Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

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Pension Application of Philip Pettiford S41952

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District of North Carolina SS.

On this 13th day of September 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the district aforesaid, personally appeared Phillip Pettiford, aged about seventy years, resident in Granville County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," that he the said Phillip Pettiford, in or about the month of Jan AD 1781, enlisted in Granville County in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain [Thomas] Donoho of the tenth regiment, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for the term of twelve months; that he continued to serve in the same regiment, and in the said Donoho's & Capt'n. [William] Walton's company, until the end of the said term of service, towit, in or about June 1782, when he was discharged from service at the Eutaw Springs in the State of South Carolina, which discharge is lost. that he was in the battles of the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] & of Charleston at the Siege thereof [by the Americans, ending with British evacuation on 14 Dec 1782], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid H. Potter DJUSNC

William Pettiford [pension application S41948] maketh oath that he served in the Continental service of the United States in the revolutionary war, with the aforesaid Phillip Pettiford, & in the same companies, regiment & line, & knows that the said Phillip did serve as stated in his said declaration. Deponent further saith that he is brother to the said Phillip & knows that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me the 13th Sept. 1819. H. Potter DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 3rd May 1819.

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the state aforesaid do hereby Certify, that it appears from the musterroll of the No. Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War that Philip Pettiford a private in Capt. Donoho's Company of the 10th Reg't. was mustered on the 14th of June 1781 for twelve months and that he left the service on the 14th June 1782.

Given under my hand the date above/ Wm. Hill

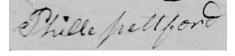
State of North Carolina }Superior Court of Law & EquityGranville County }September Term AD 1820.

On this 5th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court, (being a Court of record) for the County and State aforesaid Philip Pettiford sixty six years of age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain and continue to hold the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & the first of May 1820 that he the said Philip Pettiford enlisted for the Term of Twelve months in the revolutionary war & served during the same twelve month on the Continental establishment and that Certificate No 15251 was issued to him in pursuance of his original declaration now of file in the War Department bearing date the 7th (seventh) day of October 1819. In pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift or any other manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War,

passed on the 18th March 1818. and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz

1 Pole axe \$1.00
1 Broad Ditto
1 tilling hoe 1.25
1 Weeding Ditto
1 old chissel & Gouge 50
2 Pails 1 can 2 keelers 1 bucket 1 Tub 3.00
1 small quantity of other household
furniture not exceeding in value
\$13.50

I also make oath that I am a Farmer by occupation and have no person in family but myself an wife aged 84 years and the only way we have to obtain a living is by my manual labour.



NOTES:

The only federal census listing Philip Pettiford was that of Cumberland County NC in 1790, in which he was head of a household of nine "Other Free Persons," i.e. non-white.

A letter dated 4 Sep 1884 states that Philip Pettiford received a pension up to the date of his death, and that his name would appear on the pension roll up to about 1830.