

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bishop R869

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William Bishop of Stafford County, Virginia applies for a pension under the Act of march 18, 1818.

He states that he enlisted in the fall of 1776, for two years, under Capt John Ashby [company raised in Fauquier County] of Col [Thomas] Marshall's Regiment, (the father of the present Chief Justice.) He served a part of his time in Captain John Chiltons company and remained in service until the expiration of his two years. A part of the time he was on furlough on account of sickness

He has no property except an axe and stone masons tools.

Certified by the Court to be a pauper

Declaration dated March 1830. A.

Lewis Ficklin states, that he understood from Col. Joseph Blackwell, a Revolutionary Officer, some short time before his death that the claimant served in the Regular Army, during the Revolution. B. (not authenticated)

NOTE: The last parenthetical remark, and others not transcribed, was probably added at the Pension Office to note deficiencies in the application. No further application appears in the file.