

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Thornhill S15674
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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1872

State of Kentucky County of Breckenridge

On this 19th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Breckenridge County Court William Thornhill a resident of the county of Breckenridge and state of Kentucky aged 75 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was drafted into the militia in the state of Virginia in the year [blank, but based on the remainder of the affidavit, this would be 1781] into Captain [blank] Clemons [Adam Clement] and served in the [blank] regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers viz – Captain Clemons who left the service and was succeeded by Captain Robert Cobbs [Also known as Robert Cobb], Major Ward [John Ward], Colonel [Blank, but this would be Alexander Rose] and Generals Green and Washington. He left the service in the fall or winter of the year in which he entered it. He was drafted for six months but was kept in the service upwards of eight months. He lived in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia when he entered the service. He was at the battle or siege of 96. Marched from Virginia into South Carolina. He received a discharge after the siege of 96 but have lost it. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

William Thornhill

X (his mark)