

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Heizer R4848

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State of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 12th day of November in the year 1834 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County now sitting John Heizer a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 87 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit He went out a volunteer under Thomas Smith Captain and Charles Baskin [Charles Baskins] Lieutenant, that his company was expected to be attached to the troops under General Hand [Edward Hand], but he did not come on. That he lived close by Staunton Augusta County Virginia when he volunteered and started from home in September and returned home just before Christmas after having performed a tour of 3 months – it was in the year 1777 as he now thinks, but of which he has no certain recollection. Sometime in the fall of the year after the precise year he cannot now remember, he was drafted under the same officers as before stated, for 3 months; under Captain Boyer [perhaps William Bowyer] they were marched from Augusta County aforesaid down to Richmond and continued for the tour and returned home. Sometime after, how long he does not now know, he was drafted again for 20 days; and was compelled to take a horse – under Captain Zachariah Johnson & Lieutenant Baskin, which tour they performed and he returned home again in July (about the 4th) the year Cornwallis was taken [1781]. He states that he has lived in said Augusta County since the Revolution until he came to Brown County aforesaid where he now lives. He also states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. 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 in open Court the day & year aforesaid
S/ G. W. King, Clerk

S/ John Heizer



[Matthew Gardner, a clergyman, and Henry Chapman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 8: "The printed list of 1852 gives cause of Suspension as: For further proof and specification"]

