

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Rev. Pension file of William Addington, W5598

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State of North Carolina, Macon County

On this \_\_\_ [blank in original] day of December [no year stated] appeared at the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in the town of Franklin for said County, William Addington, a resident of said county and state, aged seventy four 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 the 7th, 1832. That he entered the service in 1781 as volunteer at the Old Blockhouse at Fair forest, now Union District, S. Carolina, under Capt. Wm. Young, Col. Brannon [sic, Thomas Brandon], Lt. Col. Phair [sic, William Farr –sometimes spelled Fair], Benj. Jolley [sic, Benjamin Jolly] Major, marched to a place called '96 to lay siege to a Fort possessed by the British and Tories where we were placed under the command of Maj. Gen. Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]--after the siege was raised, we marched across the country in a North West direction till we crossed the Broad River, thence down the River to a creek called Sandy Run below Granby where we were till an order came to march to the Eutaws [sic, Eutaw Springs] at which time deponent was discharged in consequence of a wound received by the fall of a tree a few weeks before, having been in service for two months. Re-entered, again as a volunteer under Capt. James Bruton, at Princes Fort, South Carolina, in August (year not recollected), marched to Keewee, old fort, under Col. Brandon in pursuit of the Indians, term of service four weeks—Re-entered a third time under Capt. Young and received commission as Lieutenant, and marched the company as such and pursued the Indians through Georgia into N. Carolina on the Tennessee River. Gen. Pickens [Andrew Pickens] was chief in command, Benj. Jolly Major, Thos. Brandon Col. Killed three Indians in the Tennessee River and one white man and took two Indians prisoners and returned to S. Carolina and discharged term of service six weeks--Re-entered again, by order of Maj. Jolly, having the command of the company, the captain not being out, and was sent to guard some ammunition to Orangeburg from Santee -- marched thence to Bacons Bridge on Ashley River near Charlestown [Charleston] and remained there six weeks, being out about three months.

He further states he has no document nor can any witness be found who has personal knowledge of his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an 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 in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Addington, X his mark

State of N. Carolina, Macon County: This day personally appeared William Addington before me J. M. Bryson one of the acting Justices of the Peace of said County & after being duly sworn according to law Deposeth & saith upon oath that he did serve to the best of his recollection three months as a Private in the Revolution War & that he served at different times & at different places as an officer; that is as a Lieutenant under Capt. Young, at least ten months, the years not recollected. I further certify that the affidavit hereunto annexed of William Dood [sic, Dodd] I obtained since I made my Declaration &

has heard of some more living witnesses that I can prove my services by living in the State of Georgia.

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1835.

S/ William Addington, X his mark

S/ J. M. Bryson, J. P.