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Pension Application of Joseph Brown R1319

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State of Kentucky } Sgt.

Bullitt County     }

On this Eighth day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Bullitt Circuit Court now sitting, Joseph Brown a Citizen of Bullitt County Kentucky aged Seventy Six years on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1833 who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the month of April 1776 in Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Virginia, he was employed by Colo. Francis Peyton to Haul flour with his waggon & Team from Loudon County aforesaid to Alexandria & else where for the use of the Revolutionary Army in which service he was engaged for one month & obtained from Colo. Peyton a Certificate for his services rendered to the Army which Certificate has been lost or mislaid. at the time of his discharge in Alexandria a Capt. Moore as well as he now recollects of the Army who had the care of the sick soldiers pressed him & his waggon & Team into the service to haul the sick soldiers & their provisions &c. to the army under the Command of General Washington in which service he was engaged one month In the month of April 1777 or 1778 as well as he now recollects a Colo. Steele who was called a quarter master of the Army & who lived near Martinsburg, Virginia, engaged & employed him with his waggons & Team to haul flour and other provisions for the use of the Army from Martinsburg a<sup>d</sup>. & other places to the foot of the Allegany Mountains. a man by the name of Henry Mahan was waggon master, He was engaged in said service from about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1777 or 1778 to the last of October in the same year when he was discharged but he does not recollect the name of the person who signed his discharge –he gave his discharge to Thomas Lewis Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Loudon County Virginia – He, in the year 1780 as well as he recollects, moved to Fayette County Pennsylvania and in the Spring of the year 1781 in the month of April he was drafted as a spy to Guard the frontier for three months & placed under the Command of a Sergeant named Sulcer[?] & stationed at Evans fort near the forks of Cheat River. he served two months and was discharged & sent home but received no discharge in Writing. He states that by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served as a private not less than the following periods. In the first service two months; in the second service six months & in the last service two months making in all Ten months for which he claims a pension. He has no documentary evidence in his possession & he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure proving positively his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. To the Interrogatories propounded by the Court he answers. To the 1<sup>st</sup> He was born in Bucks County Pennsylvania on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1757. To the 2<sup>d</sup>. he answers that he has a record of his age & has it now at his home. To the 3<sup>d</sup>. He was living in Loudon County Virginia when he performed his first & second tours of duty and in Fayette County Pennsylvania when he performed the last Tour – he lived in Fayette County Pa. until about thirty four years ago he moved to the State of Kentucky & he now lives in Bullitt County. To the 4<sup>th</sup> He says he was employed for the two first tours as before stated & for the third he was drafted.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> He does not recollect any more of the officers of the Army than what he has stated and he does not recollect the Continental or Militia regiments – he has already stated the General circumstances of his service. To the 6<sup>th</sup> He states he did receive discharges for his first & second tours of duty – he has already stated what became of them. for his last service he obtained no discharge in writing.

To the 7<sup>th</sup> He states He is known to William Hill Esquire & Gardam Grundy and Wilford Lee Esquire of his neighbourhood who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

[signed] Joseph Brown

NOTE: On 18 Oct 1852 Joseph Brown, 50, of Mead County KY, stated that his father, Joseph Brown, died in Mead County on 20 Sep 1849 leaving no widow but the following children in addition to himself: Isaac Brown, Hannah Kennedy, William W. Brown, Martha Brown, Frances Armstrong, and Abigail Wilson.