

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Murphy S13998

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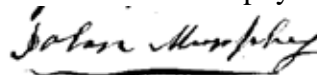
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State of Kentucky Jefferson County: SS

On this ___ day of ___ 1832 personally appeared before the ___ court of said County John Murphey [sic] a resident citizen of said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Provision made by the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 providing for certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, says that he is now in the sixty ninth year of his age that he enlisted while a lad in the year 1779 in Captain John Rogers' Troop of Horse of the Illinois Regiment of the Virginia State line and served in said troop in the Illinois Country and at and about the falls of Ohio now Louisville and at parts within Kentucky until the close of the year 1784 when he was honorably discharged. That 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 United States or any State. Sworn and subscribed to in open Court the day and year first above written.

S/ John Murphy



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private of cavalry in the Virginia service.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: The following documents MAY relate to the above veteran.]

John Murphy a private in the Illinois Service, in the War of the Revolution, begs leave to present his claim for Land Bounty to the end of the War, to the Executive of Virginia – In support thereof he refers to the Auditors Certificate, and the Report of Mr. Commissioner Smith¹ No. 4 page 19.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 2nd day of September 1783, in the name

¹ As posted on the VSL online site, Commissioner Smith's report is illegible

of John Murphey [sic], as a Soldier of Cavalry for £72.1.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Leander Murphey and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
14th day of July 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR