

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Newlun [Newlin, Newland] R7624

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State of Ohio Guernsey County: SS On this 18 day of July A.D. 1850 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Buffalo County of Guernsey and State of Ohio William Newlun aged 94 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 Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer in the Virginia militia in the month of May (as he now recollects) in the year 1782. That he then resided in Shenandoah County Virginia. The company of which he was a member rendezvoused at Millerstown in said County and from there marched to Winchester & from thence to Fort Pitt in Pennsylvania where he remained three months & was then transferred to Wheeling or to the Fort where the Town of Wheeling now stands. That he remained there for two months, when he was regularly and honorably discharged which discharge he has lost and he now has no documentary evidence and knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. That he cannot now remember the names of all the Officers under whom he served. His Captain was Michael Raider (or Rhodetter), His Lieutenant Enoch Ford, Ensign Benjamin Ford and the name of the first Sergeant was Daniel Courney. He also states that he never was in any actual engagement except some slight skirmishing with the Indians while at Fort Pitt. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is not now know has been on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. This deponent further states that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise time when he entered the service but according to the best of his recollection he entered the service in the month of May as before stated but cannot remember the day. That he left the service in the month of October in same year & further saith not.

S/ William Newlun, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Thomas A. Dyson, JP

[Peter Ogan, a clergyman, gave a standard supporting affidavit. James L Gilbreath, a clergyman, gave a separate standard supporting affidavit.]

[George Newlun and Hannah Basset [? very faint] executed a power of attorney dated February 12, 1853 in Muskingum County Ohio stating that they are the legal heirs of William Newlun. The attestation refers to him as "George Newlan" and her as "Hannah Bassett" as the children of William Newlun.]