

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Philips W26892

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District of Columbia Alexandria County: Sct.

On this the 3rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia Philip Philips, a resident of Alexandria in the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, aged seventy 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 was drafted into the militia and entered the service of the United States in the company of Captain William George of the Loudoun County Militia, in the fall of the year 1781 and was under Colonel Merryweather [Meriwether] and Major [indecipherable name], and was in the service altogether, seven months. That he resided at that time in Loudoun County in Virginia where he was raised – that he was not in any battle – that he marched through the Country from Loudoun County to York Town and through various parts of the Country, and he refers to the affidavit of Eleazer Thomas hereunto annexed and the Certificate of the Reverend Elias Harrison and James Walker – that he has no record of his age and never had a written discharge and never held a Commission.

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.

S/ Philip Philips, X his mark

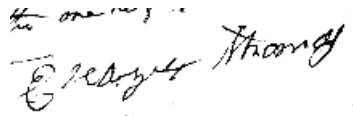
[Elias Harrison, a clergyman, and James Walker gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Loudoun County Virginia: to wit

This day personally came before me Francis W Lockett a Justice of the Peace for said County, Eleaser Thomas a resident of said County who made oath that he served in the Revy Army at the same time and that Philip Philips was out – Thomas was in Captain Hugh Douglass' Company of Loudoun Militia and Philips was in Captain William George's Company of Loudoun militia – this was in the fall of 1781 – the said Philips is now applying for a Pension under the Act of June 7, 1832, of any other term of service than the one referred to, the said Thomas knows nothing. Sworn & subscribed before me this 24 September 1832

S/ Eleazer Thomas



[f p. 7: Certification by the clerk of court of Frederick County Virginia that records in his office show that Philip Phillips and Betsy Joover [?]¹ were married by the Reverend Christian Strict May 14, 1789.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[Note: this file does not contain an application by the widow, yet she was awarded a petition. On what basis that pension was awarded cannot be determined from the contents of this file.]

Betsy Joover