Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Day R2781 VA
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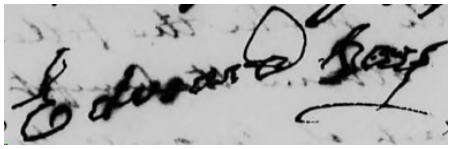
On this 10th day of April AD 1837 personally appeared before James Bell, Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid in open court, at the Court House in Cahawba, Edward Day, a resident of the said County of Dallas and State aforesaid, aged seventy seven years the [illegible]th of March past who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. He took the place of a drafted militiaman and left home and joined the army on the 2d day of October, in the year of our Lord 1780 and returned home on the 26th of February 1781 as well as his memory serves him. In this tour of service he was under the command of General [Nathanael] Green, in North and South Carolina, he was in the Regiment of Colonel [John] Glenn, in the company of Captain William Mason. In this service he was absent engaged as a soldier in the cause of the revolution nearly five months. The next tour he was drafted as a Militiaman, and remained in Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Virginia. In July 1781 he joined the company of Captain Sampson Barnwell[?] in the Regiment of Col. Thomas Merriwether [sic: Thomas Meriwether], under Genl. La Fayette [sic: Lafayette], commander. His tour this time was about three months, immediately before the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. When he entered the service he resided in Loudon County Virginia, about eighteen miles from the falls of Potomac where his father raised him. He marched through Virginia, North Carolina, and part of South Carolina, during his first five months tour. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state