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Pension Application of Richard Conway S16731

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State of Indiana } Ss On this 13th day of Nov in the year AD 1832 Personally appeared in open Court
Henry County } before the honorable Jesse H. Haly probate Judge of the Count of Henry and state
of Indiana now setting Richard Conway aged 70 years of the County of Henry and State of Indiana 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 pased June 7th 1832 that he entered the Service of the united
States some time in the year 1781 the precise time he does not recollect in Hampshire County in the State
of Virginia aforesaid and that he was born in quenans [sic: Queen Anne] county in the State of Maryland
and pinciply raised in hampshire County in the State of Virginia aforesaid and that he was drafted for the
tower of Six months and Served out his tower at Winchester Barrax [sic: Winchester Barracks, a prisoner-
of-war camp] in the State of Virginia aforesaid and in the County of Frederick and served under Capt
Neal, Lieut Lisher [probably Adam Fisher] the other officers he does not recollect and at the expiration
of his term he received a discharge from Capt Neal by order of Col home [sic: Joseph Holmes] who
commanded the barrex in Frederick County Va. And in the first of March 1782 he went and seved as a
Substitute for David Dawson and served six months as such under Capt John Simeril [probably John
Simerall] Lieut Patrick Shanon [sic: Patrick Shannon], and Col Holm in frederick County Virginia at the
winchester Barrex and got a discharge from Capt John Simerel by order of Col Holm aforsaid and that he
knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service he hereby relinquishes
every Claim whatever to a pension annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension
roll of the agency of any State Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforsaid

Richard hisXmark Conway

[The following interrogatories dated 20 April 1833 are probably from an amended declaration, the first part of which is missing.]

Ques 2 have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Ans 2 I have no record of my age

Ques 3 Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live.

Ans 3 I was living in hampshire County Virginia when called into service I have since lived five years in Pennsylvania And from thence I moved to Mason Count in the State of Kentucky And remained there thirty years and from thence to the County of Henry in the State of Indiana and have there lived ever since

Ques 4 How were you called into service were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Ans 4 I was drafted for six months and served that tower as a regular Soldier & then served as a substitute for David Dauson six months

Ques 5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served and such Continental & Militia regiments as you recollect and the general circumstances of your service

ans 5 The Officers whom we served under the first tower were Capt Neal Lieut Fisher the other officers he does not recollect & in our second tower we served under Capt John Simerel Lieut Patrick Shanen & Col Holm

Ques 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it Ans 6 In my first tower I received a discharge from Capt Neal by order of Col Holms & my second tower I received a discharge from served from Capt John Simerel by order of Col Holme and they are

both lost

Ques 7 State the names of persons whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify to your character for truth & veracity & there bellief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Ans 7 These are Miles Conway Thomas Stanford & in fact the whole neighborhood

Richard hisXmark Conway

NOTE:

Conway's 1832 application was certified by Miles Conway. Hugh Carrol, a clergyman, stated that Richard Conway was in good standing in the Methodist Christian Church.

On 14 May 1855 Richard Conway, said to be 95, applied for bounty land. He added that he was "a private in the Company commanded by Captain Neal in the Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. Mike Crissop" – probably Michael Cresap.