

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Answorth Harrison R14755

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Declaration of Answorth Harrison of Wilson County & state of Tennessee in order to entitle him to a pension from the united states for his services as a military soldier in the revolutionary war agreeable to an act of Congress passed the seventh day of June 1832 and he hereby relinquishes all other claims to a pension under the acts of Congress heretofore passed on the subject & that he has never received any pension

he further states that he was called into service by Col. John Jones of Brunswick County & state of Virginia met at the Court House some time between the 1st & 10th of January 1781 was put under Col. R. Elliott Maj'r. Binns Jones & Capt. Cuthbert Harrison marched from thence to the long Ordinary three miles from Petersburg, there we drew our arms. was put under Gen'l. R Lawson [Robert Lawson] Col. Rolly Dowlman [sic: Raleigh Downman] of Amelia County. Maj'r. Binns Jones. Maj'r. Dudley Wilkins. Capt. Turner Binum [sic: Turner Bynum] Lieut. Cock & Ensign Isaac Roulett all of Greenville [sic: Greenville] County marched to Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point in Surry County] on James River was stationed there awhile from there to Newsoms Springs on the same river from thence to Mackey's mill stationed there awhile from thence to Chuckatuck mills & there was put under Majr. William Boyce one of the united states officers stationed there. from thence we marched to Babbs old field & there were discharged on the 8th day of April by Gen'l. Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] sitting on his Horse, who gave us no written discharge at all.

About the first of August in the same year we were called out to perform another three months tour by Col. Jones of Brunswick County met at the Court house was put under Col. Richard Elliott Majr. Thomas Edmunds. Capt William Guthridge & Lieut. Aristotle Eldridge all of Brunswick County marched to an old field near Surry Courthouse & stationed there. marched from thence to the Widow Warren's old field there stationed. from thence marched to Swans point [sic: Swanns Point] of James River & stationed. on the 10th day of October he was put in the Hospital at that place. a few days after Maj'r. Thomas Edmunds came with the Doctor and Capt. Eldridge to examine who was fit for duty. Considered him unfit & gave him a furlough for fifteen days. the balance of the Company went over the river to little York. and on the 19th day October Lord Cornwallis surrendered and the Company to which he belonged was discharged at little York before his furlough expired.

he further states that he was born in the county of Dinwiddie & state of Virginia on the 12th day of April 1763. lived there about seven years moved from there to Hallifax County in said state & lived there about fourteen years. moved from there to Pittsylvania County in said state and lived there about twenty four years and moved from there to Wilson County & state of Tennessee where he now lives.

Sworn to in open court 14th Dec'r. 1832

Answorth Harrison