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Pension Application of Richard Baldock R442

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State of Kentucky Monroe County Sct

On this 15th day of March 1841 personally appeared in open Court now sitting Richard Baldock a respectable person a resident of Monroe County and State of Kentucky aged Seventy eight years 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 That he entered the service of the united states as a private in the virginia state troops in the year 1780 or 1781 (as from age and loss of Memory he cannot tell at this distant Period of Time which year) under the Command of Captain William Penn Lieutenant William Savage and Ensign William Johnston from the County of Amherst and state of virginia as a substitute for Levi Baldock who was Drafted to serve for six months to guard the Magazine at New Glasgow in the aforesaid County of Amherst and state of virginia – he was in no engagement during said service and further if said company was attached to any Regiment he was not apprised of it. The Claimant farther saith he served six months and was discharged by his Captain William Penn which Discharge the Claimant lost a few years since. The reason why the Claimant hath not made application hitherto he was informed by a general rumour in his neighbourhood that he had to produce living testimony as to his services which he knew of none as he is now old and illiterate and far removed from his native County and state so he would be Deprived of obtaining such testimony owing to the aforesaid circumstance

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension or annuity whatever except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state.