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Pension Application of William Brown S14995

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State of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

On this 17 day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Shelby now sitting William Brown resident of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky, aged 73 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 June 7th 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered in Sept 1776 in Henerica [sic: Henrico] County Virginia, in the company commanded by Capt David Bowles, and Lieutenant N Holman [sic: Nathaniel Hollman] in the 33rd Virginia Regiment [of militia] commanded by Col. H. Richardson [Holt Richardson], he served in said company six weeks, and after marching to little york from Williamsburg was discharged, which discharge is lost. He the said William Brown again volunteered in the company commanded by Capt Michael Johnston, in the said 33rd Regiment, and served two months, at Williamsburg Virginia. He next volunteered in the Company commanded by Capt John Price and Lieutenant John Spears, in the same Regiment and served two months at least and was then discharged. He again volunteered under the same officers, and served four months, and until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], and was discharged at Little York all of which discharges are lost. He the said Brown further states that he served for short periods at different times which are not enumerated above. He is confident that he served longer than is above stated but as much time has elapsed since that period, and as he being on oath had rather come under than over the time he served, he only swears to the time he knows he did serve.

He the said William Brown 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 or Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, the day and year aforesaid. William hisXmark Brown

[21 Nov 1832] Additional interrogatories put to and aswered by William Brown an applicant for a pension, under the act of Congress of 7th June 1832

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer In Henerico County Virginia in 1760

2nd Have you any record of your age, if so where is it?

Answer No it got burned in my fathers house

3rd Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war, and were do you now live?

Answer In Henerico County Virginia, until I removed to Shelby County Kentucky where I now live.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted, Did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, And if a substitute for whom? I was a volunteer each tour

5th State the names of some of the regular officers, who were with the troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer Col Richardson Major [Alexander] Dick Col Nicholas, General Lafayette General [Anthony] Wayne

NOTE: On 27 Feb 1833 William Brown, Sr. appointed William Brown, Jr. of Spencer County KY as his attorney to collect his pension.