

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jefferies [Jeffries] S16886

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State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct.

On this 19th day of November 1832 William Jeffries [sic] a resident of said County aged seventy-three years personally appeared in open court it being a court of record held in and for the County aforesaid 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 passed the 7th June 1832. That he entered the United States service in the year of ___ in the County of Fauquier State of Virginia as a volunteer militia man for the period of three months under Captain Benjamin Harrison, his Lieutenant was by the name of Thomas Conway his Ensign James Keese – He belonged to General Charles Scott Brigade, and was attached to the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, and the Battalion was commanded by Major Martin Pickett. That he was marched to Head Quarters near Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and arrived there the day after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]; and remained there twenty days longer than the period of his engagement, at the pressing request and solicitation of his Officers, that he served faithfully three months and twenty days and was honorably discharged, and that he has long since lost or mislaid his discharge.

That he again engaged the next year after his first service as a volunteer to serve as long as called for, under Captain Joseph Lock, his Colonel was by the name of Boyers, and he was attached to the Brigade commanded by General McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh]. That he went from Clinch River, and was marched to near the Lead Mines on the Holston River, and from there to Stanton [Staunton] Virginia, and from there to Fort McIntosh on the Ohio River, and having remained there some time we were ordered to Fort Lawrence [Fort Laurens] and then again back to Fort McIntosh and having remained there some time we were discharged, having served four months, lacking four days.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed

S/ Wm Jefferies



On this 20 day of November personally appeared in Open Court Richard Rosser¹ who made oath

¹ [Richard Rosser S31344](#)

that he has been well acquainted with Wm Jeffries the within named applicant, and knows that the facts stated in the within application are true.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25.10 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 16 days in the Virginia service.]