

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Kemp S16901
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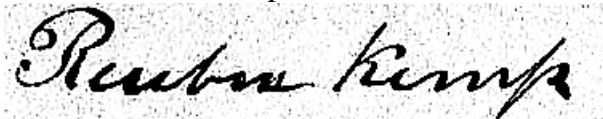
State of Indiana
Crawford County

On this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the honorable Samuel Hall president Judge of the fourth judicial circuit of the State of Indiana and Henry Green and Elisha Tadlock esquires his associate Judges of the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana being a Court of Record, Reuben Kemp aged seventy eight 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 Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain Edward Worthington and served in the __ Regiment of the Virginia Line under the following named officers, Captain Edward Worthington, Colonel or General George Rogers Clark, that he left the service in the winter of 1783-

That at the time he enlisted into the service he resided in Kentucky at a place called Harrod's Station [Boiling Springs Settlement], does not know that any county was established there then. While in the service was at a place called Fort Jefferson on the Mississippi River when the Indians attacked the Fort which attack lasted as well as recalled four days- From the time and place of enlistment marched to the Falls of the Ohio River there joined the Regiment, descended the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Fort Jefferson, stayed there one year ascended the Ohio again to the Falls of the Ohio. Again descended the Ohio River to the mouth of the Wabash River, thence up said Wabash to a place called Post Vincent [Vincennes, Indiana], from there returned to the Falls of the Ohio. Was in different parts of Kentucky on scouting parties while in the service and was discharged at the Falls of the Ohio the __ day of January 1783, which discharge is destroyed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Reuben Kemp



Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Test.

E. E. Morgan Clk.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]