

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jarrett Burton R1517

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State of Kentucky

Mason County Sct.

On this sixteenth day of January in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court for the County aforesaid now siting Jarrett Burton a resident of the said county and state, aged seventy four 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 the 7th 1832. towit, That he entered the service of the united States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated. He was enrolled in a Company of Virginia Malitia commanded by Captain William Garrard of Stafford County, (in which he resided) in the month of August in the year 1775 or 1776 and he is not certain in which of those years, that Harry Fitzhugh [Henry Fitzhugh] was the Major of the battalion to which he belonged, but he cannot bring to his recollection the names of Lieut or Ensign of his company, that he served in the said Company principally on the Potomac river watching the British shiping for the term of three months, at the end of which time he was discharged, and did not again enter the service until the fall of the year 1777 when he was called upon work at the Armory in the town of Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] in Virginia, under the controul of Colo. Fielding Lewis & Mr. Charles Dick who were called commissioners and William Grady was the superintendant of the work at that place and in that employment he the said Jarrett Burton remained four years from the time he entered the Armory aforesaid, and was then discharged. He does not know whether the armory was established by the state of Virginia or the united States, but he understood that the arms manufactured were for the united States service. Colo. Fielding Lewis & Mr. Dick both died about the termination of this affiants service Colo. Lewis before [7 Jan 1781] & Mr. Dick shortly afterward. That he has no written evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except Doct'r. Anderson Daniphon whose statement is annexed. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

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