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Virginia 16246

George Wilson

of Lewis in the State of Virginia
who was an *Dr* *spy* in the company commanded
by Captain *Legate* of the *same* commanded
by *same* in the North War:
one for 2 years

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No. 44 Va. June 20, 1902
Records completed

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 80 Dollars *—* Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19th day of July '33
and sent J. Wamsley
Weston W.

Arrears to the 4th of March 33 - 160
Semi-ann. allowances ending 4 Sept " - 40
\$ 200

Recorded by *Wm. Miller* Clerk,
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{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Not June 7, 1832. }

ditto
Wm. Miller
Wm. Miller

Virginia State

Lewis County § 55.

On this fifth day of February 1833

personally appeared in open court before the justices of Lewis County now sitting George Wilson aged 73 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 of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated That he volunteered in October 1779 as a private in the North Carolina militia in a company commanded by Captain Legate or Leggett to serve for two years He was attached to a regiment of militia He thinks the 3rd North Carolina militia regt. He started from the county of Anson in said state and the militia district as it was called sometimes called Fayetteville district He was marched first to Fayetteville thence to Hillsborough thence to Halifax thence to a place now called Raleigh thence to Edington or Edentons thence to Newbern thence to Wilmington thence to Cape Fear thence to Cape Look out from thence to Charleston in South Carolina thence to a place called Georgetown thence to Beaufort thence to a place near a small town called Beauden where we joined the Continental and militia under General Gates We had a general engagement here sometime in August 1780 with the British at this place the Americans were defeated with great loss and declared it was taken prisoner He attempted to escape from the enemy and he and a few of his fellows had travelled some miles towards North Carolina and were over

taken by the enemy's cavalry led on by a man
named Welch who had deserted from Capt
Legates company and who had lived a
neighbor to a clarant. He and his com-
rades were taken back and kept out
fatigue all day and confined at night
after about four months when on fatigue
a little accustomed from the main body
of the enemy he and most of his comrades
were attacked by a troop General Green
cavalry and carried safely to Genl
Greenes army. About this time he
recollects that a General or Col McDowell
with a body of Militia had an engagement
with the British at a place called Kings
mooctacid in which the British were
defeated with the loss of many prisoners
during this winter he was attached
Genl Greenes command with
some other Militia troops and placed
under General Morgan. whilst under
his command we had a battle at a
place called Cowpens. The British were
defeated here we took from them a
number of prisoners. As Genl Green
retreated towards Virginia he sent his
prisoners that were not exchanged ahead
and ordered one of them that guarded
them. He continued to guard them to a
place near Manchester in Virginia and
there continued until sometime in
November 1781 when the British prisoners

taken at Yorktown in Virginia at the surren-
-der of Cornwallis arrived at the barracks
when he was discharged by a captain
Sumner a Virginia officer he
having served from October 1789 till
November 1781 constantly except while he
was a prisoner. He acted the whole time as
a private soldier. He then went to that
part of Virginia which is now Randolphs
county. There he volunteered in March
1782 to act as an Indian spy under
captain Henry Blesker Speed in ~~Randolph~~
what is now Randolphs Lewis Harrison
Nicholas and Greenbrier counties. He
acted three months under captain Blesker
three three months under captain Ennals
from June till last of Sept. 1782. Then un-
-der captain Bryn Wilson till from 1st.
Sept. 1782 till sometime in Dec. 1782
rec. verbal discharges from them all. Then
in March 1783 volunteered as an Indian
spy for three months under captain
Wassfall. served till June 1783. when he
was discharged verbally. He served in all
fully three years as a private soldier and
the militia and Indian spy. his first ser-
-vice was from October 1779 till November
1781 as a militia man. Then as an In-
-dian spy from March 1782 till Dec.
1782. Then again from March 1783 till

Till June 1783 in all these years. He saw
~~much~~ ^{and} ~~experienced~~ ^{experienced} much suffering
He has no documentary evidence. He
knows of no person whose testimony he
can procure who can testify to his
services. He hereby relinquishes every
claim whatever to a pension or an
annuity except the present. And declares
that his name is not on the ^{pension} roll of
of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed this
day and year aforesaid.

his
George Wilson
marks

The power several interrogatories prescribed
by the war department he answers first

1st That he has been told when a boy by an
uncle who raised him in Surrow county
in North Carolina that he was born at
a place called Co. Tenancy. He does
not know in what state

2nd He has no record of his age.

3rd He was living with his uncle in North
Carolina in Surrow county. Tined the war
of the revolution he lived in Rowan county
in what is called Zygarts valley

3rd until 1813 in that year he removed to that part of Harrison where he now lives which is now Lewis county.

4th He was a volunteer seeing the whole of his service first in N. Carolina Militia then Virginia Militia & lastly an Indian spy

5th He saw Genl. Gates. Genl. Morgan and knew Genl. Greene well he saw many other generals. Col's & so on then knew their names but he has forgotten them he cannot remember the spots or names of Regts. he knows he saw Virginia troops of different character some Militia and some state troops & some cavalry. The circumstances of his service he has set forth as far as his frail memory will enable him now to do.

6th He never rec^d but one written discharge that was from a Va officer Captain Simms. He could not find it.

7th He is known in his neighborhood to Nicholas Gibson a highly respectable old man whom he has known for many years in the county of Randolph and who represented that county for years in the Virginia Legislature and was a warm friend of the peace in Lewis county. There also lives Francis Piffles whom in like manner he has known many years (at least 40) he is an old man (There are no black men residing near him) they can testify to his purity and their belief of his revolutionary services. was a claim of the revolution - George S. Wilson
marks

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *George Nelson Sur file 6391*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Oct. 1779</i>	<i>Nov. 1781</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Wesley or Lovell</i>		<i>N.C.</i>
<i>Nov. 1782</i>	<i>Dec. 1782</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Henry Bunker</i> <i>Pennington</i>		<i>Va.</i>
<i>Nov. 1783</i>	<i>June 1783</i>		<i>George Messer</i> <i>Westfall</i>		

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and detained as such 4 mos. when he was
released by a troop of Col. Greene's Co. returned to said Army.*

Battles engaged in, *Camden, Cooper's*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Union Co. N.C.*
 Date of application for pension, *4th 3/11/23*
 Residence at date of application, *Cheney Co. Va.*
 Age at date of application, *73 yrs.*

Remarks: *Soldier was furnished an outfit issued July 19, 1833
but upon examination by the U. S. District Attorney of W.D.
Virginia he was declared a fraud, dropped from
the pension roll and he returned the money drawn
on said outfit.*

Very respectfully,

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