

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Logan S18955

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State of South Carolina, York District

On this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William D. Martin Esq. a judge of the Court of Sessions for the said State being a Court of Record & now sitting William Logan a resident of the State & district aforesaid aged Eighty three years and eleven months who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as nearly as he can recollect some time about the declaration of American Independence under the command of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] in his expedition against the Indians the Regiment in which he served was commanded by Colonel Neil [sic, Thomas Neel] – that he set out as he thinks in the month of April. That he was in an engagement with the Indians at Black Hole where the Indians were defeated. From there he went to the Hiwassee River and went to the Indian Towns and after destroying the Indian Towns he returned home after an absence of about five months he was commanded in a company by Captain Robert McAfee. That he then resided in York District South Carolina and was called out & went into service as above stated as a volunteer.

That his next service was at Prince's Fort still under Col. Neel. Commenced [sic] time not recollected. Also he was absent on duty about four months as a volunteer.

That as well as he can recollect the next service he performed was as a volunteer under the command of Major Frank Ross-- the company he served in was commanded by Lieutenant Barron [James Barron] – that from here in the State & district aforesaid & commanded as aforesaid he went to Briar Creek [Brier Creek, March 3, 1779] in Georgia where Genl Ash [sic, John Ashe] was defeated near which he was at the time of the defeat guarding some baggage & provision wagons. From there he went to Augusta in Georgia still under Major Ross [Francis Ross] his command where he remained for some time in the entrenchments until he was discharged after having served this time about four months. His residence was at this time in York District South Carolina. That this service was performed in the year 1779.

That he afterwards served under the command of Captain Beaty [sic, David Beattie] North Carolina militia, that he was drafted and as he thinks in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Graham that his service was principally performed at Nevil's Fort [sic, Neville's Fort?] in North Carolina where he served three tours of duty of one month each and this was as he thinks in the year 1780 or thereabouts & served three months. During this service he resided in Rutherford County North Carolina where he had removed, that he afterwards about two years from this time he removed to South Carolina, York District where he has continued to reside.

That in the expedition of Genl. Williamson [Andrew Williamson] he marched through

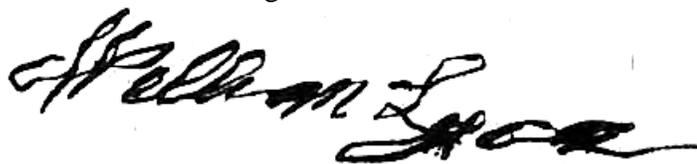
North Carolina & the present State of Tennessee. In the expedition to Briar Creek he marched through South Carolina Abbeville District then 96 & by Ninety Six or Cambridge. That during the various terms of his service he does not recollect that he was attached to or committed with any Continental troops except at the Black Hole where Lieutenant Hampton with a few men of the Continental troops were united with them.

That he always took discharge from his officers which he has now lost, that he has no documentary evidence of his service nor can he as he is aware of procure any such evidence, but he can prove his services in part by William McCarter who served with him under Col. Neel against the Cherokee Indians and by Captain James Martin.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. He also states that during all this time he acted as a private soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court.

S/ William Logan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Logan", written in a cursive style.

S/ Andrew McWhorter, Clk

[George Wilkie, a clergyman, and Thomas Martin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Examination in open Court of William Logan

When and in what year were you born? I was born in Spotsylvania County State of Virginia November 11, 1748.

Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it? I have the record of my age in a Bible at home transcribed from the Bible of my father.

Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live? I was living in York District South Carolina when called into service, I continued to live in said District and State ever since the revolutionary war except about two years that I resided in North Carolina. I now live in York District South Carolina.

How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute? I volunteered every time I was in service.

State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service. There were no regular officers or Continental regiments with the troops where I served except Lieutenant dead Hampton a regular officer during my services at Black Hole, the militia units on mentioned in my declaration.

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it? I received discharges at each time I was in service but has lost them.

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

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[p. 4: Certificate dated April 14, 1849, given by Edward Frost, associate judge of the South Carolina courts for York District South Carolina finding that William Logan died at his residence in York District South Carolina January 7, 1833 having previously applied for a pension under

