

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tilman Walton W4373

Judith

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Transcribed by Will Graves

8/2/11

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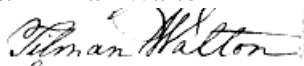
State of North Carolina Burke County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Session 1821

On 26 July 1821 Personally appeared Tilman Walton in open Court and made oath being a court of record for said County & State that he is aged about 61 years and that he enlisted as a private Soldier under Captain James Franklin into the Service of the Virginia Continental establishment during the term of three years on or about the 26 day of November 1776 in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens and that on the [indecipherable word] of the Virginia regiments he was placed under Captain Clough Shelton in his Company as an orderly Sergeant in the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green on the Continental Establishment in the Service of the United States of America during three years the revolutionary War and that after he was discharged from the Continental Army he served nearly two years in the State's Service in the capacity of first a Lieutenant and then a Captain until the capture of Corn Wallis [Cornwallis]. That he fought for his Country in the said War was in the Battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine], Jermonton [Germantown], Monmouth and many Skirmishes during the War and that he entered at Amherst Courthouse in the State of Virginia and after he served faithfully three years the term of his enlistment he was honorably discharged on the 6th day of December A.D. 1779 at Morris town in the State of New Jersey by Colonel N. Gist [Nathaniel Gist] Colonel Commandant of the 2nd Virginia Brigade as his discharge hereto annexed will certify. That he is now a resident Citizen of the County of Burke and State of North Carolina and that he has ever been a citizen of the United States and was a resident Citizen aforesaid on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his Property or any part thereof with intention thereby to diminish it so as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress 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 he has not or has any person in trust for him any property, Securities, Contracts or debts due to him nor have I any income [indecipherable word] then wearing apparel one feather bed and furniture and his working tools. That he is by trade a carpenter and mill white but old and infirm and unable to earn a comfortable subsistence. That he has an old infirm Wife 51 years old unable to labor much to support herself and family and that he has 2 sons under him not yet free one about 15 and the other about 12 years of age and that he is in such indigent Circumstances as to be unable to support himself and family without the assistance of his Country or Charity

Sworn to in open Court 26 July A.D. 1821

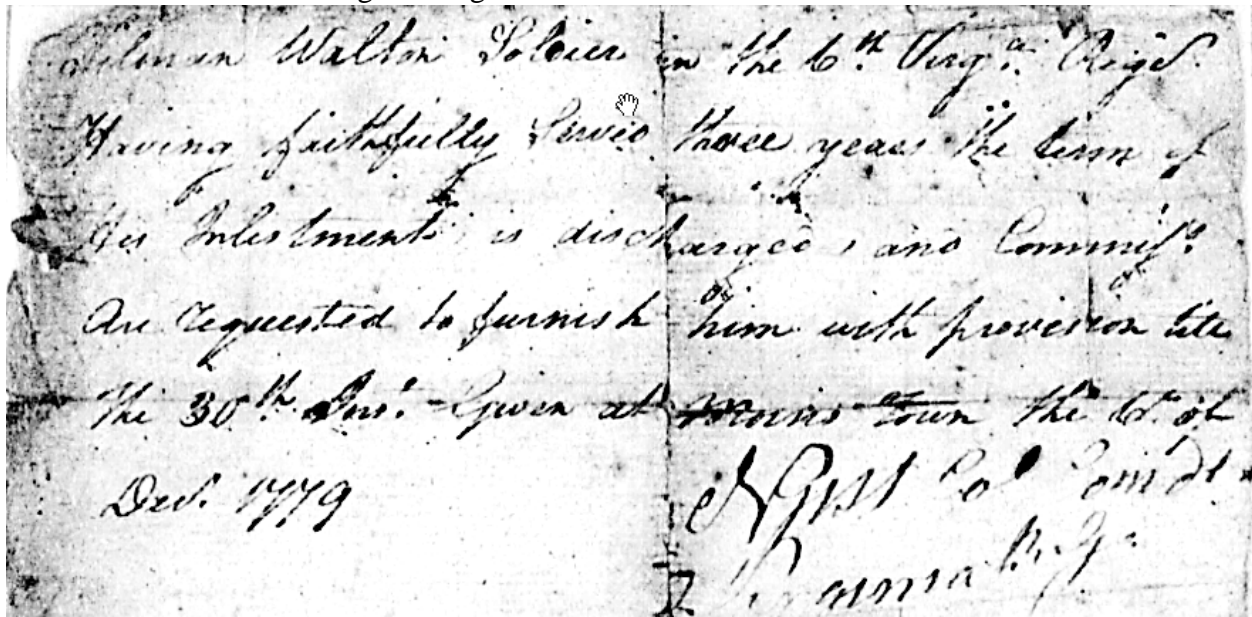
S/ J. Erwin, Clerk

S/ Tilman Walton



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[fn p. 10: **On** March 10, 1843, in Burke County North Carolina, Judith Walton, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Tilman Walton a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she married him in Cumberland County Virginia April 12, 1787; that he died February 3rd, 1831 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark]

[Facts in file: The widow was born February 19, 1770, the daughter of Edward Walton and his wife Nancy. The veteran and his wife had the following children:
Nancy Mursey (Murray) Walton born February 28, 1788 married March 5, 1803, James Askew
Elizabeth Tilman born February 15, 1790
William Onell born July 28, 1792
Judith Cox born June 22, 1795
Edward Marshall born March 20, 1798
Thomas Madison born August 7, 1800, died September 22, 1801
Joshua Wesley born June 2, 1803 died July 18, 1806
George Sidney born December 12, 1805
Jesse T born ___ 1810, in 1853, a resident of Burke County North Carolina
In October 1843, the widow was living in McDowell County North Carolina and gave her age as 74.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 26, 1821, for 3 years

service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843.]

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Addendum to Tilman Walton W4373

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 28 Dec 2022.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that Tilman Walton Inlisted in the 6th Con'l Virg'a Regiment for the Term of three years, which time he has faithfully served as a good Serjeant & is hereby discharged from the service. Given at Camp near Morris Town this 6th day of Dec'r 1779

Comi'ys [commissaries] will furnish the
above Tilman Walton with provision on his
way home to Amherst County Virg'a.

Sam'l Hawes

Sam'l Hawes Lt Colo [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]
Com'g 6th Virg'a Reg't

N Gist Colo. Com'g [Nathaniel Gist BLWt1874-500]
2 BG

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