

Pension Application for Joseph Williams

R.11596

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

State of Tennessee

Anderson County

On this seventh day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine Personally appeared in Open Court before the County Court of Anderson County now sitting Joseph Williams a Resident of the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee aged eighty three 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 act act [sic] of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Viz, he volunteered for three months in the State of New York in Orange County in the Town of Goshen in June 1775 under Captain Dolson and was attached to [the] Regiment under the command of Col Thomas Wilson and marched immediately to Charles Town in the state of New York a few days before the battle of Bunkers Hill at that place he was attached to the army commanded by Generals Warren and Putnam and after the Battles of Bankers h;ill retreated to the neighbourhood and remained in that Country but frequently moving from one place to an other till some time in September 1775 he was discharged at [Catton?] hill by Captain Dolson.

That in November 1775 he volunteered for three months in the above named Town of Goshen in the State of New York under Captain William Holly and was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel John Hathorns and Maj'r Seley and marched to Warrick Town thence across Warwick Mountain to Smith Dove and was stationed there till his three months tower [tour?] was undivided and was discharged in Smiths Cove by Captain Holly.

That on the 10th day of July 1776 he volunteered in Orange County and State of New York for three months under Captain Dolson and was attached to Col. Thomas [Wellons?] Regiment and marched to the Minesinks [Minisink] Valley and was stationed there till his three months tower was ended during that time they were surprised by the Indians and Col Wellon and Capt Dolson were both killed he then returned to Goshen and was discharged there by Maj'r Weasner in October 1776.

That on the first day of January 1777 he volunteered for three months in Orange County and State of New York under Capt Kendos and was attached to a Regiment under the command of Col. Wallis and Maj'r James Kertis and marched immediately to Smiths Cove and was stationed there till his Three months Tower was ended and then returned home and was discharged in Orange County New York by Capt Kineda [spelled differently] sometime in April 1777 that during the three last mentioned towers of duty he was not attached to any of the Continental Troops and saw no other army but that of the Militia.

That in August 1777 he volunteered for three months in the County of Orange and State of New York under Capt John Gray and was attached to a Regiment under the command of Col. Richard Etsel and Maj James Owens and marched to Trenton and was attached to the army under the Command of General Cadwallender and was marched to Prince Town Burlington Birdington then back to Trenton and their his Three ;months service expired and he was discharged on the bank of the sand [?] lby Col. Richard Etsel on the 14th day of November 1777.

That he has no documentary evidence of his services his discharge having been destroyed by accident in year 1797 that he knows of no person living whose Testimony he can procure who can Testify as to Services and he hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any state and that he has never made application for a pension for annuity but the present.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day aforesaid. (Signed) Joseph Williams

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Wm. H. Gibbs, Lloyd Rutherford