

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Scott S16244

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State of Indiana Cass County: SS

On this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 in open Court before the honorable John R Porter and John Smith, Judges of the Circuit Court of the County of Cass in the State of Indiana aforesaid personally appeared Alexander Scott now a resident of said County aged seventy years in the present month, 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 of June the 7th 1832: –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereinafter stated to wit: That during the war of the Revolution he was a resident of Hardy County in the State of Virginia, and was called out as a spy & entered the service of the United States in a company of Virginia Militia under Captain Robert Craven Lieutenant Henry Delay (Ensign's name not recollected) was marched to guard the frontiers in what is now Randolph County, then a part of Harrison County in Virginia this was in the year 1780, served about three months and was then verbally discharged. That in the month of March 1781 he was drafted and entered the service of the United States in a company of militia under the command [of] Captain Michael Stump Lieutenant Samuel Hornback (Ensign not recollected) was marched and joined the American Army in Orange or Culpeper County under command of General Muhlenberg, served two months and returned home. That in September 1781 on the arrival of Cornwallis at Little York he volunteered and entered the service of the United States under command of Captain Fisher, Lieutenant Aaron Fisher Ensign Thomas Niel marched to Little York in Virginia fought during the whole of the Siege of Little York, saw the surrender of Cornwallis to the American Army under General Washington – the Militia commanded by General Lincoln, was then discharged & returned home assisted in guarding 700 Hessians to Winchester Barracks taken at the surrender of Cornwallis. That being in the militia he had no written discharge – That he was born in Hardy County in the State of Virginia where he resided until the year 1784 when he moved to Fayette County in the State of Kentucky – where he resided 18 or 19 years and moved to Montgomery County in the State of Ohio – then to Cass County in the State of Indiana in the year 1828 where he has resided until the present time. That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, and 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 State. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Alexander Scott

Alexander DeScott

[Samuel Ward and Thomas Youngblood gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]