

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Fleck (Flack) S15430

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State of Kentucky Madison County

On this 17th day of March 1834 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Madison County Court James Flack aged 88 years who being first 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

He States that he volunteered as a private in a militia of Pennsylvania on the 26th of August 1776 under the command of Captain John Rogers who marched from Lancaster County Pennsylvania to New Jersey as far as Amboy to join the Main Army after the affair at Long Island [August 27, 1776] that he is applicant was from [the time] he left home on Duty until his return three months & four Days & underwent much hardship

That on or about the first of January 1777 he volunteered under Captain Richard Macom [or Macoun] of Pennsylvania & served two tours of three months each part of the time in Philadelphia part of the time in guarding the various landings on the Delaware [River] & part of the time in forwarding provisions to the Main Army under Washington

On or about the 26th of August 1777 this applicant volunteered under a Captain McCrate & joined Washington's Army two days after the battle of Brandywine [Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777], was in the Engagement at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & served a tour of three months under the command of McCrate

That some time after this campaign he removed to Guilford County North Carolina & served a tour of three months and that is State under a Captain Frost [Jonas Frost] in 1780 in guarding the inhabitants from the attacks of the Tories he was marched to join in the attack of Colonel Ferguson [Patrick Ferguson] but was met on the road by an Express of the defeat of his Troops at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780].

He knows of no person by whom he can prove his Services nor has he any Documentary Evidence except two Commissions for Ensign & Lieutenant from the Governor of North Carolina which he encloses¹ to show his standing with the people of N. C. Soon after the war was over that he claims a pension for five Tours of three months Each fifteen months in all

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or Territory

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Flack, X his mark

¹ These commissions are not included among the papers in the file.

Interrogatories put to James Flack an applicant for a pension by William Walker an acting Justice of the County Court of Madison

1. Where & in what year were you born

Answer I was born in Killserl [?]² Ireland in 1746

2. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Answer I have no accurate record as I emigrated to the United States in my twenty second year I have from this kept my age

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

Ans: I was living in Lancaster Pennsylvania when I served the four first campaigns and I resided in Guilford County North Carolina when I served the fifth & where I continued until 1803 when I moved to Madison County Kentucky where I have resided ever since

4. How were you called into Service

Answer I was a volunteer Every time

5. State the names of the regular officers who were with the Troops where you served

Ans: I belonged to the Militia though I seen Washington & many others in high Command

6. Did you ever receive a Discharge from the Service

Ans: At my return at the close of Each Campaign I did but have long since lost them

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can Testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your Services as a Soldier of the Revolution

Ans: Thomas Maupin & Robert Burnsidés

[Thomas Maupin & Robert Burnsidés gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$58.11 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year and 3 months in the Pennsylvania and North Carolina service.]

² This MAY be a reference to Killysorell in County Down, Ireland, but this is merely a guess.