

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ebenezer Snow W38

Sally Snow

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State of Tennessee County of McMinn: SS

On this 29 day of October personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County, Ebenezer Snow a resident of said County and state, aged about Seventy-four 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 7, 1832.

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

That he entered the service as a Volunteer in the Regular Service in the State of Delaware sometime in the fall of 1775 or 1774 as a regular soldier for 4 months: in a company commanded by Captain Matthew Monliff, Lieutenant Friddle Monliff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Meran & John Lockey Ensign, enlisted in the County of Kent rendezvoused at Christian's bridge in New Castle County and there joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Patterson, Major \_\_\_ Neal & Hutchison marched to Philadelphia Bucks County Pennsylvania, Stayed there a short time, and was then marched to Perth Amboy, Stayed at the Garrison there three months or thereabout at which time (I understood we were minute men) & under the command of General Muser [?], and were discharged at Brunswick ending the service aforesaid of 4 months. General Washington was present and ordered our discharge. Again volunteered under Captain \_\_\_ Wright for three months his Lieutenant was Clark, Ensign forgot, in Surry County State of North Carolina, rendezvoused at Salem, marched to the lower end of the state near Wilmington under the command of Colonel R. Smith [Robert Smith?] & Major Grimes after Hunting the enemy were ordered back to Surry County after the defeat of General Butler [John Butler] and discharging the service of the aforesaid 3 months were discharged in Surry County.

Again Volunteered under the command of Captain Thomas Duggon [Thomas Dugan?]<sup>1</sup> who was under the command of Colonel James Duggon [James Dugan?]<sup>2</sup> & General Reatherford [Griffith Rutherford]: for the purpose of scouring the County and particularly to punish a Captain Fanning [David Fanning] who were burning houses &c for a service of 3 months or at least was discharged at the Expiration of 3 months, entered the service at Bells Mills Randolph County North Carolina and discharged at the same place, was in no battles during all the foregoing services – got discharges for all 3 tours, but lost them in traveling or moving to the West having to move with pack horses and ruined by rain. That he received no pay for the last 2 Tours and for the first was paid the full amount but in the depreciated currency of the Country about one year

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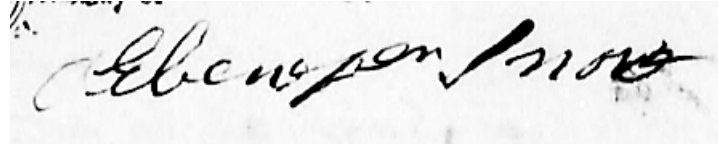
<sup>1</sup> The Ward Department interpreted this name as Thomas Deygon

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afterwards – out of which he relies but a small amount in value – that since the foregoing services were rendered he moved to Tennessee Warren County then to Roane County, then to Morgan County, then to McMinn County where he now resides having been in this state 26 years – and where he now resides.

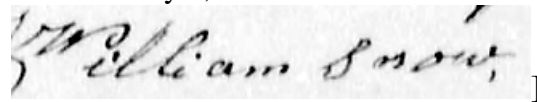
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

S/ Ebenezer Snow

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ebenezer Snow". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 8: On August 4, 1838 in Morgan County Tennessee, Sally Snow, 77, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Ebenezer Snow a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$33.33 per annum; that she married him in Surry County North Carolina in September but on what day in in what year she does not recollect but knows it was less than 2 years after the service of her husband and believes by calculation it would be September 1783; that her husband died in Roane County Tennessee July 31, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 14: On May 29, 1839 in Morgan County Tennessee, William Snow gave testimony that he is aged 63 years and well recollects his brother Ebenezer was married in Surry County North Carolina in the year 1783 in September; that his brother died in receipt of a pension for his service in the revolution; that his brother was survived by his widow and they had 3 or 4 children as of January 1, 1794.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Snow". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Facts in file: the widow's maiden name was Sally Wicker; she was still living in Morgan County Tennessee in 1848 and gave her age at that time as "about 84 years"

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the Delaware and North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]