

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of James Cash W4151

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State of Georgia } Ss
County of Franklin }

On this third day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Inferior Court for the County and state aforesaid now sitting for ordinary purposes James Cash a resident of Captain Vaughan's District in the County and state aforesaid, aged sixty seven 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 entered the service of the United States in Granville County North Carolina in the North Carolina Militia about two months previous to [Horatio] Gates defeat near Camden August [16] 1780, was marched from Granville to Hillsborough N.C. thence to Cross Creek (now Fayetteville) from thence to join Genl Gates near Camden South Carolina, was under Capt Peter Bennett, Major Tilman Dixon [sic: see note below], & Col [Ambrose] Ramsay was in the Battle at Gates defeat escaped from the battle & went home & in a few days rejoined the army at Hillsborough was marched again towards Camden under Colonel Ramsay & Capt Harris, marched through Salisbury & Charlotte & near Camden South Carolina, was discharged by Captain Harris for a six Months Tour, or rather for two tours of three months each which discharge is lost, and about two weeks afterwards [sic] to wit in October 1781 Again entered the Army, North Carolina Militia at Granville Court House North Carolina under Capt Samuel & Major Crafton, was marched to Hillsboro' to guard the Legislature of N. Car. and was marched into South Carolina near Georgetown after [Col. David] Fanning & the Scotch Tories, & returned to Hillsborough as a guard to prisoners until discharged by Capt Lewis 12 Octr 1782 for a Tour of 12 months, which discharge is herewith inclosed.

- 1 Was born 25 October 1764 in Fairfax County Virginia, has a record of his age with his sister in Tennessee from which he shews a transcript.
- 3 When called into service lived in Granville County North Carolina. Since the War moved to Montgomery County Nor. Car. from thence he removed to this County about Thirty years since, has resided in Franklin ever since
- 4 The first six months he served as a substitute for his brother in Law John Williams, and the last 12 months he was drafted & served in person altogether 18 months as a private soldier
- 5 Was with Gen'l [John] Butler & Gen'l Gates of the Regular Army
- 6 Received a discharge from the first six months service from Captain Harris which is lost, his other discharged is inclosed herewith
- 7 Is known to Elisha Dyer [Elisha Dyar, pension application S31659] in his neighborhood who knew him and saw him in the service, is also known to [blank] and to Samuel Hymer preacher of the Gospel all of whom can testify to his veracity & their belief of his having been a revolutionary soldier

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 any agency of any state within his knowledge or belief

James hisXmark Cash

The sd[?] James Cash a soldier in the North Carolina State Troops having Completed his time of Service for Twelve months is hereby Discharged for the same [signed] Joel Lewis
Camp Lindleys Mill [Alamance County NC] M S[?] Troops
Oct'r 12th 1782

NOTES:

"Major Tilman Dixon" is unknown. A Capt. Tilghman Dixon was captured at Charleston on 12 May 1780 and not released until 14 Jun 1781.

On 4 Mar 1839 Ann Cash, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married James Cash on 9 Oct 1783, and he died 3 Jul 1837.