

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Harrison R4677

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Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 19 day of June 1818 & 42nd year of the Commonwealth, present John Simmerville, Peter Lynch, Daniel Morris & John Reynolds, Gentlemen Justices Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared David Harrison and being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," That he the said David Harrison enlisted in the regular Army of the United States in the year __ in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Stewart of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wadsworth for the period of one year that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the peace when the Army was discharged and he was discharged at Chesterfield in the State of Vermont that he served for the full period of Eleven Months that he was at the battle of Powles Hook [Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779] & that he is in reduced circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

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S/ J Wilson, Clerk

Virginia Harrison County Court November Term 182? [last digit unclear]

David Harrison moved the Court to Amend his declaration heretofore made before this Court by inserting therein that "he served in the Continental establishment of the United States", and the Court after again [indcipherable word] said Harrison under oath doth order the said Amendment to be made & certified.

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[A summary letter appearing in this file indicates that the veteran's application was rejected for failure to provide the service of proof required by the pension law.]