

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State Bounty-Land Application of Edmund West VAS75

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[From [Revolutionary War Rejected Claims in the Library of Virginia](#):]

[The first two documents are in the same handwriting.]

Harrison County towit

This day Christopher Nutter [pension application W5434] appeared before Edward Stewart a Justice of the Peace in and for Harrison County and made oath that Edmund West Deceased volunteered under the command of Captain George Jackson [pension application R15396] sometime in May in the year 1781 and marched to fort Pitt Was there attached to the army under the Command of General [George Rogers] Clark from fort Pitt Descended the Ohio River to the falls thereof [at present Louisville KY] and served the whole Campaign or the term of seven months

Given under my hand this 21st day of November in the year 1832

[signed] Christopher Nutter

Sworn to before me the day and year above written

Edward Stewart JP

Lewis County towit

This day Jacob Bush [W24685] appeared before John McWhorter a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Lewis and made oath that Edmond West Deceased volunteered under the Command of Captain George Jackson in the county of Monongahalia [sic: Monongalia] then but now the county of Lewis some time in May in the year 1781 and marched in Company with this affiant to fort Pitt Was there attached to the army Commanded by Genl Clark from fort Pitt we descended the Ohio River in boats to the falls thereof and served the whole Campaign under General Clark or the term of seven months

Given under my hand this 23^d day of November 1832 Jacob hisBmark Bush

Sworn to before me the day and year above written

John McWhorter

Virginia Lewis County, towit,

On the 7th day of May 1833 before the Justices of Lewis County Court, on motion the heirs of Edmund West who in open Court satisfactorily proved by respectable witnesses, that the said Edmund West was a Soldier in Colonel Crocketts [Joseph Crockett's] regiment under the command of then Colonel G. R. Clark afterwards General G. R. Clark, that he said West was attached to Captain George Jacksons company, and that the said West died in Lewis County Virginia in 1814 leaving Moses West, John West, Edmund West, and Mary West children and heirs at Law, and left the following Will [not found]. Viz.

all of which is ordered to be certified to the Executive Council of Virginia, to the register of the land office in Virginia, to the land bounty office of the United States at Washington City, and also to the Secretary of the United States, as well as the first Auditors Office of Virginia —

A Copy Teste J. Talbott C.L.C.