Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Donnom Warrick W3481 Jane f71MD
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Fayette County State of Pennsylvania: SS

On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Fayette State of Pennsylvania now sitting Charles D Warwick [sic] a resident of Saltlick Township & State aforesaid, aged seventy-three years the 27th day of June last, who being first 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 the 7th day of June 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in April 1777 with Captain LaPanier [De Poniere?] (a Frenchman) and served in General Polasky's [Casimir Pulaski's] United States Legion under the following named officers.

That he enlisted in April A.D. 1777 in the City of Baltimore for three years or during the War. That he was enlisted by Captain Le, Pantier (a Frenchman) but was transferred to the first company commanded by Captain Lelasky [?] of General Pulaski's United States Legion. That they were marched from Baltimore to Philadelphia where they were organized. That they remained the winter of 1777-8 in Germantown – That at the opening of the spring Campaign of 1778 he was marched to Egg Harbour in the State of New Jersey. That they had an engagement [October 14, 1778] with the British at that place in which skirmish the enemy were compelled to retreat, and our forces kept possession of the Harbor. That our forces were commanded by General Pulaski. That he was then marched from Egg Harbor to Minisink for the purpose of surprising the Indians in which the [they] succeeded, that they went into winter quarters in the neighborhood of Minisink, being billeted out among the farmers. That in the spring of 1779 he was marched from little York Pennsylvania to Charlestown South Carolina [Charleston South Carolinal, by way of the Hampton or Middle road. That they laid there a few days and were marched out from Charlestown to the five mile House where they had a severe skirmish with the British Army commanded by Lord Howe. That sometime after this he was marched to Savannah, where they besieged [October 1779] the town for a short time but were compelled to retire. After the loss of General Pulaski and the most of the men not being more than 25 or 6 out of 5 or 600 that returned to Charlestown, to which place they returned. That they remained there for some time but were generally scouring the country by couting [scouting] parties, until the spring of 1780, when they were surprised at Moncks Corner [April 14, 1780] by the British when they had a severe fighting commanded by Colonel Washington [William Washington] at which place he was taken prisoner having served about three years. That he was taken to Charlestown & there put in the prison ships & there kept thirteen months & then carried to Ireland and kept there about five months, making in all about eighteen months. That he escaped from his imprisonment in Ireland. That during the time he was a prisoner he suffered every kind of

hardship & cruelty. That he got back to his own country in 1785 and received a discharge from Captain Paul Bantlaw [?], which he gave to Mr. Smily [John Smilie] the representative in Congress from this District in order to obtain his land and that he has not seen it since & that he believes it to be lost. That one or two years since he applied for a pension under the old law & his papers with proof of his services, which he wishes to be referred to in examining his claim at the present time on the files of the War Department.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Charles Donnom Warrick

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Fayette County Pennsylvania: SS

On the 3rd day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County Charles the Warrick a resident of the County of Fayette aforesaid aged seventy-three years on the 27th instant 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 7th of June 1832.

He entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he first entered the Service in April he thinks of 1777 under Captain Sclaski of the light dragoons and placed under the command of General Pulaski at Baltimore in Maryland they marched from thence to Philadelphia they wintered at Germantown – in the spring they went to little Egg Harbour where they were attacked by General Howe who they repulsed & compelled him to re-embark – from thence he marched to Trenton thence to Minisink up the Delaware against the Indians & Tories they spent the winter at Hummels town [Hummelstown] on Swatarra [Swatara Creek] This was the winter of 1778 – 9 in the spring they received orders to March to the South and had an engagement with the British under General Howe near the ten mile house about that distance from Charlestown & again compelled General Howe to take to his shipping where they went into Charlestown it was estimated that they had 2 prisoners for every man – thence they went to Savannah in Georgia where they made an assault on that place but were repulsed with great loss out of 500 men only 25 or 30 survived – General Pulaski was mortally wounded & died in Charleston – this applicant was wounded in the leg by a ball which is still sore occasionally. Here his 3 years for which he had enlisted in Baltimore expired and they were entitled to their discharges but at the request of Major Varnce they agreed to join Colonel Washington's Regiment of dragoons. He was shortly after surprised & captured by the

interment in the Congressional Cemetery. http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=\$000508

