

## **Pension Application for William Vance**

R.21895

State of Tennessee

Montgomery County Set. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1818

This day before me Parry Wayne Humphreys one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts in & for the state aforesaid came William Vance an inhabitant of said County & being first duly sworn to declare the truth & nothing but the truth as to his service in the Army of the time for the Revolutionary War. Declares & says that in the month of May in the year 1775 at the City of New York he inlisted [enlisted] with Captain Mott, who commanded a company in the first Regiment of the state of New York upon Continental Establishment which regiment was commanded by Col McDougal—he was marched from New York City to Albany & from thence to Quebec returned to Albany was discharged by Captain Mott some time in the month of June 1776, his discharge was in writing but has long since been lost or destroyed.

During the period of his service he was in the Siege of St. Johns & he was one of the company which was called General Montgomery's life guard & was near his person at the time of the Death of that General.

He does not know of any person now living who was in that campaign but Col. Meigs Indian Agent for the Cherokees but he supposes Col Meigs has no recollection of him who was a youth & a private in the Com. Was then an officer commanding a different detachment & he has no other [?] than his sworn Deposition of his services.

He further says that his is now in the fifty ninth year of his age & that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & he wishes a pension to be allowed him if his case enables him under the act of the last session of congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United Sates in the revolutionary war. (Signed) Wm Vance

Sworn & subscribed the day & date 1<sup>st</sup> above written. P. W. Humphrey, Judge &c.