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Pension Application of William Arbuckle (John Mead) R242

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State of Kentucky

Laurel County Sct.

On this 1st day of October personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of Laurel County now sitting William Arbuckle a resident of Laurel and state of Kentucky aged seventy five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benifits of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That in the year 1779 as he now believes he was drafted for 18 months in Prince Edward County state of Va. upon the line of the state of Virginia in the Revolutionary War, that shortly after in the year before Lord Cornwallis was taken at York [19 Oct 1781] the drafts afs'd. with him were caled upon to Rendivuze. that he then hierd John Mead to perform military service in his room for and during the War of the Revolution, that said Mead enterd the service in the year 1780 afs'd as a Previat soldier in the Army of the United States on the line of the state of Virginia at Prince Edward Court House Va, under the command of Colo. John Nash of said County (Prince Edward) a Malitia Colo. on the line of the state of Va, and he the s'd. Arbuckle rec'd. from Colo. Nash afs'd. who commanded the Reg't. a discharge in his own name for a tour of duty for and during the War for the substitute afs'd. to whom he give all wages and \$200 – the discharge he has long since lost or mislaid. He states that he understood and truly believes that said Mead served out his term of service, was at the taking of Cornwallis and after Peace discharged. That he knows of no person now liveing by whom he can prove the aforesaid facts.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or anuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state, nor has it been.

William Arbuckle