Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Deborix Williamson W6521 Martha fn17NC[sic, VA]
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State of Virginia Campbell County

On the 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the court of Campbell County now sitting Deborix Williamson resident in the County of Campbell and State aforesaid aged about seventy-five years who being 1st duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 –

That in the year 1780 he volunteered in the militia for a six months tour with the understanding that he would go to Illinois under Captain Robert Adams Lieutenant Charles Lynch and Ensign Matthew Arthur, the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, But was marched to Petersburg Virginia and remained near that place until he was discharged in the month of December after having served four months.

That in the early part of the year 1781 he was drafted for a tour of three months, under the command of Captain William Jones, Lieutenant Thomas Jones & John Cock Ensign, and rendezvoused at Coles ferry, from thence marched to Guilford & other places in North Carolina. That he was at the Battle of Guilford, sometime after which at some distance from Guilford, place not recollected he was discharged. That he lives in the County of Campbell near where he was born and raised. He has no documentary evidence. That William Rosser, Henry Brown are the only witnesses living by whom he can prove his services –

He 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.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Deborix Williamson, X his mark

Campbell County Court

This is to Certify that in the year 1780 Deboricks Williamson volunteered, under Captain R. Adams, Lieutenant Charles Lynch & Ensign Matthew Arthur, with the view of going to the West (Illinois) but was ordered to Petersburg in our own state, that he there served with us until the company was discharged in the month of December having served about 4 months in all as a

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¹ FPA W29945

² Henry Brown S8098



This is to certify that Deboricks Williamson was drafted in the year 1780, and served a tour of duty in North Carolina under the command of Captain William Jones Lieutenant Thomas Jones & Ensign John Cook, that he was at the battle of Guilford, not being in the same Company with myself I cannot say at what time he was discharged.

S/ William Rosser

[Henry Brown, a clergyman, and William Rosser gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[On March 11th, 1839 in Campbell County Virginia, Martha Williamson filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Deborix Williamson; that her name prior to her marriage was Patsey Roberts; that she married her husband December 12, 1791; that her husband died February 11, 1838.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]