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Pension Application of Jonathan Pratt S11263

VA

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[The file of this Jonathan Pratt begins on p64 of the file of Jonathan Pratt of Vermont.]

State of Virginia, to wit:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833, personally appeared in open court, before the justices of the peace of the County Court of Orange, now sitting, Jonathan Pratt, a resident of the said county, aged seventy two years, who being first 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> 1832. "Statement of Jonathan Pratt I, Jonathan Pratt, now a resident in the County of Orange and state of Virginia, aged seventy two years, do declare and make known, that I served two tours of duty during the Revolutionary War of three months duration each. The first tour was under Capt Richard Yancy of the County of Culpeper. This tour was performed in Eastern Virginia, in the year 1780, according to the best of my recollection. The second tour was performed under Capt. Jasper Haines, also from the County of Culpeper, of which county I was a resident – during this tour, I was at the Siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. I was serving at that point when York was captured and was part of the guard to the Prisoners when marched from that place These facts I could have amply proved by my fellow soldiers but on enquiry I can hear of no one of them now living. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> November 1832."

(signed) "Jonathan hisXmark Pratt"

[Pratt provided the following additional details in a statement supporting the pension application of the widow of Benjamin Quinn W8966.]

I Johnthoan Pratt a resident of the County of Albemarl [sic: Albemarle] and State of Virginia but now in the County of Orange, Virginia, State that I was a soldier of the revolutionary war in Captain Jasper Haynes Company and Col James Barbors [James Barber's] ridgment from the County of Culpepper and State of Virginia we rendavoosed at Culpepper Court House. I there became aquainted with Benjamin Quinn who was a soldier in Captain Lewis' Company and the same ridgment that I was in, we marched from Culpepper Court House to Williamsburg and remained there two days and from there to Little York and remained there until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown] and then we marched to Winchester with the prisoners, under the Command of Major [Nathaniel] Welch and then we ware discharged on or near the fifteenth of december We left Culpepper Court house on or near the tenth of September Seventeen hundred and eighty one as draughted militia for three months. I frequently searved with Benjamin Quinn on guard. I know of my personal knowledg that he was a draughted soldier in Captain Lewises Company and marched with us from Culpepper Court House to Little York Via Williamsburg and that he remained at Little York until the Surrender of Cornwallis and that he marched with us to Winchester where he was discharged with myself the time above stated in the year of seventeen hundred and eighty-one after the close of the revolution Benjamin Quinn mooved to Kentucky. I am eightytwo years old Given under my hand this 11th day of June 1845

Jonathan hisXmark Pratt