

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Oder S16497

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State of Kentucky Harrison County: Sct.

On this 13th day of December 1832 before Haman Millian an acting Justice of the Peace & a member of the County Court which is a court of record in and for the County & State aforesaid appeared Joseph Oder Senior a resident of Harrison County and State of Kentucky aged upwards of eighty-one years, having been born in the County of Fauquier State of Virginia on the 3rd day of August 1751 who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Law of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

He states that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as hereinafter stated: That in the fall of the year 1777 under Captain Samuel Blackwell, Francis Triplett adjutant, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Elias Edmunds being drafted this declarant served a tour of two months. That Colonel Martin Pickett also commanded a Regiment in company there being about 1100 troops in Company & That during this tour he marched from Fauquier County Virginia through the intermediate country towards Philadelphia & near the place where the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] was afterwards fought. That when this tour was ended this declarant received a discharge from Colonel Edmunds which has long since been lost or mislaid. That afterwards he was again drafted in the latter part of the Spring 1781 for a tour of 6 months – Having failed to serve a tour when it was his turn. That he served under Captain William Blackwell in the same Colonel Edmunds' Regiment & General Weedens [George Weedon's] brigade; That the service rendered during this tour consisted in marching from Fauquier County Virginia from place to place through the intermediate country to Fredericksburg, and between that place and Little York and at the siege of York. Part of the while at York & part of that while acting under orders guarding & waggoning & bringing in provisions &c to the American troops Engaged in the Siege &c and that after the capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] he marched assisting to guard the British prisoners, through Falmouth, Fredericksburg to Fauquier Court house where at the expiration of this tour he was dismissed and went home. That he recollects in addition to the officers already named – General Washington, Lafayette & Wayne. That he received no discharge for the last named tour. That he resided in Fauquier County Virginia when he entered the said service in both of the foregoing tours. That he lived in said County until the fall of 1786 when he removed thence to within three miles of Lexington Kentucky, where and in Bourbon County Kentucky he resided until about 1804 when he moved to Harrison County Kentucky where he now lives and has resided ever since. That he has no record of his age, it was on his father's family Bible but what has become of that he knows not, but he verily believes he is of the age he suggest from good information & recollection. He states & verily believes that he served in said two tours

above alluded full eight months. He states that he knows of no person living by whom he can prove his services Having been now largely upwards of forty years from the place of action & his old companions in arms. 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 or territory whatever.

S/ Joseph Oder, X his mark

[Nicholas Milner & Jacob Lanter gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the Virginia militia.]