

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Vincent Cooper R2305

VA

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The State of Indiana the County of Hancock In the Probate Court for the County aforesaid

On this [blank: 9<sup>th</sup>] day of February 1836 personally appeared in open Court of the Probate Court for the County of Hancock of state of Indiana at the February Term thereof 1836 Vincent Cooper A resident in the County of Hancock and State of Indiana of the age of Eighty who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he volunteered in the army of the united states in the year 1780 with Capt Alexander [possibly Morgan Alexander] and served in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of the Virginia Line and the clamant alleges, that his Col was [Daniel] Morgan of the State of Virginia and that he quit the service of the united states at the close of the year 1781 and that claimant served Two tours of six months each making a Total service of 12 months all of the company & field officers of whom he was under he can not state have forgot However those he knows more particularly was Capt Alexander & Col. Morgan the clamant was in the Battals of the Cow Pens [Cowpens SC, 7 Jan 1781] & the Siege of Little York [Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] the clamant knows not through what Counties of Towns the army of which he was attached past through but think they went in the direction of Guilford in the State of North Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC]. The applicant states that he was Born in the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia in the year 1756 and states that there was a Record of his age But wher or what has become of It the applicant knows not where, the same is – the applicant states that he lived in the County of Fredrick of the State of Virginia at the time he enlisted in the army of the United States as a volunteer and at the time he was discharged from service. he took up his residence in the County of Fredrick in the State of Virginia and Resided there for some few years after the close of the Revolutionary War, and afterwards removed to the County of Mason in the State of Kentucky and now lives in Hancock, State of Indiana.

the applicant states that he went in to the service as a volunteer.

the applicant has forgotten the officers mainly, But recollect Col Morgan – Gen Washington Col.

Culomedd[?] and the applicant served in the Battle of the Cow pens & was at the siege of York

the applicant states that he was a guard over the Prisoner of war that was taken at the Siege of Little York

the applicant states that he Recied a written Discharge from Col Morgan But what has become of this Discharge he dose not know

the applicant states that David Noble, Morjan McQuary of Brown Township Hancock County In is acquainted with the character of the applicant

He Hereby Relinquishes Every Claim whatever to a Pension or annuity Except the present and he Declairs that his name is not on the Pensions Rolls of any agency in any state.

Sworn & subscribed this the Day & year aforesaid

Vincent hisXmark Cooper

NOTE: The claim was denied because there were no six-months tours in the Continental Army.