

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Blackwell BLWt38822-160-55

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State of Kentucky            } S.S.

County of Anderson        }

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me the Presiding Judge of, within and for the County of Anderson and State aforesaid, Robert Blackwell aged about ninety years a resident, alternately of the Counties of Anderson and Franklin, State of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law declares, that he is the identical Robert Blackwell who was the orderly Sergeant in the Company commanded by Captain Archibald Campbell in the Regiment or Brigade commanded by General James Wilkinson on an expedition against the Indians north west of the Ohio river in the year 1791. that he volunteered or enlisted in the service of the United States some time in the fall of the year 1791 rendezvoused at GeorgeTown in the State of Kentucky, and marched from thence to Cincinatti [sic: Cincinnati], thence to Hamiltons, thence to the Idian settlements on the Wabash river and continued in the service of the United States during the expedition which exceeded "fourteen days" and was honorably discharged at Louisville in the State of Kentucky, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the muster roll of Capt. Campbell or General Wilkinson as his regular discharge in writing, if any he ever had, has long since been lost or mislaid.

He further states that during the Revolutionary war, his father John Blackwell (at that time a Citizen of the State of Virginia) was drafted into the service of the United States, but being a computant man, I was accepted by Captain John Stanly as a Substitute for my Father in whose company I served the United States at the age of about sixteen years, was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallace at Yorktown [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] and continued in the service of the United States as a substitute for my Father for a period of more than "fourteen days" and until he was honorably discharged.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress nor made nay other application therefor.

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