

(8-1776)

SERVICE

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Wade, Robert

S. 6325

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Virginia

Robert Wade

of London, in the State of Virginia
 who was a private in the Company commanded
 by Captain Taylor of the 1st Regt. commanded
 by Col. Mifflin in the Virginia
 line of 7 months 12 days from

1777

Inserted in the Roll of Virginia
 at the rate of 25 Dollars 26 Cents per annum
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the 7th day of Nov-
 1832 and paid George
 Beckwith, Lees River, Va.

Amount to date of Sept-1832 37.89

For interest allowance ending-- 12.63

March-1833

45.52

{ Revolutionary Claim }
 { Not June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *William Price* Clerk,
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State of Virginia

London County 3d Oct

on this 17th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of the said County, now sitting Robert Lee a resident of the County of Albemarle aged twenty one year & five months who being first duly sworn according to law, ~~that~~ doth in his oath make the foregoing declaration to be true & taken for the benefit of the said of Virginia passed June 7 1832 that he entered the service of the United States in the following named officers and said solemnly stated:

1. From the Month of 1776-1777 I was called out with the London Militia under Capt Taylor, who was an Irishman, & was made 1st Sergeant in his Company. Some time or five hundred Refugee officers arrived in Newburg & were made by some Maryland Militia. They came from Ireland few, or hundred from New Jersey & were made to Frederick by with these men I performed the service which occupied 3 or 4 months after return home
2. In the fall of 1780 I was drafted for 3 months into Capt Henry Humphrey's Company of London Militia - was sent to the M^{ch} 1st of 1781 off to Company - I was not called on to do duty on account of the Draft till July 1781 then marched to Point Run border of Prince Georges County, joined Col. West's Regt. of Militia - after waiting three days for orders then marched to Bowling Green where the Regiment of Frederick by and M^{ch} 1st of 1781 when Genl. M^{ch} 1st of 1781 Command - other officers not recalled. I was at M^{ch} 1st of 1781 when Arnold landed about 4 miles below, where asleep Cox Sturck, Command about 300 men - He sent to G^l M^{ch} 1st of 1781 for reinforcements which was refused & Cox was ordered to retreat on M^{ch} 1st of 1781 which I did - he then left the appearance of a man come on.

at the north part of the river, I saw the British enter the
south part. We continued on until we reached York River
15 miles - that same night a small party of 150 of
picked men went out on a reconnoitering party, together
with the enemy, I was one of said party which was
commanded by Major Kemble. I recollect it was a
night of very severe frost, we marched all night to
the river & in the morning halted at Marmora Point -
there to refresh ourselves we then started on march
to York town. In the forenoon I was taken sick, which
my Capt. bringing back my comrade from one of the enemy's
Hutches a man who said Company went out with me to
look the shelter of some friendly house. I arrived at
the house of an old Lady about 3/4 of a mile above the
ferry on York River - I had been there perhaps more
two hours when a battle was fought near the ferry by
the enemy and the British troops. The latter retreated being
32 pieces over, the rest of them were our party &
sent home. The enemy kept on to Richmoud that
night. Myself and Mr. Tulane was left at the
house of the old Lady. Feeling myself better in the
next day Mr. Tulane & myself set off for Richmoud -
we got there safely. I was very weak & the doctor said I
must go to the Hospital to Mr. I was much opposed to
my removal. Mr. Humphreys placed me in a private
family, where I remained a short time, and from
my company. We continued at Richmoud till our
term expired ~~at York~~ the 15th June 1781 when I returned home.

1781

3. March in August 1781. A call was made for half of the
Militia to march to Georgetown & York town - I recollect
that I was informed (from the report at York) that I should be called
out probably in August & I hastened to see some Regt, which
I spoke of the 20th June in August; it was but a company

two after this I was ordered to march from my post to Capt.
Wm. McAffee's Company of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
the only large and - I was then at the public agent - both of
Leaking - other officers not received - the case was in
3rd. We made a march on the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
at last - on our march @ Gloucester and company was
placed under the command of a Col. Campbell of the
1st Regt. of the 1st. These troops came only until
the 19th Oct. 1781 and he better
than I could after - Capt. McAffee was then ordered to
lead a 500 men on to the island from the 1st
which were taken to the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
where they were then exchanged about the last of
November 1781 the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
then suffered so much from sickness that soon after
my discharge, I was taken sick for 2 or 3 weeks -

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This time I lived alone and the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
to me in my business. I was actually engaged to read
the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st. I have no occasion
to mention the name of any person whose name I can
afford at this time to testify to my service - except the
1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st. I can testify
to my service in the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
to the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st.
I hereby relinquish every claim upon the 1st of the 1st
or in any way except the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
name is not on the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
any state.

Robert Morris

Turning to the 1st of the 1st Regt. of the 1st
Yours friend



1834
much, see former in and

was the 2d appearance being interrogated by Robert Smith
in answer to 1st Interrogatory - that he was born in Fairfax Co
Va on July 1764

2 that he has no record of his birth. His father, with which
contains the record of the family became the property
of his father who resided in the Western County
some 16 years ago & is probably dead

3. that he was in Fairfax Co - born I have been five years
in the record in Loudoun County

4. 5. 3. He appears in his declaration -
3. 9. 3

I hereby certify that I have been well acquainted with
Mr Robert Leeson whether substantiated & sworn to the
above declaration that I believe him to be
41 years of age, that his reputation & belief in the
neighborhood where he resides to have been a
Witness of the Revolution & that I concern in

that person, for my Brother in a minor was a clerk
in Moffatt's Company - the son of the Governor of Cornwall & I have
~~known him since he was a young man~~
always understood that he was in the company of that time
born to the hands of the army and was a private.
Edw. Perkins

And the said Clerk having declared their opinion after
the completion of the matter & after the interrogatory presented by the
Court to be as follows, that the above named person is not an addition
of the Revolution and was a private, and the Court further certify that
the Certificate of Thomas Pinky presented to this Court is signed by
the said Thomas Pinky a spyman of the West Point & is a
true and correct copy - and the said Clerk of the said Court
the above Certificate is also signed in London, that both are
respectable persons and their statements entitled to credit -

I Charles Perkins Clerk of the Court of London
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the said Court in the
matter of the application of Robert Leeson
for a Pension

Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of office this
17th day of August 1832 -
Perkins. C. L.

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section
MC3:MB

October 29, 1930

Mr. Frank O. Cross
Mooseheart, Illinois

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 6325, that Robert Wade or Waide was born in February, 1761 in Fairfax County, Virginia.

When he was five years of age he moved to Loudoun County, Virginia, and while a resident of that place, enlisted and served with the Virginia troops, as follows:

From the winter of 1776-1777, three or four weeks as first sergeant in Captain Taylor's company; from the middle of February, 1781, until about May 20, 1781, in Captain Thomas Humphrey's company in Colonel West's regiment; from the middle of August, 1781, until late in November, 1781, as a private in Captain Josiah Moffitt's company in Colonel Campbell's regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 17, 1832, at which time he was living in Loudoun County, Virginia.

There are no data relative to the family of the soldier.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner