

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Henderson R4872

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State of Missouri        } SS

County of Van Buren    }

On this Sixth day of Aprile in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty personally appeared in open court before the court of VanBuren County and State of Missouri Joseph Henderson a resident in the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy nine years who being first duely sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under Capt Buckhanan [sic: Patrick Buchanan] in the fall of the year 1780 and marched to Richmond in Virginia remained there about one month and then was discharged and went home to Augusta County Virginia where he resided And after wards in the fall of the year 1781 sometime in the month of September of said year he was drafted in the service of the united state and placed under the command of Capt [Francis] Long and Lieutenant Joseph Long in Augusta county Virginia and was placed under Major Lockhart [sic: Andrew Lockridge] he marched from Augusta Va to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] there joined the Army under general Washington from there he was marched to York Town and was at the battle and Siege when Cornwallis Surrendered to general Washington on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1781 after the Surrender of Cornwallis he was placed in the escort guard to guard the prisoners and was marched to the Town of Frederick in Maryland or Virginia he did not know the state it was in Shortly after his arrival at Frederick he was discharged and went home he does not now recollect for how long a time he was drafted but thinks from his best recollection it was for three months

he states that he was born in Augusta County Virginia and moved from there to Tennessee in the year 1787 and from there he moved to the State of Illinois in 1826 and from there to the State of Missouri Barry County in 1832 and from there to his present residence in this county he states and declares that he never has made any application for a pension and 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 and Subscribed to the day and year aforesaid.

Joseph Henderson