

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Frederick Claycomb S16083

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State of Indiana } SS.

County of Knox }

On this 7th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Hon'ble Amory Kenny, President Judge of the circuit court of said county, now in session, Frederick Claycomb, an old citizen of said county aged about seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration: that according to family repute, he was born in the state of Pennsylvania, in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and removed at an early age to Berkley county [sic: Berkeley County], Virginia; That in the year 1781, when he was about twenty three years old, he was drafted for a six month tour of duty, in the Militia of said county of Berkley; and he served in a company under Captn. Jarret, belonging to Col'l. Dart's Regiment: That after some service, he marched with said company to Williamsburgh Virginia, where other troops were stationed, and he had the satisfaction to see Gen'l. Washington [arrived at Williamsburg 15 Sep 1781]: That after the expiration of his time of service he was honorably discharged, [illegible word] the same in writing, which writing was lost, or mislaid, many years ago. That he has no documentary evidence to prove his service; but Barney Miller [pension application S16973] and Martin Cashman, of Breckinridge county Kent'y, whose statements will be annexed to this declaration, can testify to his service as herein stated: That he has resided in Knox county, Indiana, since the year one thousand eight hundred and five, previous to which he resided some years in Kentucky.

He hereby relinquishes all claims to a pension or annuity except under the law of 1832, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Fred'k hisXmark Claycomb

State of Kentucky } S.S.

Breckenridge County }

This day personally appeared before me V. Daniel a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Martin Cashman and Barney Miller Sen'r. who being first duely sworn according to Law, doth on their oaths state that in the month of April or May 1781 they and each of them do know that Frederick Claycomb was drafted in Berkly County Virginia and marched in a company commanded by Capt. Jarret which was attached to Colonel Darts Regiment to Williamsburgh in the moths of August or September following and said Miller being in said Company knows that said Claycomb served his Tour of duty for six months faithfully aiding the american Cause under the officers above named

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of August, 1832

Martin hisXmark Cashman [signed] Barney Miller