary war, and that to the best of his recollection he then saw the aforesaid George Wallace in the Continental Service.

Sworn to before me the 16th of November 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina District

William Obryen [sic, William O'Bryan?<sup>3</sup>] maketh oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid George Wallace & with his circumstances and saith that the said George is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support -- and that he served more than 9 months in the United States Army, in the revolutionary war in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment.

Sworn to before me at Raleigh the 17th of December 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

[fn p. 30]

<b>Names &amp; Rank</b>	<b>Companies</b>	<b>Dates of Commissions &amp; Enlistments</b>	<b>Periods of Service</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>
8th Regiment	James Armstrong	Colonel		
George Wallace mus.	Tartanson's	1 <sup>st</sup> Ap. '77	3 y W	Fife Major Dec. '82
North Carolina Secretary's Office		16th of November 1818		

This Certifies that the above is a true abstract from the musterroll of the North Carolina line in the Revolutionary war. Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution," approved on the 15th May 1828, I, George Wallace in the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination: at which period I was a fife major in Captain Hall & Tatterson and several other companies during the war, in several regiments during the war, the numbers of which I do not recollect, but think the 5th & 8th 2 of them, in the North Carolina line. And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress, passed 15th May 1778. And I further declare, that I was not on the 15th day of May, 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of July in the year 1828

Test: S/ W. Wallace, JP

S/ George Wallace, X his mark

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Not long after the war closed I traded my wages to another man, who required that I should give him my discharge which I did, and of course cannot now send it. If it should be thought

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<sup>2</sup> [Britain \(Britton\) Jones R5739](#)

<sup>3</sup> I think this is very likely to be the man identified as William O'Bryan or William O'Bannon in S7277.

necessary that I should make more proof, I have it in my power to prove by revolutionary soldiers that I served from the commencement to the end of the war.

Attest S/ W. Wallace, JP

S/ George Wallace, X his mark

N. B. my name is sometimes spelled Wallis

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that George Wallace at a musician in Captain Tartanson's Company of the 8th Regiment enlisted on the first day of April 1777 for 3 years, or the war, and that he was promoted to Fight Major in December 1782.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 27th day of December 1828.

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 49]

Kinston July 7th 1829

D. Sir

I am informed by Mister Ezekiel Whaily<sup>4</sup> a Citizen of Lenoir County that George Wallace a Citizen of the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina is now a pensioner on pay of \$18 per month as Fife Major in the revolutionary war Mr. Whaly [sic] states to me (and I have no doubt of the correctness of his statement) that before Mr. Wallace term of service expired he deserted was taken and tried by a court-martial and cashiered and returned to the ranks as a private, and that he Whaly was appointed in his room, The object of this Communication is simply to know how Mr. Whaley is to proceed to draw the pay as Fife Major which he considers himself unjustly deprived of. Mr. Wallace was Fife Major to 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle after Mr. Whaly was appointed to serve to the end of the war.

Any communication which you may think proper to make please address to Ezekiel Whaly, Kinston NC

with Some months of Great respect

I am D Sir your obedient

Servant

S/ J. Speight

[fn p. 10: on February 26, 1856, in Edgecombe County North Carolina, Mrs. Jane Wallace, a resident of Pitt County, aged 67, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of George Wallace who was a Fife major of infantry in the war of the revolution; that he was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$9 per month for his services in the revolution; that she married him in the month of July 1826; that they were married in Edgecombe County North Carolina by one Thomas Dupon, a minister of the gospel now dead; that her name prior to her marriage was Jane Drake; that she has no family or private record showing her marriage; that her husband died in or about the month of October 1840; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 17: copy of the marriage bond issued June 28, 1826 in Edgecombe County to secure the

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<sup>4</sup> Sic, Ezekiel Whaley, FPA S42064

marriage of George Wallace to Jane Drake.]

[fn p. 20: last will and testament of George S. Wallace in which he names his wife Jane; son Warren Wallace; son George W. Wallace; son Willie Wallace; granddaughter Lucinda Mooring; daughter Welthy Harrell; granddaughter Martha Jane Patrick; grandson Churchill Patrick. The will is dated April 12, 1836.]

[fn p. 52: on February 15, 1867 in Pitt County North Carolina, the widow petitioned for the reinstatement of her pension; she states she is 80 years old.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 16 1818 for 6 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]