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Pension Application of Joshua Barbee S12952

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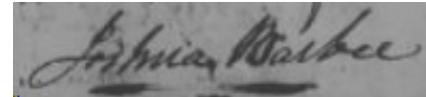
State of Kentucky

Mercer County Sct

On this 6th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Mercer County Court Joshua Barbee, resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, and being aged seventy one years, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832

That in the latter part of the year 1776 or beginning of the year 1777 he enlisted in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County, Virginia, being then in my sixteenth year, under Captain John Gillison of the 10th Virginia Reg't. commanded by Col. Edward Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] for three years. The Regiment joined Washingtons Army at MiddleBrook New Jersey in the following spring I being with it. He continued with the Army during the three years, for which he enlisted. During his Service while the Army lay at Valley Forge he was appointed a Corporal, and during the Summer following as well as he now recollects, he was appointed a Sergeant in which Rank he continued to serve till the end of his enlistment aforesaid.

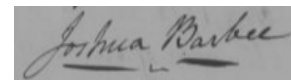
During his Service [on 14 Sep 1778] the said Tenth Regiment was reduced, and was denominated the Sixth Regiment. Col. Stephens having resigned during the 1st year of my service [31 Jan 1778] Col. John Green Commanded the Regiment to the end of my service – I have heretofore received from the State of Virginia a Warrant for Two hundred Acres of land promised by that State, and the same was patented to me by the United States the land lying North of the Ohio River upon the Tract between Sciota and Little Miami Rivers, reserved for the satisfaction of Virginia Military Land Warrants He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present His name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency. Signed and sworn to the date first above



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On this 15th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, and Justice of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid Joshua Barbee resident of said County, who being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath doth state in addition, to the declaration on oath made by him before the Mercer County Court on the 6th day of August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of the 7th June 1832 of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act Supplementary" to an "Act for the Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution, That early in the year 1778, or about the latter end of the winter 1777-1778 in the month of February or March of said last mentioned year as well as he recollects, which month he cannot say, he was appointed a Corporal He distinctly recollects a Tour of duty performed by him as a Corporal from Vally Forge up the Schoolkill [sic: Schuylkill] River and that the weather during that time was still cold. He states further that some time during the latter part of the same year – sometime during the fall as well as he recollects he was appointed a Sergeant and served the balance of his Term of three years in that Rank He feels well assured that he served at least Eighteen months in that Rank. He thinks he served somewhat longer in that Rank, but how long he will not undertake to state. He well recollects that he was appointed a short time subsequent to the appointment of James Cowherd [S10482] of Green County Kentucky, who was a Sergeant in the same Company with Deponant and who is now an applicant under under the Act aforesaid. And further saith not



NOTES:

Joshua Barbee's original application was certified by Daniel Barbee, brother and pension applicant S12951. There are also several additional records pertaining to Joshua Barbee in the records of Daniel Barbee.

Joshua Barbee made the following statement in support of the pension application of Elias Barbee (S12972): "On this 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County Joshua Barbee aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law states – That in December 1779 I returned home to my fathers in Culpepper County Virginia from the Army having served out my Term of Service that I then found my Brother Elias Barbee of Green County, but now here present, at my fathers, our father being then in Kentucky. In March following I set out for Kentucky. That in the Spring 1782 I returned to Culpepper for the purpose of assisting my Father to remove to Kentucky – upon inquiring for my Brother Elias I was told by my Father that he had gone into Service in the Militia, and as well as I now recollect for the Term of Eighteen months. That I accordingly returned with my Father to Kentucky. In December after our return Elias Barbee came to Kentucky having completed his Term of Service, where he has resided ever since."