## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William B Wallace S42612 VA
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[Wallace's applications are not in the file, but a typed summary states that he received a pension of \$400 per year under the act of 15 March 1828 and 400 acres of bounty land. Wallace detailed his service in several declarations supporting the application of William Meredith (S46393). The following is an example.]

Before me Thomas Q. Roberts, a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Anderson and Commonwealth of Kentucky, duly empowered to administer oaths, personally appeared William B. Wallace, who declares upon oath, that he was long and well acquainted with the above named William Meredith, both in the main army of General Washington, and in the Southern department, where he served under said Meredith as his Lieutenant. That said Meredith was then a Captain in the first Regiment of United States Artillery commanded by Colo Charles Harrison. That he was Captured with said Meredith, at the defeat of General Sumpter [sic: Thomas Sumter at Fishing Creek SC], on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1780, and remained a Prisoner of War with him till the peace of 1783. Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828."

[The following are in the Revolutionary bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia:]

I do certify that Lieutenant William B. Wallace was appointed and commissioned in the Virginia Continental line the Sixth of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and that he is still in service. Given under my hand at Fredericksburg this 13<sup>th</sup> day May 1783.

[signed] P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

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Jan Sadden

James Hoods.

I do hereby Certify Lt William B. Wallace [was] appointed a Lieutenant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regim't. of Artillery and served to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this 15th day Nov'r 1796. Saml Eddens [Samuel Eddens]/ Late Capt of Artillery

I do Certify that Lieutenant William B. Wallace entered into the service of the United States in September 1775 and Continued in Service til the end of the war

Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> November 1796/ James Wood late B.G.

Wm B. Wallace/ Additional 2 m's allowed

Richmond November 15th 1796

I hereby certify that Mr William B. Wallace commenced his services in the late Army in 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia Reg't in the month of September 1775

John W. Willis Lt in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt at that period

NOTE: In Wallace's file it is stated that he died 21 Jun 1833.