¹ SMILIE, John, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Ireland in 1741; immigrated to the United States and settled in Pennsylvania in 1760; attended the public schools; served in the Revolutionary War; moved to Fayette, Pa., in 1780; was a member of the state house of representatives 1784-1786; member of the state constitutional convention in 1790; served in the state senate from 1790 to 1793, when he resigned; elected as an Anti-Administration candidate to the Third Congress (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1795); elected as a Republican to the Sixth and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1799, until his death; had been reelected to the Thirteenth Congress, but died in Washington, D.C., December 30, 1812, before the close of the Twelfth Congress;

British at Moncks Corner with a number of others after a severe struggle he was then put on board of a prison ship at Charleston and kept there thirteen months on board the Prison ship & then sent to Ireland where he made his Escape about eighteen months after he was taken prisoner which made with his three years service a little more than four years and a half – he never received his pay except for a few months. He got a discharge after his return which he delivered to John Smilie when he was in Congress from this district to get his land & pay Some twenty years ago which he understood was filed in the public office & was destroyed as he understood by the burning of the offices during the late war – he knows of no living witness to prove his services – he got the deposition of Ephraim Sutton which he is informed by Samuel Sutton was sent with his papers to the Department some time ago E. Sutton is since dead he has therefore no witness living to prove his services, he is not acquainted with any clergyman who he can procure to certify for him living in a remote & mountainous part of the Country but the Honorable William Davidson & the Honorable A. Stewart will certify who are highly respectable citizens Mr. Davis of the late member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania & A. Stewart our present member of Congress –

In answer to the questions required to be put by the War Department he answers as follows

- 1. He was born in the state of Maryland in Baltimore County 27 June 1761.
- 2. His name is recorded in his father's Book called "The whole duty of man."
- 3. He lived in Baltimore & was mentee [?] to a tanner by the name of Keys when he enlisted after he returned from Ireland when he was a Prisoner he returned to Baltimore & removed to the West about forty years ago & settled in Fayette County where he now resides.
- 4. He went out by [indecipherable word or words] & afterwards was out as a volunteer against the Indians which he has not enumerated partly because deeming it unnecessary as the time given was sufficient.
- 5. The names of his officers were as enumerated in his foregoing declaration. He served under Captain Sclaski Captain De Rontier [?] Captain Bentley, Colonel Bose killed at Egg Harbour, Colonel Kowatch [?] Killed at the 10 mile house in South Carolina, General Pulaski, Colonel Washington, Major Varnce & others.
- 6. He received a discharge which he delivered to the Honorable John Smilie member of Congress which is lost.
- 7. The Honorable Wm Davidson & Honorable A. Stewart will certify for him not being able to procure the attendance of a clergyman on account of the remote & sparsely settled part of the country in which he resides –

S/ Charles D. Warrick

[Andrew Stewart and William Davidson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

- [f p. 19: On June 9, 1846, in Fayette County of Pennsylvania, Jane Warrick, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Charles D Warrick; that she married him February 28, 1788; and that her husband died August 13, 1840. She signed her application with her mark.]
- [f p. 61: On June 9, 1846, William Warrick testified in Fayette County Pennsylvania that he was born in 1793; that he had 2 sisters older than himself; that his mother, Jane Warrick who is applying for a pension was the wife of his father; that they lived together as man and wife until the death of his father.

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[f p. 4: family record:

Charles Donnom Warrick was born June 27, 1761

Charles Warrick Desesed [deceased] August 13 1840

Joseph Dudley was born March 4, 1767

Anne Warrick was born March 31 1789

Elizabeth Warrick was born March 27 1791

William Warrick was born January 26 1793

Sophiah Warrick was born June 2 1795

Mary Warrick was born October 4 1797

Jeams Warwick was born April 4 1800

John Warwick was born July 7th, 1805

Sayncy Warrick was born October 2 1810

Elize Gibson was born October 15

Sary ann Shereman was born June 18 1812

Charles Yoger was born October 12 1815

Susanna Shereman was born November 28 1815

Cathirine Yoger was born in October 13, 1817

William Warrick was joined in Holy matrimony May 18 1805

James Warrick was joined in Holy matrimony August 25 1823

Ambright Rees and Mary his wife was married December 10 1816

Joseph Gallen was born in the year of our Lord Then he was in November 31 years old

Daniel Gallentine was born April 6 [illegible]

William Gallentine was born February 1 1819

Jane Gallentine was born November 16 1820

Maryan Gallentine was born October 28 1822

Elize Jean Richeson was born September 23 1824

[Facts in file: The widow died October 8, 1848.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the dragoons of the Maryland Continental line for two years. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing August 13, 1840, for her husband's service as a Dragoon in the Maryland Continental line.]