Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Christopher Philippie (Phillippie, Phillipi) R8187 f31VA Transcribed by Will Graves 10/17/12

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[f p. 10]

State of Virginia Wythe County: SS

On this 14th day of February 1846 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace Christopher Phillippie a resident of the County of wife come & State of Virginia aged Eighty years and some 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 was drafted in Wythe County Virginia then Montgomery County in the year 1780 and served under Colonel Cammel [Campbell] and Major Cloyd and was marched by them to North Carolina and there was in service for one month and then was discharged by the Commanding officers, the same year I was drafted again for three months in the same County and State aforesaid and served under Captain Stephens and was marched to Long island now called Tennessee a [sic, and] there was stationed for the defense of the frontiers against the Indians after that draft I returned home and in 1781 I was again drafted and served under Major Shelby and was marched from the same County and State aforesaid to the frontier and was in service about two months when I received my discharge and in 1782 I was again drafted and marched from the same County and aforesaid and served under Captain Doak and was marched by him to the frontiers for the defense of our country the length of time I served under Captain Doak I do not recollect but the distance we was taken was 140 miles. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that my name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Christopher Philippie, X his mark

[f p. 5: On May 7, 1855 in Wythe County Virginia, Christopher Phillipi, 92, filed for a bounty land warrant as a soldier of the revolution having served under Captains Buchanan and Davis in the Virginia militia under Colonel Campbell for the term of 9 months or upwards. He signed his application with his Mark.]

[f p. 3: In April 1841, in Wythe County Virginia Christiana Vaught and Elizabeth Vaught gave testimony that Christopher Phillippie "their brother" served as a soldier in the revolutionary war; that he was drafted to serve against the Indians at 5 different times.]