

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Satterfield R9211

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State of Ohio Pike County SS

On this seventh day of October 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting John Satterfield a resident of Pike County and State aforesaid aged seventy-two 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, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated on the first of April in the year 1781 he was called out in company of militia in which he was then enrolled from the County of Berkley [Berkeley] State of Virginia for three months under the command of Captain William Vestal the names of the Lieutenant and Ensign are not remembered; the company was marched to Richmond where the company was stationed about one month and was there met by two Companies more one commanded by Captain Davis and the other by Captain Parmeter while this declarant was stationed at Richmond there were two spies taken by the American force, who were sent from the British the name of one of the spies was Thomas Wan [could be Thomas Warr] the name of the other he does not remember this declarant was one of the guard sent over the spies; after being at Richmond about one month as above stated the company was marched about eight or ten miles towards Staunton where the company was stationed about three weeks after that the company was marched to Staunton where the this declarant served out his time and was honorably discharged by Captain Vastel he had a written discharge which has been lost by time and accident: he served three months, was never in any battle. This declarant was called out as a militia man – He was born sometime in the year 1762 as he has been told by his parents and others but as he can neither read nor write he has kept no record himself and as there is no record of his age he is not able to state in what month he was born; but was born as he has been told in Barkley [Berkeley] County Virginia. After he left the service he resided in Barkley County until the fall of 1805 when he moved to Adams County Ohio where he lived until the fall of 1829 when he moved to Pike County where he has lived ever since. This declarant states that he can prove his service by his brother James Satterfield. He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ John Satterfield, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court October 7th 1834

S/ Hallam Thompson, Clerk

[William Beekman, 45, and William Humphreys, 38, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[James Satterfield, brother of the veteran, gave a supporting affidavit which he signed with his mark.]