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**Pension Application of Emory Jarman**, Natl Archives Microseries M804, Roll \_\_, Application #R5555

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Knox County, Tennessee} On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1836, personally appeared, Emory Jarmon, aged 73 years:

That he was born in Queen Anne County, MD on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1763, where he lived about three years, when he moved with his father to Anson County, NC. where he continued during the whole of the Revolutionary War and for several years after, when he moved to Cumberland County, NC, where he lived about 30 years, when he moved to Wayne County, Tennessee, where he lived about 8 years, when he moved and permanently settled in Knox County, Tennessee, where he has continued to live ever since and still lives.

He states that he cannot remember accurately the precise period when he first entered into the army, but he thinks it was about 3 years before the termination of the war, when he entered the army as a private volunteer, and was enrolled at Anson Courthouse into a company commanded by Captain Patrick Bogan, and which company was attached to a regiment commanded by Colonel Wade. He states that he marched under said officers against the Tories who were embodied at **Beattie's Bridge on Drowning Creek**, and after dispersing them there, he returned home, having been in service one week.

He states that shortly after this service, he marched under the same officers to dislodge the British who were stationed in a **brick house near Wilmington**. He states that on coming near the **brick house** his company took two British soldiers prisoners, and these prisoners told them how strongly the house was fortified and dissuaded them from attempting to take it, and the prisoners having told them of a body of Tories who were collected a short distance below on the **Cape Fear River**, applicant with his company marched against them and dispersed them, after which they returned home, having been in service one week.

Applicant states that shortly after his return from this last service, he was drafted for a tour of three months and was enrolled into a company commanded by Captain James Fair, under whose command he marched to Anson Old Courthouse, where the whole of the draft from Anson County were collected, and then Applicant marched with all the troops of said county down to Colonel Harrington's command, which was stationed near the **Hickory Grove on Big Pee Dee River**. Applicant states after reaching Colonel Harrington's station, his said captain Fair left the army and returned home, and applicant and his company were put under some other captain whose name he does not now recollect. He remained there under the command of Colonel Harrington until the three months for which he had been drafted had expired, when he returned home.

Applicant states that but a few days after his return home, he again volunteered and went under the command of his former Captain Bogan and marched towards **Camden** to join General Gates' army. He joined said army but a few hours before the battle in which Gates was defeated, and fought a little while in the left wing, when he retreated with the balance of the army and returned home. Applicant states he was in this service four days.

Applicant states that but a few days after **Gates' Defeat**, he enlisted into the regular army at Anson New Courthouse, for a term of eighteen months under Captain Miller, under whom he marched to **Salisbury**, NC, where he was placed into a company commanded by Captain Sharp, which company was attached to a regiment under the command of Archibald Lyttle. Under these officers, applicant marched to **Charleston**, SC. Was stationed on **James Island** until after the British had evacuated Charleston and peace was approaching, when applicant was honorably discharged on **James Island** by Colonel Lyttle and he returned home. He was discharged about two months before the period of his enlistment had expired.