

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Ice R5470

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Memorandum

Adam Ice in open court made the following declaration as to his services in the revolutionary war Says upon oath the first day of June next he if he lives [will] be seventy-seven years old that he was born and raised in the County of Monongalia that he was about 16 years old when the revolutionary war commenced the service he performed first was under the then Captain (afterwards Colonel) Zaequell Morgan ¹in the Militia of the State of Virginia forted in Pricketts Fort on the Monongahela River between one and two years in the commencement of the revolutionary war time not exactly recollected that on an average there was not more than forty armed men in the Fort that during his continuance in the Fort they had no battle with the Indians only occasional skirmishes in the neighborhood when the Indians came to plunder & kill a few families. They were then pursued by the soldiers in the Fort. That in the year 1778 or '79 he was placed under the command of Captain Owen Davy with between thirty and forty other man and stationed on the West fork of the Monongahela River the camp was called Owen Davy's Station was under him six months was discharged about Christmas the next service he performed he was drafted and placed under the immediate command of Lewis Rogers then a Captain in the Militia that he there drove with Thomas Day and others pack Horses from Union Town (then called Beasontown) to Hardens Fort Kerns Fort and to Pricketts Fort that this tour of duty was for three months making provision for the use of those in the forks that he & Day had 12 pack horses to take care of feed and drive that he believes that John McFarland had the chief command, that he thinks this service was performed about the year 1779 or 80 that this is all the service he performed in the employ of the State of Virginia when actually called into service, but that he carried arms nearly all the time of the Indian wars, occasionally pursuing the Indians when they came into the settlements in small parties to commit depredations as almost every able-bodied man then living in this section of the state did, that he does not recollect of being sick or failing from any cause from performing the duties required of him by the officers under whose command he was placed during his different terms of service amounting altogether to upwards of 2 years besides other duties he performed as above stated.

State of Virginia

I Thomas P Ray clerk of the County court of Monongalia do certify that at a monthly term of said court held on Monday the 27th of February 1837 the foregoing declaration was

¹ This man's Christian name is spelled variously in the contemporary records as Zackell, Zackwell, Zach., Zauquell.

produced in court and the truth thereof sworn to by the said Adam Ice in open court, which was ordered to be certified to the Department of War. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at Morganton, the 17th of March in the year 1837.

S/ Thos. P. Ray

Monongalia County Virginia

I Anthony Koon² now a resident of the County of Harrison & State of Virginia do solemnly swear on the holy evangelists that I was well acquainted with Adam Ice during the revolutionary war that he was forted in the same Fort (in Pricketts Fort) under Captain Zacquell Morgan with the said Adam Ice that Adam Ice was then in the service of the Government defending the frontiers settlement this deponent mostly after enlisted himself for three years in the Army of the United States and did not see Adam Ice anymore until the close of the revolutionary war, when he returned again to this part of Virginia and has been well acquainted with the said Adam Ice every [sic ever] since that he understood when he returned that Adam Ice had been generally engaged in the service of the Government during the War in the Militia service and that he the said deponent is now eighty-three years old and has known Adam Ice ever since Dunmore's War³ & that he knows of himself that the said Adam Ice was a Soldier of the revolution that the Fort before mentioned as Pricketts Fort was situated in the County of Monongalia on the Monongahela River and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Anthony Koon, X his mark

Sworn to before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Monongahela this __ day of December 1836

S/ Z. S. Haymond

² [Anthony Coon S9213](#)

³ The war waged by John Murray, Lord Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of the colony of Virginia against the Western Indians in the years preceding the revolutionary war.