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Pension Application of Lodowick B Beech (Beech) R706

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State of Tennessee } SS Declaration of Lottowik B Beech in order to obtain the benefit of the act
Williamson County } of Congress passed 7th June 1832

On this 18th day of January 1836 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record and now sitting Lodowick B Beech Resident of said County Aged 78 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States some time in the month of May 1779 and marched from the County of Chesterfield State of Virginia in a Company Commanded by Capt'n. Creed Haskins to Williamsburg and was attached to a Reg't. Comm'd by Col Robert Good [sic: Robert Goode] and marched from that to little York where he was discharged by Col. Good after serving a tower of six weeks – and some time in the month of January 1780 he was drafted and marched again in a Company Commanded by Capt. Haskins and Marched to Richmond and sundry other places and were discharged between Smithfield and Suffolk by Col. Good after serving a tower of six weeks

Some time in the month of February 1781 he was drafted and marched in a Company Commanded by Captn David Patterson to Goods Bridge [sic: Goode's Bridge on Appomattox River] and from that to the long Ordinary near Petersburg and from that to Dinwiddie Court house and from that to Petersburg, where he was discharged by Captn Patterson after serveing a tower of six weeks – and on the 2^d day of August 1781 he was drafted and marched again under Captn. Creed Haskins to New Castle [now Old Church in Hanover County] and was transfered to a Company Commanded by Captn. Walters and were marched and stationed at sundry places untill the siege took place [Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep – 19 Oct 1781] he was then in the whole seige and after the surrender of Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis] he was discharged after serveing a tower of three months by Captn. Walters

And that he never served in any other capacity but that of a Common Soldier and that he does not know of any person in this section of Country that he can prove his service or discharges and in answer to the different interrogetaries prescribed by the War department he answers thus

Quest'n. 1 & 2 Where and in what year were you born

Ans'r. Agreeable to a Register of my age I were born in the County of Chesterfield State of Virginia on the 28th day of January 1758

Quest'n 3 Where were you liveing when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Ans'r I lived in the County of Chesterfield State of Virginia when called into service and after the Revolutionary War I moved to the County of Charlotte and in the year 1821 I moved to the County of Williamson State of Tennessee where I now live

Quest'n 4 How were you called into service Were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute

Ans'r I were drafted in Every Case

Quest'n 5 State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia Reg'ts as you can Recollect and the General Circumstance of your Service

Ans'r It has been so long that I Cannot say much about them

Quest'n 6 Did you ever Receive a discharge from the service. And if so by whom was it Given

Ans'r I never Received Aney Written discharge but was Generally mustered Out and Discharged the Officers Commanding Companys

Quest'n 7 State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood who can testify as to your Carrector for Veracity and their belief of your servises as a Soldier of the Revolution

Ans'r. I am known in my present neighbourhood by the Rev'd. John Adkerson & Mr. William Young who are acquainted with me.

He hereby Relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or annuity Except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Role of the Agency of Aney state Lodowick hisBmark Beach