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Pension Application of Anthony Jenkins S16426

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State of Kentucky }

Mercer County Viz }

On this 3^d day of September [1832] personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the county court of Mercer County now sitting Anthony Jenkins a resident on Indian creek in the said county of Mercer and State aforesaid 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 the 7th day of June 1832 – Viz. I do hereby state that I am now in the 73^d year of my age That I was born in the county of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] and State of Virginia where I resided when the revolutionary war commenced That I resided in the said county until I removed to the State of Kentucky where I have resided ever since That in the month of February 1776 I was drafted in to the Militia service of the State of Virginia in Capt John Sellards company and part of my time under Col [Patrick] Henry – for three months and we marched to Albemarle Barracks [sic: not constructed until early 1779] – where we were stationed until my time expired and I was honorably discharged at s'd place – and again on the 19th day of March 1781 I enlisted agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Virginia Legislature for eighteen months in Capt Reuben Fields company in the Regiment commanded by Col [Charles] Scott – and we marched to Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg], and to Richmond and then to Cumberland where I was placed under Capt Stokely and we then marchd to Port Ann under Major John Willis and in the summer about June having captured some prisoners we marchd to Albemar Barracks to guard them and a short time before Lord Corn Wallis was taken [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] I was taken sick and had a furlow to return home, where I again continued in service until my time expired and I was honorably discharged at Albemarle Barracks from Capt Stokely's company having been employd the greater part of my time in guarding the Prisoners at that place – I have no documentary evidence except a certificate of my enlistment from the clerk of my court and the evidence of George Shelton who can prove my eighteen months service but my first tour of three months I do not know of any evidence now living, I am now a resident of Mercer County and State of Kentucky where I have resided about seven years, and seven years before that, I lived in Lincoln & Knox counties of the same state having about fourteen years since moved from Culpepper county Virginia to this state I hereby relinquish all claims I may have to a pension or annuity except the present and I am not now a pensioner of the united states or of any State. Witness my hand this 3^d day of September 1832 –

Anthony hisXmarks Jenkins

Culpeper County 1781

This is to certify that Anthony Jenkins is Draughted as a soldier to serve in the Contanental servis for the space of Eighteen months agreeable To an act of assembly ~~passed this Present year~~ given under my hand this Nineteenth Day of march 1781 Ja's Barbour C Lt [James Barbour, County Lieutenant]
for Culpeper

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA lists the following: Anthony Jenkins, age 23, height 5' 10½", black hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, planter, born and residing in Culpeper County where he was drafted on 19 March 1781 for 18 months.

On 18 Apr 1853 Anthony Jenkins, Jr., assigned power of attorney to obtain any pension owed his father, who died 22 Apr 1837, and whose wife died the previous October.