

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Williamson Price W5583

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State of Virginia: Halifax County to wit:

On this 15th day of November 1838 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Susannah Price aged 67 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows –"

That she is the widow of Williamson Price late of Halifax County, who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution: That she knows nothing, as coming within her personal knowledge, respecting the services of her late husband: but she has always understood and believes the same to be true, that he served at least six months, for which time she claims a pension: that for particulars of service, length of service, rank he held, the Regiment and line to which he was attached, and officers commanding at the time, she respectfully refers to the Army Records of the period, and the accompanying certificates of soldiers who served with him, and had the best opportunity of knowing the facts: all of which, she prays may be considered and taken as a part of her declaration –

She further declares that she was married to the said Williamson Price on the 31st day of May 1786:

That her husband, the aforesaid Williamson Price, died on the 27th day of June 1823; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794: to wit, at the time above stated.

S/ Susannah Price



Virginia – Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Williamson Price, late of Charlotte [County, Virginia], in the Revolutionary War, and know that he served at least six months in the militia service in that he South, in the year 1780 and 1781 – He was drafted first under Captain Williams [probably Thomas Williams] for three months and marched to Camden and was engaged in the first battle fought at that place in August, 1780 [March 15-16, 1780] – He served three months on this occasion – He was then drafted in the Militia under Captain William Morton, for three months, marched to North Carolina and was engaged in the battle of Guilford in March, 1781 [March 15, 1781], and served the said 3 months faithfully. He was in other

service afterwards, but how long, do not recollect –

I further certify that the widow of said Williamson Price, is still alive, resident in the County of Halifax, and has remained a widow ever since the death of said Williamson Price.

S/ Thomas Harvey, X his mark

[f p. 4: Certificate given by William Holt clerk of court of Halifax County Virginia to the effect that his office contains records that Williamson Price and Susanna Booker were married May 31, 1786.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for his services as a private in the Virginia militia.]