Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wiley Goodwin S37952 Transcribed by Will Graves f16NC 11/30/07 rev'd 9/10/15

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State of North Carolina, Anson County

On the 16th day of January in the year 1822 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county John-Wiley Goodwin aged fifty seven a resident in said county. Who being first duly sworn according to the law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina Line Tenth Regiment under Col. Archabald Lytle [sic, Archibald Lytle] from 1782 Commenced 1782 and served Eighteen months and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent hereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War past [sic] on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor have any other person interest for me, any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed that is to say one cow and one sow & pigs, not any property at all of any other kind. Viz: - \$12.50.

S/ Wily Goodwin

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 16 Jany 1822.

S/ Wm Dismukes, Jr., Clerk

I, William Dismukes, Clerk of Anson County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is \$12.50.

In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of January 1822. S/Wm Dismukes, Jr., Clerk

State of North Carolina, Anson County

This day came before me, Sam'l Spencer, one of the Justices of the peace for the said county, John Bagwell¹ and maketh oath that Willey Goodin did serve in the Revolutionary War as a regular soldier for eighteen months in General Greens [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army under Colonel Archibald Lytle and Captain Benjamin Carter & Thomas Pasters[Thomas Pasteur] Lieutenant.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th Oct. 1821.

S/ Sam'l Spencer

"Willie Gooden a pt. In Capt. Carter's Company of the 10th Regt. Mustered in 1782 for 18 months only—not entitled to land if he lived after the war ended.

S/WH"

[Transcriber's Note: The above document is in the handwriting of William Hill, the long-time Secretary of State of North Carolina. The initials "WH" are his.]

Georgia, Baldwin County

Personally appeared before me, J. T. Cushing, a justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid, Wiley Goodwin. Who being duly sworn, saith that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Carter of Colonel Archibald Lytle's Regiment in the United States Service; that his name was placed on the pension role of the State of North Carolina from whence he has lately removed and that he now resides in the State of Georgia and County of Baldwin.

S/ Wiley Goodwin

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Sworn to before me this 11th August 1827.

S/J. T. Cushing, J.P.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1st, 1823, for service as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]