Pension Application of John Glinn S13166 VA
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Pendleton County Court, December Term 1832 Sct.
State of Kentucky, and County of Pendleton, Sct

On this 17th day of December 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Pendleton, John Glinn, a resident of Pendleton County, and State of Kentucky, aged seventy three 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. That he was born in the year 1759, and in the County of Hanover, State of Virginia, and was drafted a militia man, in the Virginia militia some time in the years 1776 or 1777, the particular year not now recollected, and served twelve months as a private soldier; that is to say, he served six towers of two months each; the said towers being served at different times, by serving two months and returning home, and when again called for, serving two months again, and so on until twelve months were served. The particular dates of the services he cannot recollect, owing to the circumstance of his old age and having no records of s'd. services in his possession. He does not recollect the Regiment in which he served, but Richard Taylor commanded as Colonel and Park Goodall as Major for a part of the time, say at the siege of Little York: No other Regimental field Officers recollected. His captains were William Norrel, James Dossel [possibly James Doswell], two by the name of — Thompson, — Nelson [possibly Thomas Nelson] and Thomas Richardson, each of whom commanded one two months tower – no other company officer recollected. During his service he was confined to the state of Virginia and generally marching from one place to another except that he was stationed for short periods at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] Va., Richmond, Va., Petersburgh [sic: Petersburg], Va. and Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point 15 mi SE of Richmond] Va. The United States officers who at different times commanded the Militia to which he was attached, was General Lay Fayette, Steuben and Wayne [sic: Lafayette, Baron von Steuben, and Anthony Wayne]. There were other Generals but he does not know whether they were U.S. officers or not, towit, General Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] and Ennis [probably Col. James Innes]. He was at the siege of Little York and was for some time before, and at the siege, under the command of General La Fayette, General George Washington being commander in chief. He remained throughout the siege and until the capture of Lord Corn Wallace [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781]; and was afterwards discharged and returned home. He has not preserved his discharges and does not now know of any living Witness by whom he can prove his services except his brother Richard Glinn, who was then small, and recollects he was in the service but knows none of the particulars, not being himself in the service. He, the said John Glinn was a resident of Hanover County, State of Virginia, at the time when he first entered the service, and remained in s'd. county until about the year 1795 when he migrated to the State of Kentucky, and has resided in the County of Pendleton, State of Kentucky, ever since the year 1797. There is a record of his age in the State of Missouri. He has now stated all that he recollects of his services at this distance of time. Andrew N. Keith, a minister of the Gospel, in his neighbourhood, has been for some time, acquainted with him and can testify as to the general belief of his having been a revolutionary soldier, and of his character for veracity. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present; and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Glinn