

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Yader (Yeaden) S1742

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State of Tennessee Grainger County: August Sessions 1832

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Grainger being a Court of Record having a clerk and seal Joseph Yader a resident of the County of Grainger in the State of Tennessee aged seventy-six on the 17th day of December next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 for the term of two years at Martinsburg Berkeley County State of Virginia under Captain John Carney & marched to Albemarle Barracks & joined Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regiment of the Virginia line & was appointed Drum Major to said Regiment & served under the following named officers Colonel Joseph Crockett, Major Walls, Captain Carney [John Carney], Captain Tipton, Captain Chapman & Captain Cherry [William Cherry?] from Albemarle Barracks, he marched to the falls of Ohio; that from Albemarle Barracks we marched the prisoners taken at Burgoyne's defeat to Fredericktown Maryland from there we were ordered to Pittsburgh where we joined General Clark took boats & descended the River Ohio to the falls; that after we reached the falls Captains Tipton [Abram or Abraham Tipton] & Chapman [John Chapman] were both killed by the Indians in a skirmish we continued at the falls of the Ohio until December 1781 where I was honorably discharged. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ P. S. Cocks, D. C.

S/ Joseph Yeaden, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a drummer in the Virginia Continental line.]