

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Fulkison S1817

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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Tennessee Washington County,

September Term 1832.

On this the [blank; 7th] day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Samuel Powel, Judge of the Circuit Court of Law & Equity for said now sitting John Fulkison a resident of Washington County State of Tennessee, aged 77 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, towit, that in the year 1777 he was a resident of Washington County State of Virginia, and on the 1st of September 1777 [sic] he Volenteered in the service of the united states to serve a tour of duty against the Shawnee Indians, who were in ligue with the British in the War of the Revolution. that he Volenteered in the s'd. County of Washington under Colonel Isaac Shelby, Majr. James Shelby & Captain John Cormack was marched to Botetort [sic: Botetourt] County Virginia, from there was marched to Stanton [sic: Staunton] Virginia, thence over the alagany Mountain [sic: Allegheny Mountains] to Fort pit [sic: Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh], thence down to Fort Mackintosh [sic: Fort McIntosh at present Beaver PA, constructed in fall of 1778] on the Ohio River, from thence to Tuscarora River [sic: Fort Laurens on Tuscarawas River near present Bolivar OH, completed Jan 1779] tho he with his Regiment joined Colonel Gibsons [John Gibson's] Regiment at Fort Mcintosh. he states that as well as now recollected the Indians came to terms of peace. from thence he with his Regiment was marched back within about twenty miles of Winchester Virginia where he with his company was stationed untill the Spring of 1778 [sic] when he was marched back to fort pit with some pack horses loaded with flour to suply the soldiers who were stationed at Fort pit and Mcintoshes Fort, which duty he performed under the command of the s'd. Cap'n. Cormack. he states that during his said Term of Service he was not in any Battles, that he served as aforesaid for the full Term of nine months, was discharged on the last of May 1778 by the said Cap'n. Cormack near Winchester Virginia, which discharge has been casually lost. He states that abot the first of September following he again Volenteered under Cap'n. John Cormack in the County of Washington State of Virginia to run a line between the State of Virginia and North Carolina [present Kentucky and Tennessee; 1779 and 1780], that he served said Tour in driving the pack horses loaded with provisions, that he joined said company under his said Cap'n. at Carters Valey [sic: Carter Valley] now Hawkins County Tennessee and was marched with said company on as far as Belchers, alias Blechers Lick. he states that at a place called prices settlement he was placed under Cap'n. Archabald Taylor and continued under the command of said Taylor untill verbally discharged, which was in the last of march following. he states that as to years he may be mistaken but as to months he is certainly correct. he states that he served as aforesaid about the Term of seven months, that he served in the war of the Revolution in the two tours as above stated the full term of sixteen months. he has no documentary evidence of his service. he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. he states that there is no resident Minister of the Gospel in his vicinity who can testify to his service as prescribed by the directions of the War Department.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or anuity except the presant, and declairs that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state John hisXmark Fulkison

NOTE: Fulkison was pensioned at \$30 per year for nine months service.