

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Real S15611

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State of Virginia } Ss

Hardy County }

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Hardy and State of Virginia on this [blank] day of November 1833 David Real a Resident of the said County of Hardy and State of Virginia, aged 68 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he Entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that in the year 1779 in the first of August of that year he was drafted for a tower of three months and Placed under the Command of Captain James Parsons. Our first Rendesvous was at Morefields in the County of Hampshear [sic: Moorefield then in Hampshire, now in Hardy County WV], from thence we marched by the most Direct Rout to Fort Pitt where we stayed about one month, thence to Wheeling on the Ohio River, at this last place we remained untill the Expiration of our Tower when we Returned home. We dispersed by the permit of Our Captain in the glades and Each found his way home his own way, with directions from Captain Parsons to assemble at his hous on New years day to get our Discharge which a great proportion of us did and Received our Discharge from Captain Parsons, having served out my Tower of three months – Some time in the month of August he was again Drafted and placed in a company Commanded by Captain Stinson or Stevenson the Regiment was commanded by Col James Williams, Our Company again Rendesvous'd. at Morefields in the said County of Hampsheare and we marched by the most direct Rout to Winchester. It was the Intension of colonel Williams to march us direct to Yorktown where Lord Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis] lay Besieged by Our Army, but before our arrival Cornwallace had surrendered [19 Oct 1781], and Our Company was Detailed to guard the Prisonners at Winchester where we Remained the Remainder of Our Tower when this affiant was Discharged having Served out his Tower of Three months

This affiant Relinquishes Every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name in not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first written David hisXmark Real

I was born in the County of Hampshear County in the State of Virginia and in the year 1765 I now reside in the County of Hardy

The Record of my age is lost having been torn out of the Family Record

I was living on South Mill Creek in Hampshear County Virginia [when called into service]

I was drafted twice and for 3 months Each time

In my first Tower to the West I believe there was no Regular Officer on that Service

and on the Second I was but a short time at Winchester and being very young I was not yet acquainted with the Regular army or any of the officer thereof

I Did Received Discharges at the End of Each of my Towers, but have lost them

I Refer to Joshua Orrahud & Jonas Douglass two of my neighbours who can testify to their belief of my being a soldier of the Revolution Sworn and Subscribed the day and year above written

David hisXmark Real