

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Buck R1392

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State of Ohio     }

Gallia County    }

On this tenth day of July 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court Common Pleas now setting Charles Buck a resident of the County of Gallia in the State of Ohio aged seventy five 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 act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers as a volunteer on the last part of August or the first part of the month of September 1777 in a company commanded by captain Andrew Hamilton Lieutenant William Renneck [sic: William Renick] the Battallion was command by Major George Poag [sic: George Poage] and the Regement by colonel George Skilleron [sic: George Skillern] this declarant volunteered at the Little Levels of Greenbrier in Bottetourt County Virginia [sic: Botetourt County; near present Hillsboro in Pocahontas County WV] he volunteered to serve a tour of duty in the west and marched from the place where he volunteered under the above named officers to Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Big Kenhawa [sic: Kanawha River] at which place the Regiment was stationed about twenty days and were eleven days of that time without Bread or salt at the end of twenty days General [Edward] Hand came on and sent the army home consiting of two Regiments the one commanded by the before named Col Skilleren and the other was commanded by Col John Dickerson and this declarant was dismissed by Captain Andrew Hamilton at Bottetourt County the latter part of December 1777 or the first part of January 1778 he thinks he was in the service four months the army marched from Bottetourt County down the Kenhawa River to the mouth and returned on the same Rout he did not receive any writen discharge he was in no battle with the enemy. This declarant was born in Frederick County Virginia on the third day of February 1758 his age was recorded in his father's family Bible which he has often seen and which is now worn out and lost after he was discharged he lived on the Little flats of Greenbrier so called then the County of Bottetourt Virginia and continued to live there untill the last of October 1802 when he moved to the County of Gallia State of where he has resided eversince he states that he is and has been for several years acquainted with Agrippa Wells and Joseph W Ross by whom he can prove his charactor but that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify of his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuty except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

[signed] Cha's Buck