

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Coonrod (Conrad) Kymes (Kimes) R5928

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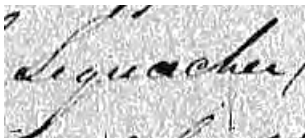
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State of Tennessee Lincoln County

On this 18th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William Milner, Samuel Buchanan & John Lanier Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting Conrad Kimes a resident of said County and State, aged sixty-nine years, who first being 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 the 7th 1832.

That he was drafted in the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated.

This Applicant states that he was born near Frederick's town in Frederick County in the State of Maryland in the year 1763, the day and month of his nativity not known as he has no record of his age, his father moved from the place of his nativity when he (this Applicant) was a boy, to Louden [Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia and he resided there at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, and remained there until said War was ended. After the conclusion of it, he removed to Rockbridge County in said State, from thence this applicant went to Green County in East Tennessee, thence to the Sequacher [?]¹ Valley, thence into Murray County in West Tennessee, and lastly in the year 1815 or thereabout, into Lincoln County Tennessee, where he now resides. He was drafted in the summer of 1782 [sic] for six months tour in the service of the United States, whilst he resided in Louden County above mentioned, and was marched from there to join the American troops at Little York, and remained there, until the place was surrendered by Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], to the combined force of French and Americans commanded by the Count Rochambeau & General Washington himself – that said surrendered took place before his Tour had expired, the exact time when he was drafted, he does not recollect nor does he remember precisely the time when he was discharged but after the surrender of Cornwallis, as above, this applicant states that he was one of the detachment, that was sent a guard to conduct 1100 British & 400 prisoners taken at York to the American Garrison at Winchester, that he went with said prisoners as a guard to the Virginia State line, at which place he was relieved by other American troops from Maryland, and was then permitted to return to his home in Louden County Virginia.



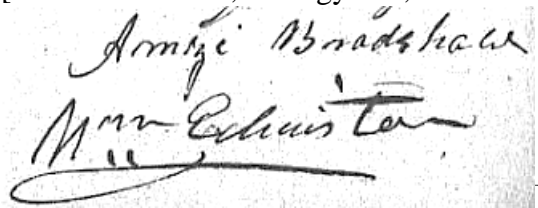
This Applicant served under Captain John Lockhart of the Virginia Militia. He does not recollect the names of any of the field Officers except General Washington & Counts Rochambeau & Degrasse, he was placed under the command of the French, and as their language differed from the Americans, and as he was but a short time at Little York, he did not become for media with the names of the officers, or if he did, time has obliterated them from his memory. This Applicant never received a written discharge, nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure to prove his services. This Applicant is well acquainted with Amzie Bradshaw [could be Arnzi Bradshaw] a clergyman of his County, and with William Edmonston Esquire who can testify to his character for veracity and good behavior.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert Page, Clerk

S/ Coonrod Kymes, X his mark

[Amzie Bradshaw, a clergyman, and William Edmonston gave the standard supporting affidavit

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "Amzie Bradshaw" and the bottom signature reads "Wm Edmonston". Both signatures are written in a fluid, historical style.

State of Tennessee Lincoln County: This day personally appeared before me Elliott H Fletcher an acting Justice of the peace for the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee Coonrod Kimes of said County who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that from old age and the loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of service but he recollects that he was drafted for the term of six months as a private I am confident I served out the term of six months but how much longer he does not now pretend to say & only claims for the six months he entered the service under the command of Captain John Luckett as stated in my declaration & was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Boyers of Loudoun County Virginia who commanded a Regiment of militia within the year 1781 or 1782 after we joined the Army at Head Quarters I was commanded by General Washington as stated in my declaration.

S/ Conrad Kymes, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of May 1833

S/ Elliot H Fletcher, JP