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Pension Application of Obediah Scott R9310

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State of Missouri } SS.

County of Ste. Genevieve } In Sainte Genevieve County Court

On the fourth day of December A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges thereof now sitting, Obediah Scott, a resident of the County aforesaid, aged 68 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of an 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, towit:

That he was a citizen of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia and joined the first Virginia State Regiment at Goochland Court house, about the first of September 1781, commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney – Major [Alexander] Dick, Captain Tab [sic: Augustine Tabb] & Lieutenant [David] Mann, and served for the full term of six months. Our Regiment marched down upon the enemy's line, before the siege of Little York commenced [on 28 Sep 1781], and joined the United States artillery, and there this affiant acted as Artillery-man, during the siege. From thence marched to Norfolk in Virginia, to level the works thrown up there by Lord Dunmore [in late 1775], and from there was marched to Richmond in Virginia, and was there discharged. I received a discharge from Captain Ewel [sic: Ewell] or his Lieutenant, of the first Virginia State Regiment, but have lost the said discharge.

This affiant says that he was born in Bedford County, Virginia.

That he was born (as appears by record in the family Bible of his Parents, from which he has himself taken an extract of the same record) on the 15th day of February 1764. That he was living, when called into service, in Bedford County, Virginia, and that he lived in said County until after the close of the Revolutionary War. That soon after this, he removed to Washington County, Virginia, where he resided about 3 years. that he left Washington County, Virginia, in 1789, when he removed to Kentucky, and from thence he removed, in 1812, to what is now the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, where he has, ever since, resided, and where he now resides. That he served as a substitute for his brother, William Scott, who had been drafted into the service, but who having a family could not so well as this Deponent, serve the country, Deponent being young and unmarried; and that neither himself nor his said brother William Scott, received any compensation whatever for said services.

William R. Brown [pension application S15764] can testify as to my revolutionary services, and as to my character for veracity – also as to my character for veracity, I can and do refer to John Scott, late a member of Congress from this State, Doctor Lewis F. Linn, one of the commissioners of Land claims in Missouri, Joseph D Grafton, Clerk of the Ste. Genevieve Circuit and County Courts, and, generally, to the citizens of Ste. Genevieve County.

And I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll or agency of any state.

signed O. Scott

NOTE: The reason given for rejecting Scott's claim was that he did not serve the minimum of six months required under the act of 1832.