

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tobias Mosier S16487

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State of Indiana County of Fountain SS

On this 21st day of Marched 1833 personally appeared at the house of Deponent in Shawnee Township Fountain County & State of Indiana before me Jonathan Burch sole Judge of the Probate Court of said County of Fountain (being a Court of Record) Tobias Mosier a resident of said Township County & State aged about eighty-five years (precise age not recollected by Deponent, but upwards of eighty-four) 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 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the early part of the fall season year not recollected but soon after the beginning of the revolutionary war & after the Declaration of Independence, as a volunteer under Captain John Barnet [John Barnett], in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Litterell [sic, John Luttrell of Chatham County North Carolina] (Christian name not recollected) in the militia of North Carolina: that he does not now recollect the term of his enlistment but continued in service until the ensuing spring or close of winter in all more than six months according to the best of deponent's recollection, & constantly when he was honorably discharged but received no written discharge -- that he enlisted as aforesaid as a private at the barracks at Timothy Terrill's old place between Haw & Deep rivers in what Deponent thinks was then Orange County State of North Carolina perhaps afterwards Randolph County or it may have been Randolph at that time he is not certain. That immediately after his enlistment he with some others [were] sent by order of the Commissary some 15 or 20 miles north for provisions (beef) & on his return in a few days the Regiment had marched away from the barracks, & deponent thereupon consulted with a militia officer there, a Major John Hines [John Hinds], about following them, and as the Tories were then thick he was advised to await their return at the barracks where there were then a few soldiers -- that in about 2 weeks the Regiment returned, & Deponent with the other men of the Regiment made several short marches during that fall & winter in pursuit of & to watch the Tories but no other expeditions were made by them. Deponent thinks there was or had been a Major Outlaw in command in the same Regiment -- he also thinks that while he was in service a regular officer by the name of ___Pate or ___ Peyton (rank not recollected) made a requisition for men upon his Colonel but for some cause did not obtain them. Deponent was in no battle. Deponent recollects the name of Colonel William O'Neal a regular officer in that part of the country. Deponent at the time of his enlistment lived about 15 miles from said barracks in what was once Orange & afterwards became Randolph County in North Carolina which County he then was Deponent does not

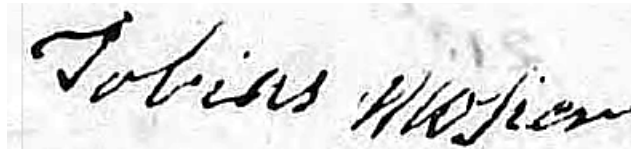
recollect -- he was discharged at said barracks -- Deponent has no documentary evidence to prove his service, nor does he know of any living witness by whom he can prove it. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Deponent further states that he lives about 12 miles from Covington the seat of justice of the said County of Fountain and owing to old age & bodily infirmity is not able to attend there to make this declaration in open Court.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first aforesaid at the place aforesaid before me.

S/ Jonathan Birch, JP

S/ Tobias Mosier

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tobias Mosier". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[John S. McEwen, a clergyman, and Daniel Myers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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