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Pension application of Edward Dunkan S17395

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State of Indiana Decatur County

On this 23rd day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable the Judges of the Decatur Circuit Court in and for the County of Decatur aforesaid now sitting Edwin Dunkan a resident of the County of Decatur and aged seventy-three 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 was born in Frederick County in the State of Maryland in the year 1759. That he has no record of his age. That he was drafted into the service of the United States in the spring of the year 1778 in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, where he was then living under Captain Joseph Craig in the Regiment North Carolina Militia, commanded by Colonel Francis Lock [sic, Francis Locke] -- and under the immediate command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford]. That his service was confined to the defense of that State. That he served out his draft which was for three months, has no knowledge of any regular officers, because the state was defended [indecipherable interlineation] by Militia. That he did not enter the service as a substitute.

That afterwards to wit in the spring of 1781 he was again drafted (at the said County of Rowan near Salisbury and State of North Carolina aforesaid, where he then live) into the service of the United States under Captain Sharp in the Regiment of North Carolina Militia in the Brigade commanded by General Davison [sic, William Lee Davidson]. That his service was again confined to the State, That he has no knowledge of any regular officers. That he received a discharge which is now lost. That he did not serve as a substitute, and served out his second draft which was for three months, making in all six months. That he has no documentary or other evidence of service, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that would be beneficial.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares his name is not on the pension roll or agency of any State whatever –

S/ Edward Dunkan, E his mark

Sworn and subscribed to the day & year aforesaid

S/ Henry H. Talbot, Clk

[James Loyd, Jesse McPhirson, & Hardin Loyd gave the standard supporting affidavit.]