

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Warren S7840

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State of North Carolina Orange County: SS

On this the 24th day of November 1832 personally appeared before me Thomas Tinnin one of the justices of the peace for the County of Orange William Warren aged 87 years 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 entered the service of the United States in June 1780 under the following Officers and performed the following Service in the County of Spotsylvania Virginia he entered as a private in a Company of Militia commanded by Captain John Holaday [John Holladay?] for the term of six months and that he was in actual service during that time that he rendezvoused at New Market in the State of Virginia and marched from thence to Hillsboro North Carolina and from thence to Pedee River in South Carolina where he was stationed some time guarding some Tory prisoners from thence he was marched to Hillsboro North Carolina and from thence to Salisbury North Carolina where he was taken sick a few days before his term of service was out and was there discharged and reached home the day before Christmas Field officers Colonel George Stubberfield [George Stubblefield] and General Stevens [Edward Stevens] he again entered in January 1781 into the service of the United States and served six weeks but does not recollect positively who were the officers but believes that the Captain was Joseph Holiday he was rendezvoused at Fredericksburg Virginia and remained there six weeks & was discharged this declarant me possibly be mistaken as to year in which he served the six months tour but is certain it was either 1780 – 1781 and that the other short tour was in the following year this declarant resided in the County of Spotsylvania in the State of Virginia at the time he entered the service at the several times aforesaid this declarant was born in 1745 in Spotsylvania County Virginia where he remained till 2 or 3 years after the Revolutionary war when he removed to the County [of] Caswell and the State of North Carolina where he remained till about eight years ago when he removed to the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina and settled near the Caswell line in which neighborhood he now resides – this declarant if he ever received discharges in writing from the service in which he was he hath lost them that declarant is known to Erasmus Compton, William McMinemay, Esqrs., & to the Reverend Robert McRee & James Murphey Esqr. in his neighborhood and that he hath no documentary evidence of his service as aforesaid nor does he know of any person or persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service at this time. This declarant hereby relinquishes Every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State so far as he hath knowledge

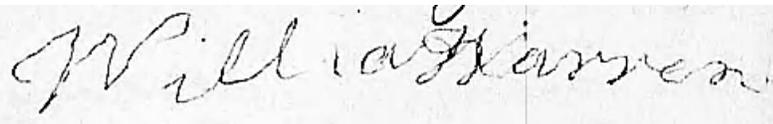
State of North Carolina Orange County:

This day personally appeared before me Thomas Tinnin one of the Justices of the peace for the

County aforesaid William Warren who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the foregoing declaration as to his services as a Revolutionary Soldier is just & true & that from old age and bodily infirmities he is unable to attend Court. Sworn & subscribed this 24th day of November 1832

S/ Thos. Tinnin, JP

S/ William Warren

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Warren". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

State of North Carolina Orange County: On this the 4 [day] of April 1832 personally appeared before me Empson Walker one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Orange William Warren aged 87 years old who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 that he entered the Service of the United States under the following officers and performed the following Services & that he was classed as was the practice in Virginia where he then resided he was in the 4th class and 8 came to his time he went into a Company of militia commanded by Captain John Holladay as a private Soldier for the Term of 6 months and that he was in actual service during that time that he rendezvoused in June 1780 at New Market in the State of Virginia and marched from thence to Hillsboro North Carolina and from thence to Pedee River in South Carolina where he was stationed some time guarding some Tory prisoners from thence he was marched to Hillsboro North Carolina from thence to Salisbury North Carolina where he was taken sick a few days before his term of service was out and was then and there discharged and reached home the day before Christmas 1780 he served under the following field officers Colonel George Stubelfield and General Stevens he again entered the service in January 1781 as a private Soldier his class being called on to serve for and served 6 weeks but does not recollect certainly at this time who the officers were that he served under that tower [tour] but believes his Captain was Joseph Holaday that he was rendezvoused at Fredericksburg Virginia and remained there 6 weeks and was discharged at that place this deponent me possibly be mistaken as to the year in which he served the 6 months tour but is certain it was either is 1780 or 1781 and that the other short towers was in the next year this declarant resided in the County of Spotsylvania in the State of Virginia at the time he entered the service at the different times as aforesaid this declarant was born in 1745 in Spotsylvania County Virginia where he remained till 2 or 3 weeks years after the Close of the Revolutionary war when he removed to the County of Caswell in the State of North Carolina where he remained until about 8 years ago when he removed to the County of Orange in said State of North Carolina in which Neighborhood he now resides this declarant says he had a discharge from the Service in which he was but cannot be certain by whom it was signed and that he has lost it & can't tell what became of it this declarant is known to Erasmus Compton, James Murphey, William McMenemy & the Reverend Robert McKee in his neighborhood and that he has no documentary evidence of service as aforesaid nor does he know any person or persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service at this time this declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State so far as he hath knowledge

State of North Carolina Orange County: This day personally appeared before me Emson Walker one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid William Warren who after being duly sworn deposeth & saith that the foregoing declaration as to his services as a revolutionary soldier

is just & true & from old age & bodily infirmity he is not able to attend court sworn to and subscribed the 4th day of April 1833.

S/ Empson Walker, JP

S/ William Warren

[Robert McKee, a clergyman, and William McMennamy, James Murphey and Erasmus Compton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months and 12 days service as a private in the Virginia Militia.]