

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Issac Staples S14590

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State of Kentucky Adair County Sct.

On this 10th day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Worshipful Justices of Adair County Court now sitting Isaac Staples a resident of the County of Adair and State of Kentucky aged 70 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 act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the revolutionary war under Captain John Chambers in the month of January 1780 [probably 1781] in the County of Buckingham State of Virginia as a drafted militia man, he was marched first to Prince Edward Courthouse where he remained a short time and from there he was marched to Hillsboro North Carolina where he was joined to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Holcomb [Col. John Holcombe] and in a few days marched on to Guilford where he joined General Green [Nathanael Greene] and was with him at the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781], from there he was marched to Warfords Iron Works [probably a mistaken reference to the Troublesome Iron works] from there to Virginia from thence back to Hillsboro where he remained a short time & then returned to York where he was honorably discharged and returned home making six months service. After some time he again entered the service as aforesaid as a volunteer in the militia under Captain John Clark by whom he was marched to Staunton where he joined the Army commanded by General Green and remained there until he was honorably discharged after a service of four months making in the whole ten months service he states that he by the misfortune of getting his house burnt some years ago his discharges was consumed; he has no written evidence of his service he knows of no living witness by whom he can prove his services or any part of them he having many years ago moved to the Western Country and none of his Companions in arms are here nor within his reach or knowledge and has lived but a short time here and has no int [word ends here] he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the Roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Isaac Staples, X his mark

[Andrew McAlister and Richard D. Reams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]