

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application and Bounty Land Warrant of William Armstrong BLWt61-300 f7NC
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N. C. Armstrong, William S__
BLWt61-300—Capt.
Issued Jan. 16, 1797 to
Daniel Wheaton assignee
No papers

[Note: All of the papers transcribed below appear to be copies made from originals, but the locations of the originals is not shown in the file.]

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled “an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution[”] approved on the 15th of May, 1828.

I, William Armstrong of the County of Bledsoe, and State of Tennessee, do hereby declare, that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution and served as such to the end of the war, (to wit) I was commissioned a lieutenant in the year 1777, early in the said year, and was promoted to the Commission of a captain in the said year, in the month of August, in the first Regiment of Continentals commanded by Thomas Clark in the North Carolina line, in which capacity, I served to the end of the war in the said Regiment.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay, which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March, 1783, instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress, of the 21st of October, 1780. And I do further declare, that I have not since the 3rd day of March, 1826, as a pensioner received a cent from the United States.

Sworn and Subscribed this 19th day of April, 1830.

S/ William Armstrong

S/ Conrade Stevens, J. P.

State of Tennessee, Humphrey County

Came personally before me, the Elias Smith and Wiley Burrow, of the said first regiment, who are men of good standing, and swear, that they know Capt. William Armstrong who took the above affidavit in their presence, rendered the services therein stated.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1830.

S/ Conrade Stevens, J. P.

S/ Elias Smith, S his mark

S/ Wiley Burrow

You will forward a draft to be Sparta, White County, Tennessee, on the North Carolina agency.

State of Tennessee, Humphrey County

I, Dawsey P. Hudson, Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for said County, do hereby certify, that Conrad Stephens, Esq. who has signed his name officially to the within affidavit of Elias Smith & Willie Burrow, is and was at the time of making said affidavit, and signing his name thereto, an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified as such; and that full faith and credit is due, and should be given to all his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my private seal, there being no other seal of court. Done at office in Reynoldsburg, the 22nd day of April A.D. 1830.

S/ D. P. Hudson, Clerk,

By E. his deputy