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Pension application of Owen Ragan

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State of Tennessee Sumner County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term A.D. 1832

In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 Owen Ragan on this 23rd day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court now sitting, being a resident of said County & State aged about seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration -- That he entered the service of the United States in the militia from Caswell County in the State of North Carolina in the company of Captain George Moore which was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Sanders in General [word obliterated] Brigade. He entered the service for six months, which term he served, and at the end thereof he received his discharge from Colonel William Sanders. The militia was called into service on this occasion at the time the British lay in or about Savannah he cannot recollect the year -- For this tour of duty we rendezvoused at Hillsboro and marched to Purrysburg & crossed the Savannah at Nashes or Hudson's Ferry as well as he recollects and were near Lytle's command when he was defeated at Briar Creek; he with a small party commanded by Captain Leak, being ordered to remain to guard the crossing of the River from Briar Creek where the men were discharged, he returned home --

He remained at home a few weeks. The British Army were marching through North Carolina, when a proclamation came out at any who would volunteer in the capacity of a light horse man for 2 months should have a credit for a 3 months tour, when they should be afterwards drafted. He volunteered for 2 months and was attached to the Regiment of Colonel William Moore the Majors name was Pope or Polk -- he cannot recollect the names of his company officers -- this Regiment joined General Pickens command, Lee & Washington; in this Tour he was in a battle on Haw River, near the high rock ford, for the British, under Colonels Tarleton Cornwallis then lying at Hillsboro as he understood. He was regularly discharged at the end of 2 months by Colonel William Moore.

He remained at home some short time, but was drafted again for a tour of 3 months, and was attached to the company of Captain William Gill, the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Dempsey Moore [sic, Dempsey Moore]. They were ordered to march to Wilmington, but on their march an express overtook them in Wake County informing that Cornwallis had been taken and ordering that they should be discharged, he was dismissed on this occasion without a discharge -- He has long since lost his discharges, has no documentary evidence by which he can prove the services by him rendered -- Applicant was born in Granville County North Carolina was when a child removed to Caswell where he lived during the revolution -- Some years after it ended, he removed to Sumner County in Tennessee where he has lived ever since --

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 --
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court

S/ A. H. Douglass, Clerk

S/ Owen Ragan, X his mark

[Charles B Perry and Norfleet Perry gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran died always 7, 1837]