

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Logan S32385

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State of Indiana, Franklin County

At on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court before the honorable Judges of the Franklin Circuit court now sitting William Logan Senior a resident of Fairfield Township, Franklin County and State aforesaid aged Seventy one years who first being 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 June 7, 1832.

That he entered in the service of the United States and served as herein stated: lived in Lawrence [sic, Laurens] County now called; but at that time Ninety Six District South Carolina. First volunteered as a ranger for three months in August 1780 under Captain Lard [sic, Robert Laird] and Major Kilgore [Benjamin Kilgore]; served in guarding the frontier against the Indians and Tories who were out with them this tour was commenced in August 1780 and that he served in Said tour three months—That he volunteered a Second time in December 1780 under Captain Laird, Major Kilgore and General Andrew Pickens and went to the Cherokee Country. This second time was commenced in December 1780 served at this time one month—volunteered a third time under Captain Dillard [James Dillard], Colonel Casey's [Levi Casey's] Regiment and served as a mounted Ranger whenever called upon until peace was declared. This third term of service was commenced in January 1781 and continued til November 1782. Always ready at a moment's warning and was in actual service three months under Captain Dillard in said last or third term of service making in all seven months actual service in the aforementioned terms. Part of the third tour was in pursuit of the Tory Cunningham and party who had murdered seventeen Americans in my neighborhood or within about eighteen miles from me. We pursued them to Edisto River in the Edisto Swamps. The whole of the above mentioned service I served as a private soldier.

He states that he has no documentary evidence of Service and knows of no person except James Keever and Robert Templeton who can testify to 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.

S/ William Logan

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert John, Clk, F.C. C.

On this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court James Keever who first being duly sworn according to law deposes and saith that he knew William Logan in the time of the Revolutionary war; that he knows he served in this war and that he fairly believes he served at least six months and is likely longer. That he lived within six or 7 miles of said William Logan at that time in South Carolina. That he recollects his services under Captain Dillard in particular.

S/James Kiver, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/Robert John, Clk, F. C. C.

On this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1832 personally appeared in open court before the honorable Judges of the Franklin Circuit court Robert Templeton Senior who after he was duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he knew William Logan in the Revolutionary war and served with him on a tour under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] to the Cherokee Country of Indians and at several others after the Tories – he served under Captain Lard [sic, Laird] and further he states that he knows William Logan served a considerable length of time but does not know the precise length of time and that he lived 2 miles from the residence of William Logan in the now County of Lawrence [sic, Laurens] South Carolina but at that time known as Ninety Six District South Carolina.

S/ Robert Templeton

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert John, Clerk F. C. C.

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Answer's to Interrogatories:

First: I was born in the year AD 1762 in Ireland.

Second: I have a record of my age at my residence in Franklyn County Indiana.

Third: I was living in what was then called Ninety Six District, but now Laurens County South Carolina. I lived in the above mentioned place until AD 1813 since which time in Franklin County, Indiana where I lived ever since the Revolutionary War.

Fourth: I was each term of service a volunteer.

Fifth: I knew you Generals Pickens, Williamson & Casey.

Sixth: I volunteered in the month of August 1780 under Captain Laird and Major Kilgore and in this tour served three months; in December 1780 I volunteered under Captain Laird and General Pickens and in this second tour I served one month in January 1781. I volunteered a third time under Captain Dillard in Colonel Casey's Regiment was a mounted Rangers always in readiness to March until the conclusion of peace in 1782 during which time I was with actual service three months; a part of this time was served in pursuit of Cunningham and party who had murdered 17 Americans in the surrounding neighborhood where I then lived and I had served seven months in the Revolutionary war as a volunteer soldier.

Seventh: I received no discharge in writing. I am acquainted within my present neighborhood by the Reverend William Lyner and Dr. Rufus Haymond.

S/William Logan

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert John, Clerk F.C.C.

[WTG note: the declarant's dates are doubtless wrong. The service he claims in 1780 was more likely to have been in 1782 when Pickens is known to have undertaken a campaign against the Cherokee Indians. All service dates should probably be moved forward 2 years.]