

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Enoch Wingfield S16581

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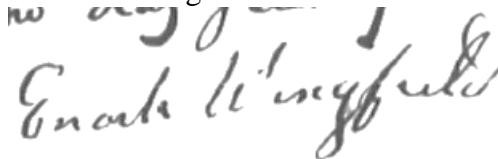
State of Kentucky, Woodford County Sct.

On this 7th day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Woodford County, now sitting Enoch Wingfield a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged 73 Years on the 15th day of March last, who being 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 7 of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer in the fall of the year 1777 under Captain Lucas [probably either Edward or William Lucas] for a six months tour, That we marched from Martinsburg Berkeley County Virginia to Pittsburgh and there was joined by General Broadhead's Brigade or Regiment: That in the year 1778 he again volunteered for another term of six months, under Captain Worthington [Ephraim Worthington] at Martinsburg Virginia and again marched to Pittsburgh and was in General McIntosh's Campaign, and that he assisted in the erection of a Fort Lawrence [Fort Laurens] on the Muskingham: That on this Campaign Lieutenant Parks & Taff Ross were killed by the Indians in our march from Fort McIntosh to Fort Lawrence – That he has no documentary evidence, but refers to the accompanying affidavit of Colonel Whaley as to proof of his Service: 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Enoch Wingfield



Interrogatories propounded by the Court, and the answers thereto by Enoch Wingfield
First Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr. I was born on the 15th day of March 1759 in Frederick County State of Virginia

Second Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ansr. I have no record, & do not know at this time if such record ever existed as my Father could not write.

Third Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Anrs. In Berkeley County Virginia after the War I moved to Staunton Augusta County Virginia from Staunton I removed to Kentucky and for the last 5 years I have resided in Versailles

Woodford County, my present place of residence

Fourth How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Anrs. I was a volunteer

Fifth State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

To this question, I refer to the declaration for my answer.

Sixth Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Anrs. I have no recollection of ever receiving a discharge if I ever did it has escaped my memory.

Seventh State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Anrs. I would refer to Benjamin W Rhoton & John you for

[[Benjamin W Rhoton, a clergyman, and John Beaufort gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Bourbon County Sct.

This day personally appeared Benjamin Whaley,¹ before me, the undersigned one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn depose and saith – That he is well acquainted with Mister Enoch Wingfield. That in the year 1777 he marched in company with said Wingfield from Berkeley [text obliterated by an ink blot] to Pittsburgh in Captain Edward Lucas's Company of [text obliterated by ink blot] Wingfield was a private in said company. [Text obliterated by ink blot in the year 1778 he marched in Captain Ephraim [text obliterated by ink blot] ington's Company on General McIntosh's Campaign to Pittsburgh &c and further saith not.

S/ Henry Timberlake

[attested August 22, 1832]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, full one-year service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [Benjamin Whaley S31472](#)