

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Patterson R8011

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State of Missouri County of Pike: SS

On this 3rd day of June 1845 personally appeared before the hereinafter named Judges of the County Court of Pike County State of Missouri Andrew [indecipherable last name], Richard H Johnson, William Pateson [sic] of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-five 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with Capt. James Radikin and served in the Regiment not recollected of the Virginia State troops for one year and [indecipherable word] under General Hand and was discharged 1778 services rendered was in the State of Virginia & again enlisted on the 2nd day of May 1779 for one year in the State troops in the State of Virginia Lowden [Loudoun] County under Capt. Thomas Wells Regiment again not recollected; under General Nox [sic, Knox?] and was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and did not get clear of the Army until August 1781. I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity and declare that my name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any State or territory.

S/ William Patterson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Patterson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final "n".

State of Missouri Pike County: Sct.

On this 3rd day of June 1852 personally appeared before me William F Gray an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County James Anderson aged 59 years a resident of the County & State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law upon oath State that he is the Executor of the estate of the late William Patterson (deceased) of said County of Pike and State of Missouri who was in his lifetime a soldier of the Army of the Revolution in the ___ line.

That he has always understood from the said William Patterson That he (Patterson) rendered service in said Army for several years, he thinks about seven years, that he has heard Patterson telling of said service &c. That the said William Patterson has hitherto made application for pension but died on about the first day of September 1847 without ever having been allowed a pension and leaving no widow, but the following named persons his surviving children, the is: John Patterson age 63; Nancy Boler aged 53; Sarah Walker aged 40, Elizabeth Crowder, who has since died; Zenith Price since (dead), Annah Harpole (who has since died) and

William Paterson his children and his only surviving children at his decease . That he verily believes from the best information he could get that said Patterson did actually render said service, the He (Patterson) was a man of established veracity and that his statements were to be relied on. That Paterson in his lifetime made Application for Revolutionary pension and to the testimony on file and to the records he refers for evidence in support of his application. He makes these statements from the best information he could get from what he has heard said Paterson & others state.

S/ Jas Anderson.

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State of Missouri Pike County: SS

John Patterson of Pike County in the State of Missouri makes Oath and says that he is a son of William Paterson (deceased) late of said County of Pike and State of Missouri who was in his lifetime a Revolutionary Soldier in the ___ line. That he verily believes that his father rendered service in said Revolutionary war. That he has often heard his father state that he (William Paterson) served upwards of seven years in said Army. That he has also heard him speak of different places and engagements they were at. That his Father was a Teamster most of the time and that he verily believes that his statements were correct. That his father the said William Patterson (deceased) made application during his lifetime but died on the first day of September 1847 without leaving any widow but the following named persons his children viz. John Patterson aged 63 years, Nancy Boler aged 53 years, Sarah Walker aged 40 years, Elizabeth Crowder who has since died, William Patterson, Senith Price & Anna harpole (since deceased).

Said John Patterson further states that he has heard his said father state that he was in the Battle of Bunkers Hill, Battle of Monmouth Plains [,] at the taking of Burgoyne, siege of little York and many other places that he cannot now think of. That his said father went from Loudoun County in the State of Virginia – that he thinks that his father was attached to the French Army and went to Bost [sic] Massachusetts then to Fort Wheeling on the Ohio River & thinks he was discharged at Norfolk after the close of the war that he thinks these statements from what he had has heard his father his uncle John Patterson & James Abbott a Baptist Preacher say

S/ John Patterson, X his mark