Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Davis Yarborough S1606 fn18NC

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State of Tennessee, Stewart County: September Circuit Court 1832

On this 26th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court Davis Yarborough a resident of Stewart County and State of Tennessee, aged about 72, 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 of June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer under the Command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Colonel Samuel Lytle, Captain William Lytle, from the County of Randolph in the State of North Carolina some time in the year 1782 he thinks in the month of May. He rendezvoused at Hillsboro North Carolina, and marched to Salisbury where Captain Lytle gave up his Commission & I was then placed under the Command of Captain Moore, from thence we marched to Charlotte, North Carolina, & from thence to Camden in South Carolina; and from there to Ashley Hill in South Carolina where we joined General Greene in 10 miles of Charleston where we remained until peace was proclaimed, and we then was marched to Wilmington in North Carolina where I was furloughed, to go home, and was never called on afterwards. He states that while at Ashley Hill Colonel Lawson with a few men, went to Charleston for the purpose of drawing all of the cattle of the British and but one of the men returned and all the balance was supposed to be killed; He received no discharge for his Services, but the furlough above spoken of that he now recollects of, he served in all eight or nine months. He does not recollect any of the regular officers but Captain Hall, he was stationed at Ashley Hill at the same time, He states that he has no documentary evidence of his Services nor does he know of any living witness by whom he can prove his services. He states that he was born in Anston [sic, Anson?] County North Carolina, he has no record of his age in that State it was registered in a book kept by his father, which he supposes is now in the State of North Carolina, unless destroyed. He states that he left North Carolina in the year 1803 and moved to the State of Tennessee now Stewart County where he has resided ever since. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State or Territory.

Sworn to in open Court September 26th, 1832. S/ Davis Yarborough, X his mark

Test: S/ Jno. H. Clements, Clk

[Nathan Yarborough & George W. Atkins residents of Stokes County, Tennessee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

And now at the County Court of Stewart County now in session in the town of Dover this 6th day of August 1833, personally appeared in open Court, D. Yarborough and states upon oath, in addition to his declaration sworn to before the Circuit Court, That he has no living witness by whom he can prove his Service. He further states he belong while in service to the North Carolina line, (what was then so called) and not to the Continental line, and the precise term of service he cannot recollect, but is certain that it was eight months and he is will [sic, willing?] to fix it at that time for Certainty.

Sworn to in open Court August 6th, 1833.

S/ W. Williams, Clerk S/ Davis Yarborough, X his mark