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Pension application of Nathaniel Powell S15576

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State of Kentucky Logan County

On this 27th day of November 1833 came in person before me Sam M. Starling a Justice of the peace in & for said County Nathaniel Powell, who being in the 76th year of his age, and first being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in the [year] 1780 in March of that year, he was a citizen of Nash County North Carolina, that in the first of said month, he was drafted for 3 months as a Corporal and served as such in Captain Hill's company which was arranged to Colonel John Bond's Regiment of Militia that he served out said 3 months for which he was drafted and was honorably discharged by a writing which he has lost or mislaid.

That on the day of the expiration of the aforesaid Service he was at the solicitation of his officers in induced to volunteer for 6 months which he did, in the same company & under the same Colonel, that he acted from the time of his volunteering as aforesaid, the entire 6 months as a Corporal in the aforesaid Company -- that during this Tour of duty his Regiment marched to Hillsboro from there to Briar Creek from there to Guilford, and from there to Virginia, where he was discharged from said tour of 6 months, having fully served out the same, from which he got a discharge, which he has lost or mislaid.

That in the month of November or December he volunteered again in 1780 for 3 months as a Corporal in said Captain Hill's company and of John Bond's Regiment of Militia, that as a Corporal he served said 3 months, but it being in the winter but few & little were the events, that he served said 3 months entirely through, and was discharged, in the middle of March 1781 by a writing which he has lost or mislaid.

That on the last of March he again volunteered for 6 months, in General Hunter's troop of Horse, that William Merrit was the Lieutenant in said Troop of horse, John Rains the Ensign that during this tour or the one preceding the battle of Guilford was fought, that he acted as a Sergeant in the aforesaid troop of Horse all the whole tour of 6 months, that the expiration of said 6 months he was honorably discharged which he has lost. That at the expiration of the aforesaid 6 months he volunteered in said company for 3 months & acted as a Sergeant for the whole time, that during this tour of 3 months the battle of Lord Cornwallis was fought in which this affiant was that he was discharged from the aforesaid tour of duty after it had expired, by a writing which he has lost or mislaid, that he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of a living witness by whom he can prove the aforesaid service.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatsoever to a pension but the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of the United States, sworn to & subscribed the

day & year aforesaid.

S/ Nathaniel Powell, X his mark

The applicant states that he was born in 1757 in Surry County Virginia. That he has a record of his age which made him the aforesaid age, That he lived when called into the Service in Nash County North Carolina that since the Revolution he moved to Logan County Kentucky where he now resides. That for the 3 first months I was drafted for all the other Tours of duty I volunteered. That I recollect Nicholas Long General Willoutin [?] Henry Bradford of the regulars. That I received discharges from each tour of duty which I have lost or mislaid, I state as persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood John W. Hickman, William Phelps Hiram Holcomb

[John W. Hickman, William Phelps & Hiram Holcomb gave the standard supporting affidavit.]