

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Campbell W343

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State of Tennessee Hickman County: SS

On this __ day of April 1830, personally appeared in Court of Record, for the County of Hickman and State of Tennessee, Richard Campbell a resident citizen of said County, aged seventy-six, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Richard Campbell entered for the term of eighteen months in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Paul Tripier, whose company was enlisted for the purpose of guarding Georgetown & Cat Island, in the State of South Carolina, and that he continued to serve in said Corps until sometime in 1777 when he was discharged from the Service of Georgetown in the State of South Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present, that his name is not on the rolls of any State, except South Carolina, and that the following all the reasons for his not making earlier application for a pension, that he has been uniformly informed that unless he could prove by some two persons who were in the Service with him, he could not obtain the benefits of the Acts of Congress for his benefit, that he has never been able to find such evidence, but is now informed the best evidence in the nature of the case will admit of, is sufficient, and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed that since the 18th of March 1818 no material changes have been made in my property.

7 or 8 head of cattle worth about

\$30

about 20 hogs large and small	12
Three beas [sic ? beeves?]	30
5 head of sheep	8
one wheel 5 old chairs	2
And some 5 other articles of household furniture not exceeding in value	5

The preceding is the whole amount of his property at this time, and has been subject to no change, further than using the stock and other growing in their places, since March 1818, afft [sic affiant] believes his property was not of greater value in 1818 then at this time. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court.

S/ July term, 1830

S/ Richard Campbell¹

State of Tennessee Hickman County: County Court July Term 1833

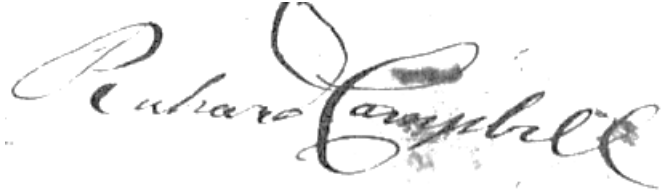
On this 11th of July 1833 personally appeared Richard Campbell a resident of the County of Hickman aforesaid in the State aforesaid aged seventy-eight years the 20th day of last March who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 the month of December under Lieutenant William Alston and served in & under the following named officers Captain Paul Tripear Colonel William Alston, Lieutenant Ragg, I left the service in the year 1777 month of August. I resided in the State of North Carolina Montgomery County when I entered the service I enlisted for the term of 18 months which time served & which expired June 1777, but I was detained 2 months longer by my officers which made the time that I left the service in August 1777 as above stated. We marched from the place of my enlistment to Georgetown State of South Carolina on Pedee River, here we remained and at Cat Island which was about 20 miles from Georgetown we tended to the forts at these places during my term of service, at the end of which I was discharged which discharge was burnt in my father's house by the Tories I returned home from this place to Montgomery County in the State of North Carolina where I remained not more than a week at my father's house then I could not stay the Tories they had vowed to kill me, I volunteered & went in the State service without being particularly attached to any Company in regiments of Colonel Crafford, Colonel Love, & Colonel Williams under General Rutherford. We marched to Drowning Creek in the State of North Carolina & there we had an engagement with the Tories, from there he went to Fayetteville in said State from there we went to the Brown or White March [Marsh] & there we had another engagement with the British & Tories, & from there we returned home, immediately raised a company under Captain Taylor & I was first Lieutenant in said Company we scouted through the State of North Carolina against the Tories for one-year I am certain & I rather think for a longer period, after this I moved to the Hawfield upon Haw River in said State & about the 2nd or 3rd day after I got there, I was elected first Lieutenant in Captain Duglass's Company & we scouted through the Country to the [indecipherable word] the Tories but until the end of the war I have no documentary evidence nor do I know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my service

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

¹ The handwriting of the signature is identical to the balance of the document. Consequently, I do not think it is the signature of the veteran himself but rather that applied for him by the scribe.

I also state that I have no clergyman in my neighborhood to whom I can refer but I have to my neighbors who are of equal veracity.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 11th day of July A.D. 1833

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Campbell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

S/ S. Sebastian, Clerk

[Thomas Barber, Elijah Warren, Joel Smith, & Hezekiah Gunter gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 12: On October 1, 1849, in Perry County Tennessee, Rachel Campbell, about 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Richard Campbell late of Hickman County a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$20 per annum; that she married him to the best of her recollection in 1790 in Rockingham County North Carolina; that her husband died June 13, 1844 and that she remains his widow.]

[facts in file: Veteran was first married to Susannah (maiden name and date of death not given); they had 2 children Mary Campbell born February 28, 1783 and James Campbell born March 19, 1785; veteran then married Rachel (maiden name not shown); veteran and Rachel had the following children

Hiram born April 11, 1790

Smithey (a daughter) born December 16, 1791

John born August 9, 1793

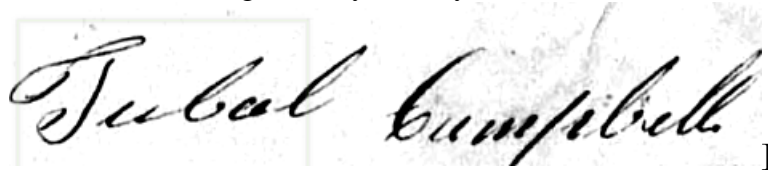
Elizabeth born August 27, 17 [illegible]

Richard born April 30, 1797

William born July 11, 1799

Wiley born December 28, 1804

Jubal date of birth not given but was living in Hickman County in 1843 and was aged 47 in 1853 when he was living in Perry County Tennessee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jubal Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed in a rectangular box.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]