

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Buoy R1523
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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Illinois }
Vermilion County SS }

On this 13th day of July 1836, Personally appeared in open Court, The said Court being a Probate Court, in and for said County, now siting, Robert Buoy, resident of said County, Aged Eighty years, Old, on the 29th day of January last, 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 7th A.D. 1832,

That he entered the Service, of the United States, under the following named Officers, and Served as herein stated, viz. this declarant entered the Service aforesaid in the County of Burkley [sic: Berkeley], in State of Virginia, in the Company of Captain John Vainmeter [sic: John Vanmeter], Lt Nicholas McIntire, a volunteer, rendezvoused at the Town of Martinsburg, in said County, under the Command of Colonel Philip Pendleton, on the 15th day of April 1777. Marched from martinsburg, aforesaid, to Old Town from thence to Fort Cumberland, from thence to Fort Pitte [sic:: Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh], there staid one or Two days. There put on board of a Boat and went down the Ohio River to Wheeling then called Fort Henry, There Stationed and drew arms and ammunition, remained at said Fort till Capt Mason came and took possession to said fort and relieved us. We were marched back from Fort Henry by land to Fort Pitt. There drew our pay and was discharged by Capt Vainmeter on the 7th day of September 1777. Served Four months and Twenty Two days on said tour.

On a 2nd Tour declarant entered the Service of the United States in the War of the Revolution this declarant Volunteered in the county of Burkly aforesaid rendezvoused at Martinsburg in the month of October 1781, marched from Martinsburg under the Command of Colonel Philip Pendleton, we having no company officers, to Winchester – from thence to Fredericksburg, there staid Two days, there met Cornwallis's prisoners [i.e. Cornwallis's soldier surrendered at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] On the third day marched with said prisoners to guard them to Winchester barracks. There staid to guard said prisoners till said applicant made out two months and eight days actual Service on said tour. Then discharged about the last of November 1781, at Winchester Virginia, never rec'd any pay for said tour That he this declarant has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

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. (Interogatories prouned by the Court)
1st. Where and in what year were you born. Ans in the year 1756. 2nd. Have any record of your age, and if so where is it. Ans. I have in my Bible at my home
3rd. Where were you living when called into Service. Ans. in Burkley County Virginia, Have lived since in the State of Kentucky, lives now in Vermilion County Illinois. was a Volunteer in the Revolutionary war and a private in both tours. The names of the Regular officers with whom this declarant served with – General [Anthony] Wayne, Colonel morrow [John Morrow], Col Pendleton.

6th I Received a discharge signed by Capt Vainmeter

7th James Newel and Valentine Leonard [neighbors who can certify his character for veracity and belief in his service]

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