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Pension Application of Samuel Phillips R8210

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State of Kentucky } Sct

Jefferson County }

On this 2nd day of October in the year 1834 personally appeared before me John Williamson a Justice of the peace for the county afores'd. Samuel Philips of s'd county aged seventy nine years old, 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 the 7th 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States under the Following named Officers & served as herein stated. – that in the year 1778 as well as he can now recollect, he entered the service at Pittsburgh as a Volunteer against the British and Indians under Colo. ___ McClennen and marched to Anans's Town on the Allegany River [sic: probably Hannahstown, which is not on the Allegheny River] and remained in Service at that place about two months – the names of the subaltern Officers not recollected That he served a second Tour of Service for the Term of six months (same year) under Capt Thos. Stokeley [probably Thomas Stockley] at a station about twenty five miles above Pittsburgh on the Allegany River [probably Fort McIntosh at present Beaver] defending the frontier against the British & Indians, he cannot recollect in what month or day of the month he entered each tour of Service, he was in no engagement, he dose not recollect whether he recev'd. a discharge for his services, for the above two tours of service If he did he has lost or misplaced them.

That in the years of 1779 or 1780 He served seven months as a Volunteer in a pack Horse company under the command of Capt. Mark Harding in Transporting provisions from Winchester in the state of Virginia to the army stationed at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania.

That in the year 1781 He Volunteered in the militia at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in the state of Virginia, that he entered the Service in the month of March 1781 under the command of Capt. Cornelius Skinner, & continued in the same untill January 1782 and was discharged at Baltimore He is under the Impression he recev'd. a discharge for one or two Tours of Service but If so he has lost or misplac'd; the latter part of the last Tour of service he was engaged in aiding in removing the French Army to Boston, that he was in no Battles, that he dose not recollect of being with any regular troops, except at Little York [Yorktown] & Pittsburgh, that he was so frequently changed from one situation to another that he has no recollection of many of the officers names he was under, both field & subalterns. Neither dose he recollect the different country he passed thro' that he was born in the County of Loudon [sic: Loudoun] in the state of Virginia in the year 1755 on the 11th day of October as he has been told he has no record of his age, that he resided in Loudon Cty a short time after the close of the revolutionary war, and a short time on the Monongahela in Pennsylvania, for the past forty years he has resided in Jefferson county state of Kentucky – That he is unable to attend Court owing to his Blindness proceeding from Cataract of the eyes one of which is entirely blind & sees but little out of the other – that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pention or anuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Role of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year afores'd.

Samuel hisXmark Phillips

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Personally appeared before me the Undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County and State afores'd. Sam'l. Philips, who being duly sworn, deposeth & saith, that by reason of old age, and the

consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades – For eight months in the state of Pennsylvania defending the frontiers against the british and indians, but whether in [illegible word] three, or four or six months tours, he cannot possitively say – and that he served ten months in the Virginia Militia, but he thinks that he volunteered for two tours in Virginia of six months each, but the latter part of the last Tour, he aided in remooving the british [sic] Army to Boston, that his services in a pack horse company for seven months were then considered as services in the Army, & he was paid accordingly as a malitiaman, in the the ranks, and for such service I claim a pention

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the 11th day of April 1835

Samuel hisXmark Phillips

R. H. W. Glass