

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Israel S17510

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State of Indiana County of Johnson: SS

On this twelfth day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before Israel Watts, the judge of the Probate Court of Johnson County, now sitting, John Israel a resident of Franklin County Township in said county, and state, age sixty seven 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 drafted into the service of the United States, in May in the year 1781, under the command of Colonel Isaacs [Elijah Isaacs], and Nathan Gordon, who performed the duties of Major, tho. he was not as this declarant believes commissioned; and those being the only field officers belonging to said regiment or detachment it not being a full regiment; -- Captain Pendleton Isbel [Pendleton Isbell], Lieutenant Mitchel and Ensign Foster, were the officers of the company to which this declarant belonged; -- That at the time of entering the service as aforesaid; -- and from there marched through the counties of Surry, Roan [sic, Rowan], Guilford, Orange, and Randolph, and was stationed for some time in the last named county; -- That this expedition was got up for the purpose of Suppressing the Tories who, at that time, were very numerous in that part of the state; -- That while stationed at the County of Randolph as aforesaid, General Lee, being on his march to the south encamped his troops within sight of the encampment of the troops to which this declarant belonged, and remained in such encampment for the space of one day and night; -- That this engagement of service being only for three months at the end of that period from enlistment as aforesaid, he was discharged and returned home.

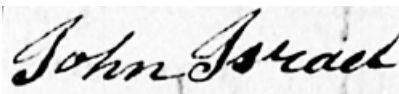
This declarant also in the month of September in the year 1781 entered into the service of the United States as a volunteer, under the command of Colonel Benjamin Harrington [sic, Benjamin Herndon], Lieutenant Colonel Joseph McDowell, and Major McDowell; the company officers under whom this declarant served were Captain John Beverly [John Beverly], Lieutenant Elias Willburn [sic, probably Wilburn], and Ensign Samuel Willburn (this declarant still being a resident of Wilkes County, North Carolina); and from there into Cherokee Indian country on the Tennessee River; That this expedition was under the command of General Charles McDowell with whom the declarant was intimately acquainted; -- That after a service of three months under this engagement this declarant was regularly discharged and returned home.

This declarant, also in February in the year 1782, entered the service of the United States as a volunteer, in a light horse of rangers, under the command of Captain Tinnezee [?],<sup>1</sup> Lieutenant Miller and Ensign or Coronet Gatewood, (still being a resident of Wilkes County, North Carolina). That after enlistment this declarant and the company to which he belonged marched from the county, he then believes he resided in Wilkes, through Burke and Rutherford in the state of North Carolina; and from thence to Franklin in the State of Georgia, the names of the intermediate counties between the two last named are forgotten; -- That on arriving at Franklin County in the State of Georgia as aforesaid, this declarant and the company to which he belonged were stationed there for something above three months, at the expiration of which time this declarant was discharged. That this discharge as well as those which he previously received he has since lost by inattention to their preservation, never having expected to be able to avail himself of the benefit of them until the passage of the late act of Congress.

This declarant hath no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify for him. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or bounty except this present and he declares that his name is not on the agency of any state. And in answer to the interrogators here and propounded unto him by the Court this declarant saith:

1. That he was born in Albemarle County in the State of Virginia in the year 1765, as he is informed and believes.
2. That he hath no record of his age.
3. That when called into the service of the United States he was a resident of Wilkes County, North Carolina where he resided until the year 1811, when he removed to Butler County, Ohio where he remained until the year 1821, when he removed to Johnson County, Indiana, where he now lives.
4. That for the first engagement of service he was drafted and for second and third he was a volunteer.
5. There were no regular officers with the troops with whom he served.
6. That he is known to William G. Eaton, a clergyman and Joseph Loring [?] who can testify as to his veracity.

S/ John Israel



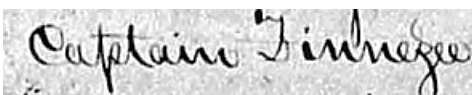
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Saml. Herriott, Clk

[William G. Eaton, a clergyman, and Joseph Young gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]

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The War Department read this as "Finnezee"