

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bennett Hargrove R4608

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Rejected, did not serve six months. See letter 22 August '34 to T. Hardeman Franklin [letter not in file]

State of Tennessee Williamson County: SS

On this 8th day of April personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid County of Williamson now sitting Bennet Hargrove a resident of the said County aged seventy 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 Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: He entered the service as well as he now recollects in the month of February 1781 under Captain Stephen Maberry for a tour of three months having been drafted for that period being then a resident of Mecklenburg County in the State of Virginia and having served the greater part of three months in guarding the Ferries on Roanoke River in the same State was discharged, but received no written discharge. He was again drafted for a tour of three months in the month of August of the same year being still a resident of the same County, under a Captain named Marshall, whose given name he has forgotten, but he exchanged into the company of his former Captain Stephen Maberry the second day after the company marched. The company was marched to Gloucester town in the State of Virginia opposite Yorktown in the same State to guard that place Yorktown having surrendered before the expiration of the three months for which he had been drafted the company was discharged and he returned home. He received no written discharge. During the time the company remained at Gloucester town Maberry was made a Grenadier Captain, our company was put under a Captain named Jones whose given name he has forgotten. He recollects that Lough Burrel was Colonel of the Regiment to which the company he belonged to and Walker whose given name he does not remember, Major, he remembers General Marcus [Lafayette] was chief in command at Gloucester town. He was born in Mecklenburg County in the State of Virginia in the year 1764 as well as he now remembers but on what day and in what month he does not know. He does not know of any person by whom he can prove his services nor has he any documentary evidence to establish. He states that Mark L Andrews and ___ reside in his neighborhood and are acquainted with his character. 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 and year aforesaid

S/ Bennett Hargrove, X his mark

[Mark L Andrews, a clergyman, and Jesse Bugg gave the standard supporting affidavit.]