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Pension Application of Robert Carr S16071

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State of Indiana Marion County Ss

On this third day of October AD 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the honourable Bethuel F. Morris president, and George Smith and Joshua Stephens Esqrs. his associates, Judges of the Circuit Court of the County of Marion, now sitting, Robert Carr a resident of the County of Marion aforesaid, in the said state of Indiana, aged seventy three 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States during the revolutionary war under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. He volunteered into a company of Virginia Militia in Augusta County in the State of Virginia, under Captain [James] Trimble, a Militia Capt. some time in the month of March, and he thinks in the year 1780, as it was to the best of his recollection in the spring of the year before the battle at Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781]; that immediately after entering the service as aforesaid he was marched under the aforesaid Capt. to Buchanan Blockhouses [Buckhannon Fort near present Buckhannon in Upshur County WV], on the Buchanan River, in the extreme frontier of the state of Virginia, in a company of about fifty men, that after a hard march of sixteen days Capt. Trimble and the party under his command arrived at the aforesaid Block house (having crossed the Allegany [Allegheny] Mountains at Laurel Gap) where he was stationed with his men for five months which time having expired the company was marched back to near Staunton in Augusta County aforesaid where they were disbanded, but received no discharge; During this tour this applicant states that he was in no engagement, nor was he in company with any regular soldiers.

That some time in the month of February – say about 2 or four weeks before the Battle of Guilford, this applicant was called together with the whole company under the command of Capt David May a Militia Captain in Bottetourt [sic: Botetourt] County, Virginia, to reinforce the army under General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], then lying near, or within a few miles of Guilford Courthouse, that he joined Greens army about the first of March and continued with the same until three or four days after the battle which took place on the seventeenth [sic] of March 1781, that before the engagement he recollects that Captain May deserted his command & went home [see pension application of John Tate, <http://revwarapps.org/s6191.pdf>] after which his comp. was commanded by an officer by the name of Role[page torn] This applicant does not recollect very distinctly the names of any of his officers except those above mentioned; the terms of his service taken together would make about 7 months in all those times being so short, & the time since elapsed so great that it is out of this applicants power at this time to give a very minute history of his service – he would say in answer the interrogatives required to be propounded by this Court that he was born in the year 1759 in Ireland he has no record of his age – at the time of entering the service he resided in Augusta County Virginia. That since the revolutionary war he lived in South Carolina until about the year 1810 when he removed to Franklin County, then in the Territory of Indiana, where he continued until he removed to this county where he now resides. For the time & manner of entering the service he refers to the preceding part of this declaration. That he has no documentary evidence, & he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. He has been many years partially acquainted with General R. Hanna whom he thinks has some knowledge of his reputation as a revolutionary soldier, and has been long intimately acquainted with John McVay who had ever understood & believes this applicant to have been a soldier of the revolution. He is acquainted with no clergyman in this county. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares, that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any

state or territory.

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NOTE: The file includes by apparent misfiling the bounty-land application of Sarah Carr (BLReg168347), widow of Robert R. Carr of the State of New York.