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Pension application of Ivey Smith R9746

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State of Georgia Tattnall County: On this 15th day of October in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, now sitting, Ivey Smith a resident of Tattnall County and State aforesaid, aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service as a volunteer in the County of Duplin State of North Carolina, in the spring of the year 1775 in the company of Captain Charles Ward and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Kenan. That he was discharged after having served nine months in three different tours. That he was in an engagement at Bufords Bridge [Beaufort Bridge?] in North Carolina Hanover County [New Hanover County], and at Rock Fish Creek [sic, Rockfish Creek] in said State under the aforesaid officers. That he resided in the said County of Duplin, when he entered the service. He hereby relinquishes 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Attest: S/ P. H. M. Tippins, Clk

S/ Ivey Smith



[Isum Peacock, a clergyman, and James Smith gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Questions put by the Court to the Applicant

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answers to the foregoing questions

1. The applicant says he was born in Nansemond County Virginia in or about the year 1759 or 1760
2. The applicant says he has no record of his age. It is lost.
3. He was living in Duplin County North Carolina when he entered the service. Since the Revolutionary war he has resided in Duplin County North Carolina, Barnwell South Carolina, & he is now residing in Tattnall County Georgia.
4. He was a volunteer.
5. He knew Major Joseph Rhodes of the Regulars and Major Daniel Williams.
6. He received no written discharge. They were seldom or ever given to volunteers.

Superior Court of the Middle District of the State of Georgia, Personally appeared in open Court for the County of Tattnall now sitting, George Willis, ¹ who being duly sworn says that he is well acquainted with the applicant Ivey Smith, That in the spring of the year 1775, he was a volunteer in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Kenan, and he remembers to have seen the said Ivey Smith a Soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Charles Ward, attached to Colonel Kenan's Regiment. That he was in the engagements of Bufuds Bridge [sic] and Rock Fish Creek Bridge, and knows that the said Ivey Smith was also in said engagement. That deponent was in company with the said Ivey Smith about 6 weeks, when he went home, leaving the said Ivey's Smith still in the service.

S/ George Willis, X his mark

State of Georgia Tattnall County: Superior Court October Term 1835

Before me John Schley Judge of the Superior Court of Tattnall County, a Court of Record, and now in session, Ivey Smith of said County an applicant for a Pension who being duly sworn made the following additional statement to that already made in this Court.

That he the said Ivey Smith first commenced his tour of service in the spring of the year, 1775; that after the expiration of said tour, he again entered the service for three with months more, and again when for a further tour of three months, and was finally discharged in the latter part of the year 1775. That the first tour he served below the town of Wilmington North Carolina, the 2nd, in the neighborhood of Bufuds Bridge North Carolina and 3rd near Rock Fish Creek in North Carolina, where he was discharged. That said service was performed in the company commanded by Captain Charles Ward, and the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Kenan.

S/ Ivey Smith

Sworn to before me in open Court this 13th day of October 1835

S/ John Shly [sic], Judge

¹ [George Willis R11639](#)