

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Young S16588

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State of Indiana }
 Clark County } SS

On this 27th day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Hon'le. John T. Ross, President, & John Carr Samuel Prather Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of Clark County now sitting John Young a resident of said County & State aged 75 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That he was drafted, as a militia man in the fall of 1780 in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia, to perform a tour of duty of three months that he entered the service under the command of Captain George Houston [George Huston] & John Houston [John Huston] Lieutenant & Colo. [William] Nall of the Militia commanded the forces a part of the time during this expedition. the company to which he was attached were marched to Richmond, where he arrived a few days after the public buildings at that place were burned [5-7 Jan 1781], they marched to Williamsburg and Fredericksburg & to Falmouth where at the expiration of the three months he was discharged & immediately after at that place entered the service again as a substitute for a man by the name of John Givin, a militia man who had a month longer to serve. he does not recollect the names of the officers of the company to which he was attached as a substitute for said Givin he served out the month & at the expiration of the time was discharged at a place called West Ham [sic: Westham] about 6 miles from Richmond. He was again drafted for three months in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1781 and entered the service under Capt William Herron [sic: William Herring] of the militia. he was in the battle of Hot Water [Hot Water Plantation 6 mi NW of Williamsburg, 26 Jun 1781] & also in the battle of Jamestown [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] where he was wounded, by a bullet in his right leg. At the expiration of the three months he was discharged at Bottoms bridge about 15 miles below Richmond [sic: on Chickahominy River about 10 mi E of Richmond]. He was again drafted for a three months tour in the same County & entered the service as a militia man under Captain [Michael] Coger Lieut. (not recollected) and was marched to Yorktown, was there during the siege of that place [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and at the surrender of the British troops under Cornwallis. after which the Company to which he was attached were marched to Winchester barracks where he remained stationed guarding british prisoners until the expiration of the three months when he was discharged. He further states that he has no documentary evidence & knows of no person by whom he can now prove his services. He was born as he is informed & believes, in the year 1757 in Scotland he has no record of his age. was brought to America by his parents in the year 1767 & settled in Rockingham County, Virginia where he resided until after the war. Several years after the war he moved to Charlestown in Virginia on the Ohio River where he lived six years & removed to Kentucky - lived there four years & removed to this County where he now resides in the year 1811 He knew when in the service Gen'ls Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] - [Anthony] Wayne - Lafayette - Washington - [Daniel] Morgan He does not recollect the names or numbers of any Continental or militia regiments He states that he is known to Alevetius[?] T. Green John C. Parker & John M Lemon - Edward Boicourt of his neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution

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

John hisXmark Young

NOTE: On 29 Mar 1853 James Young assigned power of attorney to obtain any benefits that may have been due him as sole heir of John Young, who died on 23 Feb 1844, and of his widow, Ann Margaret Young, who died in Scott County IN in Jul 1844.