

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Parsons X899

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[Parson's pension application was not found. The following are notes relating to an investigation of fraud in Lewis County. See the pension application of David W. Sleeth (S6111) for details.]

Lewis County

William Parsons age 71 yrs Served 1 yr. 3 mos.

John Ryer of Lewis county aged 66 yrs. knows William Parsons. Says is one year younger than himself, has known him from a boy. He also states as a fact, that Thomas Carney by whom Parsons proves his services is a brother in Law to Parsons.

John Mitchel aged 71 has known Parsons for twenty years. Says that Parsons is too young by many years to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Samuel Bennett says that Parsons is about his age (60) has known him from a boy.

John Waggoner [pension application S7824] aged 82 yrs. has known Parsons from a boy. Says he is too young by several years to have been a Soldier in the War of the Revo.

Henry Flesher aged 58 of Harrison says that Parsons and himself were boys together in the Fort long after the R. War

Wm Parsons aged 71 has known Parsons from a boy. Says he is too young for an old soldier.

Respectfully Reported

W. G. Singleton
Special agent

July 1832

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War Dept. Pen. Office

Mar. 16, 1835

Sir:

“The claims of the following named persons to pensions under the Act of June 7, 1832, the merits of which have been thoroughly examined by Mr. W. G. Singleton, a special Agent appointed by this Dept. for that purpose, have, upon the receipt of his report, been rejected, to wit.”

6 names then

“William Parsons”

then 11 more

“all of Lewis County, Va. You will please inform them of this decision on these claims.

I am ...

Weedon Hoffman Esq }
Weston Lewis Co., Va }”