

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Whooley R11493

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State of Kentucky Montgomery County SS

On this 7th day of January 1833, personally appeared before the County Court of the County aforesaid, Peter Whooley, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged about eighty years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service in the year 1774, under the following officers: General Andrew Lewis, Colonel Charles Lewis, Captain Matthew Arbuckle and Lieutenant James Robeson. He entered the service about the first of May 1774, and left at about the last of November of the same year. He lived and resided in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia when he entered the service. He was in the battle of the Point at the junction of the Kanwaha and Ohio rivers. He marched from Botetourt County to the Point, and from thence considerably into the Indian country on the North of the Ohio; and returned to Botetourt by the same route.

He does not believe that the Army under General Lewis was divided into regiments, and of course cannot state to what Regiment he belonged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ M. Harrison, C. M. C. O.

S/ Peter Whooley, X his mark

It may be that, in the rolls, the name of this applicant may be written Ooley or Uley. If his name should not be found in the rolls of the Virginia troops, it is desirable that the Department should give an opinion as to the right to a pension for service from May 1774 to December of the same year – under any state of proof.