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Pension Application of Henry Carter S12684

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State of Kentucky County of Barren Sct.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Barren County & Circuit now sitting Henry Carter a resident of Barren County & State of Kentucky, aged 80 years the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832, who being first duely 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.

That he entered the service of the United States & served as herein stated. He served under Col. Charles Scott enlisted under Captain George Stubblefield, & marched from Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg], the place of Rendezvous, under Major [Josiah] Parker to Norfolk & Portsmouth & served two years in the regular Army or Continental line or Virginia State line, he is not certain which He entered the Army he thinks about the year 1776 in the beginning of the year & left the service in 1777 or early in 1778 in the winter time. He was at the taking of the Hessians on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1776 [Battle of Trenton] having marched about 6 miles in the night, & suffering much with cold &c, it being snowing at the time the Hessians were taken. He was at Philadelphia, New Ark [sic: Newark NJ], marched through Jersey before the British, & crossed the River in the Army under Genl. Washington & Col. Charles Scott, & was at the Battles of Trenton & Princeton [3 Jan 1777]. He obtained a Discharge but not expecting ever to have use for it has mislaid or lost it & cannot now be found. At the time he entered the service in the Regular Army he lived in Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania County] about 18 miles from Fredericks burgh [sic: Fredericksburg] Virginia to which place he returned in the winter of 1777. He was also drafted in about one month after he returned home, as a soldier in the Militia of Virginia & served under Capt Thomas Crutcher [sic: Thomas Croucher], Lieut. Brannum [sic: Branham], Ensign [Thomas] Clayton; He does not recollect his field officers. At this time he served about 3 months & marched to Richmond, & James Town [Jamestown] the British giving way before them. He obtained a Discharge, cannot now recollect the place he obtained it at, & he then returned home. He served two or three other tours in the Virginia State Militia, but he has now entirely forgotten the particulars of them, their length, the officers he served under &c. While in the service of his Country he knew Gen'l. Washington, Col. Parker, Gen'l. Scott, Lieut. Muckleheny, Genl Steuband [sic: Baron von Steuben], Col. Anderson, & many others. He has no Documentary Evidence of, nor des he know of any person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his 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 & year aforesaid. Henry hisXmark Carter

1. where & in what year were you born?

Ans'r. In Spottsylvania County, 18 miles from Fredericksburgh, in 1752.

2. Have you any record of your age? If so, where is it?

Ans'r. I have. It is in the family Bible at my house.

3. where were you living when called into the service? where have you lived since the Revolutionary war? Where do you now live?

Ans'r. at Spottsylvania, about 18 miles from Fredericksburgh. Since the war I have lived in Spottsylvania & in Faquier [sic: Fauquier] County, from which place I moved 31 years ago to Barren county Ky. where I have lived ever since & still live.

4. How were you called into service?

Ans'r. Enlisted in the Regular Army first, then drafted in the state militia.

5. State the names of the Regular officers who you served with, the names of some regiments & general

circumstances?

Ans'r. Col. Parker, Col. Scott, Genl Washington, Henry Vowls Adjutant [sic: Henry Vowles] & many others. I served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, was at the battles of Princeton, Trenton, & at the taking of the Hessians.

6. Did you ever receive a Discharge, if so by whom was it given, & what has become of it?

Ans'r. I did, do not recollect by whom it was given, it is now lost.

NOTE: A document in the file states that Carter died on 8 June 1835.