

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nathaniel Burris S15026

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State of Kentucky }

Mercer County Viz }

This day Nathaniel Burris a revolutionary soldier came into open Court and made oath to the following statement for the purpose of obtainin a pension under the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 "For the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the revolution" I hereby state that I am now in the 71st year of my age and in the month of January 1779 I volunteered in the militia service of the state of Virginia in the county of Orange in Capt George Waughs company for the purpose of guarding the prisoners taken with Burgoyne [at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and brought to Albemarle Courthouse in Jan 1779] and faithfully served a tour of two months and was honorably discharged, and again in the month of July in the same year I volunteered in Capt Buchner [sic: William Buckner's] company and performed another tour of two months in the same service and again in the year 1779 I volunteerd in William Crittendens [John Crittenden's] Brigade of Militia of the State of Virginia in a four months tours in guarding the Baggage Waggons at the Albemarle Barracks and at Frederick town in the state of Maryland This service was performed in the continental service and line – and again in the summer and fall of the year 1781 I performed tours of four months under the command of Capt Johnson & Stublefield [sic: Stubblefield], in the militia of the state of virginia and was present and aided in the siege of York at which place I performed arduous duties in throwing up entrenchments and continued in service and was present when Lord Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] and remained until the November following and at this place I was wounded, which services in the whole amounted to twelve months and a few weeks which I served in the Militia of the state of virginia and was honorably discharged at each place, which s'd discharges I have long since lost or mislaid so that I cannot find them. I am not now a Pensioner of the u states or any state, and I release all other claim to any Pension which I may have a claim to besides the one now claimed. Witness my hand this 11th day of July 1832

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[Lewis Perry, 79, and Samuel Burris, 65, certified the service as claimed.]