

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Crawford S1191 VA
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State of Kentucky } SS.
Fleming County }

On this day personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Fleming County Court now sitting James Crawford a resident of the county and state first aforementioned aged 74 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 7th 1832. Viz that he entered the service of the United States in Bottatout [sic: Botetourt] County Virginia in the year 1778 or 79 (he thinks in 78) the first day of September. that he served under Capt William Colbert in the regiment commanded by Col Patrick Lockhart immediately after being enlisted he marched to Fort McIntosh [at present Beaver PA] below Fort Pitt below the mouth of Big Beaver the he served the full term of 3 months the period for which he was enlisted and was discharged at Fort McIntosh by Col Lockhart that he was in no engagement during this period that he afterwards entered Service of the United States as a volunteer in the year 1780 in December in the State of Virginia Bottatout County that he marched to South Carolina under Major David Campbell and Capt Alex. Henley [sic: Alexander Handly] that he marched without delay having stopt but one day during the march to join Col [Daniel] Morgan's rifle corps whose regiment he joined three or four days after the battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] that he was with the army retreating from Cornwallis during the retreat at the ford of Atkins river [sic: probably Trading Ford on Yadkin River, 4-5 Feb 1781] acting as a picket guard under Capt Hanly he was attacked and his Capt and one private taken prisoner the private afterwards escaping and two men of the guard killed and two wounded after crossing Atkins river he marched to Halifax Courthouse in Virginia that he was discharged at that place by Maj Campbell having been in no battle or skirmish other than the aforementioned that he volunteered the last time for 3 months which time he served previous to being discharged that he had written discharges both times has lost them both long since that knows but one person in this County who can prove his service whose certificate is below annexed that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the preasant and that his name is not on the agency of any state

Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day of ap'l. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three – he was born in Augusta County Virginia he lived there till he removed to Fleming County Kenty. he herewith attaches a \$30 Bill which he rec'd. as pay [not found]

James Crawford