

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Goodwin VAS2020
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The petition of Edward Goodwin a resident of the state of Virginia to the Honnorbel Legislater of the State of Virginia beges leave to inform that Honnorbel body that he now is 70 year of age and poor and that he in earley life he inlisted in a Company of Soldiers Commanded by Captin William Lowther [VAS32] and served a tour of Nine month who was Commandent of a Chane of Forts on the fronteer of Virginia whitch was a post of grate responsibility and hazard and demonstrated the confidence of the government of Virginia for the safiety of a line of settelments exstending at least fifty miles was entrusted to there vigilance and intrepidity the savaged Indians was always larking in the woods near to the Fortes and that the Inhabitance of the frontier was Compelled to hold the plough with one hand for his sustenance and to grasp his gun with the other for his defence and he was continually in danger of being awakened in the hour of darkness by the war whoop of the Indian Savages to witness the Conflagration of the dwellings of the Inhabitance and the murder of the fronteer settlers, for whitch services your petitioner neaver have received any pay from the State of Virginia nor from the united states

Edward hisXmark Goodwin

Be it known that in the 15th day of November 1834 Edward Goodwin above named personally appeared and made oath that the bove Declaration is true Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

Jacob Coplin JP

Be it known that Capt John Patton [S8931] a resident of the County of Harrison and made oath that he is well aqanted with Edward Goodwin the present applicant and that he dos remember that Edward Goodwin was a soldier and he beleaves he did serve as he state 15th of November 1834

John Patton

Sworn to this 15th day of November 1834 before me the under signed a Justice of the peace in and for this County and state aforesaid and that Capt John Patton is a Creditbel person and his statment is intitled Credit

Jacob Coplin JP

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State of Virginia Harrison County To Wit

Be it known that on the [blank] day of November 1835 personally appeared Andison Corbin [sic: Anderson Corbin W6739] a Resident of the County and State aforesaid in his 70th year of age and made oath before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid that he is well aquanted with Edward Goodwin a Resident of the County and State aforesaid in 71st year of age that he believes him to be of the age he Resepents himself to be and that he knows that the said Goodwin did serve nine month under Major Lowther as a soldier in defence of a Chain of Fortes on fontteer of Virginia and he beleaves that the said Goodwin neave did Recevi any pay for the services a bove stated from the Government Virginia Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Anderson Corbin

Febry 11th 1836 ref'd to Claims/ 1836 Mar 3 Rejected