

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tobias Price W5579

Sarah

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Virginia Surry County to wit

On this 26 day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of the County aforesaid sitting Tobias Price resident in the County of Surry aged 70 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Militia of Virginia in the year 1776 under the command of Captain Willis Wilson and marched to Smithfield at which time he served at least six weeks. That in 1777 my next tour was on James River at a place called Edward's under command of Captain Wilson and served about same time. That in 1778 I marched to Cabin Point under the command of Lieutenant Jesse Warren and served six weeks. That in 1779 I marched again under the command of the said Warren to Colonel Allen's of James River and served about same. 1781 I again marched to Broad water Bridge under command of Captain William Hart and joined the main Army and marched up the River to Petersburg and was at the Battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781] and marched to Richmond and served the same length of time – the same year I again marched to a place called Babs [probably Babb's old fields] and was under the command of Colonel Willis Wells and served six weeks also the same year I marched under the command of Major William Bane over to the Siege of little York and served about the same time and for his various services he never has been compensated that in the whole he was in service about ten months he never had any discharge and knows of no one living by whom he can prove his said various Services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Tobias Price

[Isaiah Harris, a clergyman, and Thomas Hollaway gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 8: On October 28, 1839 in Surry County Virginia, Sarah Price, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Tobias Price, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him January 27, 1789; that her husband died September 23, 1833. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 12: copy of a marriage bond issued January 24, 1789 to Tobias Price and William Part, Junior, conditioned on the marriage of Tobias Price to Sarah Brown in the County of Surry.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$37.32 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months & 6 days in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]