

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Caile W5241

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### Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department, 9 April 1831

William Caile of \_\_ in the County of Bullock in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Musician in Captain Sharpe's Company, in the 10th regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

12th April 1831

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to \_\_ in the \_\_~~

It further appears that William Caile is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of \_\_ dollars per month.~~

The name of William Caile cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line to whom certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty Land Office

April 15, 1831

The name of William Caile cannot be found on the records of the North Carolina line, on file in

this Office, among those, entitled to bounty lands from the United States – nor does it appear that a land Warrant was issued in his name.

S/ Wm Gordon

Rec'd 12 July 1830

To the Honorable John H Eaton Secretary of War Your Petitioner humbly sheweth that whereby the Congress of the United States passed a law allowing a pension to Revolutionary Officers and soldiers, your Petitioner William Cayle was born in the State of North Carolina Dobbs County, was a resident of Bullitt County in the State of Georgia, enlisted in the Army of the United States under Captain Benjamin Coleman at Kingston [sic, Kinston] in the State of North Carolina in the spring of 1782 for during the war, marched from thence to Ashley Hill joined General Greene's Army near Charleston in South Carolina then and there continued until the evacuation of Charleston, then marched to James Island and continued on the Island until the close of the War – then conveyed to Wilmington where I was honorably discharged by Captain Josiah Roads<sup>1</sup> – the date not particularly known in consequence of my losing my discharge. I can see if a particular detail of the case should be given. I further state that I was under the command of Colonel Archibald Lytle who commanded the North Carolina Regiment the following were the officers under his command Major Redden Blount and Major McRae.

Georgia Screven County: Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the said County John Mills, William Cayle Deposeth and saith that the above detail of his services to the best of his knowledge is just and true.

S/ William Caile

S/ John Mills JP

A photograph of a document showing two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "William Caile" and the bottom signature reads "John Mills JP". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

Georgia Screven County: Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the said County John Mills, Bud Cayle Deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with the circumstances and enlistment of William Cayle and he further states that he has frequently seen his Honorable discharge from the Army of the United States.

S/ Budd Caile, X his mark

Georgia Screven County: Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the said County John Mills James Parker Deposeth and saith that being well acquainted with William Cayle in the State of North Carolina I am well convinced that from the best authority he served in the Revolutionary War, being born and raised in the same settlement with your petitioner I do not hesitate to say that the above statements are correct.

S/ James P. Parker

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<sup>1</sup> This is PROBABLY an erroneous reference to Joseph Thomas Rhodes.

Rec'd 20 July 1833

State of Georgia book County: William Caile Applicant January seventh 1833

1. Question – Where were you born

Answer – In daubs County [sic, Dobbs County] in the State of North Carolina

– Who granted you the discharge

Eight. – I cannot say wi– Where did you enlist

A. – In the County of Daubs as fifer

Q. -- For what term did you enlist

A. – for during the war

Q. – under whom did you enlist

A. – under Captain Benjamin Coleman –

Q. – in what year did you enlist

A. – In the year 1782 the last of May or the first of June

Q. – How old were you at the time of York enlistment

A. – Entering my 15th year

Q. – Where were you rendezvoused

A. – In Kingston Daubs County, in said

Q. – Under what officers did you March

A. – Under Captain Indians Captain Hadley Captain Rhodes and Captain Raiford

Q. – Through what particular country did you March

A. – From Kinston to Wilmington and from thence to Georgetown through Brunswick and from thence to Ashley Hill South Carolina the headquarters of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]

Q. – What particular officers were attached to your Regiment

A. – Colonel Archibald Lytell [Archibald Lytle] who commanded the North Carolina Militia and volunteers Major Redden Blount and Major Robert Mccree

Q. – How long were you in quarters at Ashley Hill

A. – During the time that the English kept possession of Charleston

Q. – Where were you removed to from Ashley Hill

A. – We passed through Warpoo cut [sic, Wappoo Cut] and from thence were landed on James Island in the South East side of Ashley River.

Two. – How long did you remain on James Island

A. – Until August 1783 when we were finally discharged

Q. – Did you receive a discharge

A. – I did

Q. – Who granted you the discharge

Eight. – I cannot say who granted the discharge but I received it from the hands of Captain Joseph Rhodes.

Q. – Were you in any Battles during your service

A. – None

Q. – Can you give any account of your discharge

A. – On my return to my native State I deposited it in the hands of Major Nathan Lasater for the purpose of collecting my bounty money who filed it in the treasury at Halifax North Carolina.

The above named applicant William Caile 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. Sworn to and declared the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Calle



S/ Peter Cone, JICBC  
S/ John H Gibson, JICBC

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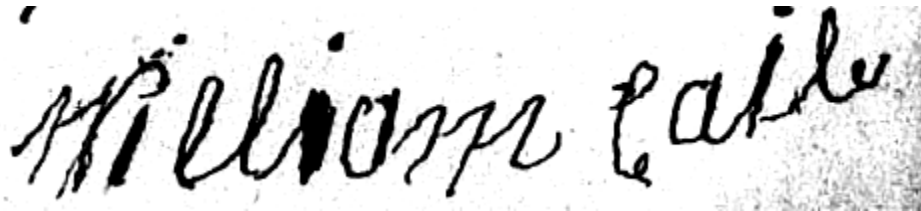
State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that William Cale a musician in Captain sharks Company of the 10th Regiment, enlisted in 1782 for the War, that from the book of settlements of the Army accounts, it appears he was allowed the sum of £186.12.8 which some was drawn by Captain Lassiter, and from the Warrant book it appears he was allowed 640 acres of land for his services, the full quantity allowed a war soldier.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 72 there is another document bearing the applicant's signature which he more clearly signs as "Caile"



[fn p 11: On July 9, 1855 in Screven County Georgia, Ruth Cale, 70, a resident of Scarboro in said County and state file for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of William Cale who was a musician in the war of the revolution and Colonel sharks company of the 10th Regiment of the Continental line of North Carolina; that she married him in April 1809 in Screven County Georgia; that they were married by Jacob Dunn, JP.; that her name prior to her marriage was Ruth Weathers; that she knows of no private or public record of her marriage; that her husband died in Screven County on September 5, 1836 and that she remains his widow.]

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that William Cale a Musician in Captain Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1782 for the term of the War, that they lay in Warrant No. 892, was issued for his services on the 18th May 1784 for 1000 acres of land.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June 1855

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[The widow survived the Civil War and filed to have her pension reinstated in 1869.]