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Pension application of Calza Rubison S16240

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State of Indiana Washington County Set: Probate Court for the County aforesaid November Term 1832

On this day personally appeared before the Honorable Jeremiah Rowland so Judge of the Probate Court for the County & State aforesaid the same being a Court of Record Calza Rubison a resident of the County aforesaid aged sixty-eight years wanting four days -- 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 enlisted in the service of the United States in a Regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel Reed -- in the County of Guilford North Carolina -- that he enlisted a few days after the battle of Guilford Court House at a place called Ramsay's [Ramsey's] Mills, early in the Spring of 1781 that he marched from thence to Camden, that he was in an engagement with the British at Camden, that after this engagement he was detached as one of a guard to convey some prisoners to Salisbury in North Carolina -- after performing which duty he received a written discharge from the officer in command of said detachment which has been lost. That he served at this time a term of three months. On the 10th day of August in the same year (1781) this Declarant again enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Nat: Dickerson in a Regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel Billy Moore [sic, William Moore], which Regiment belonged to a brigade or Division commanded by General Butler [John Butler] that after being rendezvoused we marched to Cross Creek & Wilmington, that at this time the British had left Carolina & gone into Virginia, and the object of this tour of duty was to keep down the Tories, & protect the country. That this Declarant was under arms & doing duty at the time of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. That he received his discharge from his Captain Nathaniel Dickerson in November 1781 after having served a tour of three months which discharge has been lost. This Declarant here by way of correction will state that Colonel Reed under whose command he first served was according to his Recollections a Continental officer & had the command of the Regiment in which he served the principal part of the first tour -- But that in the areas calls of duty, & divisions & subdivisions of men & officers, the Continental & militia officers became so mixed & their terms of command was so frequently changed, that he had a very indistinct recollection of the names of the officers. That he distinctly recollects serving under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] who was Commander in Chief during his first tour of duty. This Declarant states that he served fully & faithfully six months in the armies of the United States. That he was born in Charlotte County Virginia and from thence removed to Rowan County North Carolina afterwards removed to Guilford County in said State where he had his residence during his said tours of duty. That after the Revolutionary war was over this Declarant moved from North

Carolina to Virginia -- and in a few years removed from Virginia to Kentucky -- where he lived about 20 years and from Kentucky he moved to Indiana into the County of Washington in which County he has resided about 14 years -- & where he now resides. That he was born on the 19th day of November 1764 according to the information of his Mother, his father having died when he was very young and having kept no record of his age -- This Declarant 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 in any State of the United States & that he knows of no persons living by whom he can prove the fact of his services as above described.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the 15th day of November 1832

S/ Calza Rubison, X his mark

[Robert Smith and Richard Rubison gave the standard supporting affidavit. The witness identified as "Richard Rubison" appears to have signed his name "Richard Ruberson."]