

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Munn R7492

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State of Ohio }

Scioto County } Ss

on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853 before me [blank space] Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County aforesaid personally came William Munn of said County who being duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress of 7th June 1832 Viz

That this declarant is the son and administrator of James Munn late of said County deceased, who, as this declarant verily believes was an Officer in the war of the war of the Revolution and served as follows In the year 1776 the said James Munn served in the flying Camp of Maryland militia under Col Shirock [sic: Henry Shryock] for the term of six months in what grade this declarant does not know In the year 1778 the said James Munn served one year as an adjutant in the regular service under Col [Charles Greenberry] Griffith of the Maryland line In the year 1779 the said James Munn served six weeks as an adjutant under Col Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] on an expedition to the Muncy towns [Munsey Towns, 11 Aug - 14 Sep] up the Allegheny River In the year 1780 the said James Munn served as Capt of a Militia Company on the frontier two months and two weeks In 1782 he served as Capt of a company of volunteers & went to Sandusky plains, now in the State of Ohio, and there was badly wounded an lost his mare and rifle gun. during this tour he served under Col William Crawford who was his uncle, and who was taken by the savages and burned at the stake.

This Account of the Revolutionary services of his father, this declarant obtains from a Statement made by the said James Munn, in his life time, in his own hand writing, and which is herewith submitted. This declarant does not know whether said services were all rendered from the State of Maryland or not, but he supposes from the names of the Officers under whom he served, that part of said service was rendered from Pennsylvania, or perhaps from the state of Virginia.

This declarant further states that the said James Munn in his life time, received an invalid pension on Account of the wound which he received at Sandusky plains in 1782 as aforesaid, but that he never received any pension under the act of 7 June 1732 The said James Munn died in Scioto County Ohio on the eleventh day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty nine leaving his widow who died in Scioto County Ohio on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and forty leaving this declarant John Munn, Mary Oliver, Hannah Burt, Eleanor Marshall, and Solomon Munn, The only surviving Children of Jame & Azubah Munn  
[signed] William Munn

Services Done in the revolution. Col Shrioc & Col Griffith

first in the year 1776 in the flying Camp 6 Months

2<sup>nd</sup> in 1778 I Served as adjutant – 1 year

3<sup>rd</sup> in 1779 I Served under Col'n. Brodehead on an Expedetion to the Muncey town on the Alleganey River as adjutant – 6 Weeks

4 in the year 1780 I Served on the fronteers as Captain of Miltia – 2 Months and 2 Weeks

5<sup>th</sup> in 1782 I Served as Captain on the Expedetion to Sanduskey under the Command of colonel William Crawford from the 20<sup>th</sup> of May unto the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 28 days

6<sup>th</sup> I Served 2 Weeks as Captain with a Company as a gaurd to the Commisisoners from Virginia and Penvsylvania to Runn the State Line Between the two States as afforesaid in 2 Weeks

[Munn made the following undated statement in support of the pension application made on 26 Sep 1833 by William Brady (S8103).]

The State of Ohio }

Scioto County ss }

Personally appeared in open Court James Munn who being sworn according to Law saith that he commanded a company under Colonel Crawford in his expedition to Sandusky against the Indians and William Brady who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration was enrolled in his company and marched with the army and was in the unfortunate engagement with the Indians on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1782 on the Sandusky plains at which time Colonel Crawford fell into the hands of the Indians and was burned by them near the battle ground as has always been reported and fully believes and this affiant had his leg broke in the battle by a shot from the Indians and fell upon the field unable to help himself and to all appearance must in a few moments have fallen a victim to the Indian Tommahawk when the above named William Brady amidst a very heavy and destructive fire from the enemy came to the relief of this affiant and took him upon his own shoulders and carried him to a place of safety assisting him to mount a horse which brought him safely out of the battle he further states that he has been well acquainted with the said William Brady eversince and he knows him to be a man of truth and fully believes that all he has stated in the foregoing declaration is true – Sworn & subscribed on the day and year aforesaid [sic]

[signed] James Munn