

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Morin S16489

f47VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

7/14/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 3]

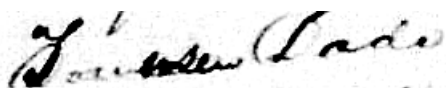
State of Kentucky Campbell County: SS

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Campbell County Court now sitting Edward Morin a resident of the County aforesaid and State of Kentucky aforesaid aged eighty-seven 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 of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he entered the service sometime in the year 1775 the particular month not recollected under the following officers Colonel John Skinker & Captain Joseph Rogers of the Virginia Militia that he continued in the service of the United States for six years as a Virginia volunteer Militia man aforesaid two years under the officers aforesaid and four years under Colonel John Washington Captain Townsen Dade [?]<sup>1</sup>. That he resided in King George County at the time when he first volunteered just before the close of the term of service aforesaid he removed to Forqhar [Fauquier] County in the State of Virginia aforesaid and there performed one tour of duty as a volunteer, for a term of three months under Colonel Martin Pickett & Captain Lyme Sharp [probably Lancefield Sharpe or Linchfield Sharpe]. That the six years service aforesaid were performed in the aforesaid County of King George in guarding the Coast & harbor to prevent the British from landing. That Captain Henry Ward commanded a company belonging to the same Regiment Captain Michael Wallace commanded another Company belonging to the same Regiment. That he does not now recollect the names of any other officers belonging to his Regiment nor does he recollect any officers in the Continental Army were at any time engaged with his Regiment aforesaid. That he was not in any battle or skirmish except one skirmish at the mouth of Machodock [Machodoc] Creek on the Potomac River. That he was frequently engaged in firing on the Barges of the British when they attempted to land. That he belonged as aforesaid to the Virginia Militia to the troops then commonly called "minute men."

That he has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. The last one of those he now recollects of being with him when the services aforesaid were performed a man by the name of Spencer Farel [Spencer Farrell?] died about three years ago, others whose names he recollects being dead before that time. That he has not ever received any compensation of any kind for the service he rendered.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present

---

1 

and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Edward Morin, X his mark

[John Stephens, a clergyman, and Andrew Smalley gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

February 4, 1833

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Campbell County and State of Kentucky Edward Morin and made oath that after due deliberation and agreeable to the best of his Recollection that he served at least 27 months including all his service during the Revolutionary War. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above named.

S/ Stacy Reeves, JP

[Note: a note in the file indicates that the veteran died October 9, 1841. The veteran gave no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]