

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Richmond: S9088

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State of Virginia} S.S.

Greenbrier County}

On this 22nd day of Oct. 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Greenbrier it being a court of Record William Richmond Sen'r. a Resident of Fayette County and state of Virginia, aged 80 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1775 with Lieutenant Woods and served he thinks in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment of the line under the following named officers to wit. Capt Mathew Arbuckle, Lieutenant Andrew Wallice [sic: Wallace] Col. Nevil [probably Neville] That he entered the service by enlisting under Lieut. Woods in the County of Bottetourt [sic: Botetourt], and State of Virginia for the term of one year in the month of Oct 1775 and was marched from the County of Bottetourt to the Savannah Fort (now Lewisburg) [in Greenbrier County WV] and was stationed there for some time under Capt Mathew Arbuckle when the company wintered and in the spring of 1776. he was marched to the fort at Point Pleasant on the Ohio River and was there stationed under the command of Col Nevil. and there served out the time of his enlistment. During his enlistment he was in no engagement. And after his time of service was out. He again enlisted for another year under Capt. Arbuckle & Col Nevil and continued in the service at Point Pleasant and stationed as usual at the Fort at that place and continued in s'd. service until his time of enlistment expired and that he volunteered for one month to go with Capt Andrew Hamilton ag't the Indians but not getting a sufficient number of men the expedition was abandoned. And after being in the service one month was discharged and that the whole time of service was two years & one month that during the time he was in s'd service he was in no Battle. that he was discharged from the service of his two years enlistment he thinks in the fall of 1777 and from his one month service as a Volunteer in Nov. following That he received written discharge and keeping the same for a number of years thinking it was of no Value he gave the same to a Step Son to play with and has good reason to believe the same has been lost That he herewith submits the evidence of Capt Charles Arbuckle son of s'd Capt. Mathew Arbuckle as evidence of his service &c. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afforesaid                      William hisXmark Richmond

NOTE: A typed summary states that William Richmond was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Botetourt County in 1775.