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Pension Application of George Estes S18394

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Virginia to wit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833 personally appeared before the Court of Halifax County Now sitting George Estes a resident of the said County and State aforesaid aged Seventy 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. – in the month of January 1781 he entered the service as a substitute for Moses Estes his father, and marched from the County of Halifax where he then resided in a company of militia under Captain Wall, through the Counties of Charlotte, Lunenburg, Dinwiddie and Petersburg to Cabin Point on James River [in Surry County]. at that place I was transferred to Captain Longs company of Infantry and Marched with him to Surfolk [sic: Suffolk] on the Nansmond River, where we were stationed for sometime with other troops under Colo. [Alexander] Dick and Gen'l Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], from thence we marched to Portsmouth and many other places and arrived at Barnets neck where I was discharged by Captain Lewis in the month of April 1781 having served three months on this tour. my discharge is lost and cannot be found, but the service rendered is proved by Elias Palmer [possibly Elisha Palmer, pension application S5874] who was a soldier with me during the whole time. In the month of May 1781 I was drafted to serve my own tour, and marched from the County of Halifax in Captain Clark's company through Richmond to New Kent Courthouse where we joined Genl Muhlenburg's army. I was then attached to Captain Read's company of cavalry, and continued with him marching in various directions, until our term of service being for three months expired. I was discharged by Genl Waine [sic: Anthony Wayne] in the County of Charles City in the month of August 1781. my discharge is lost and cannot be found. I do not know any person living that was in that service with me. In the fall of the year 1781 I moved a family of people in the State of Tennessee staid in that Country upwards of one year, and in the month of October 1782 I entered the service of the United States as a volunteer and marched from the County of Washington in the State of North Carolina in Captain Coxe's company of mounted horsemen under Colo Campbell and Colo Shelby into the Cherokee nation of indians. we marched in various directions in the said Nation untill we arrived at the shoemake town [near present Chickamauga GA], at that place we received information that a treaty had been made with the indians [Treaty of Long Swamp, 22 Oct 1782] and we were discharged. The whole time of service rendered on this tour was two months and twenty days. I was discharged by Captain Coxe about the last of December of the same year and came to Virginia where I have lived in the County of Halifax ever since. that discharge is lost and cannot be found there is no person in this country that was in that service with me. I was born in the County of Amelia on the third day of February 1763 my age was recorded in a family bible that was in my father's possession but I don't know what became of it. I lived in the County of Halifax when I entered the service. I lived in the said County when the War ended and have lived in that County ever since. Christopher White, Thomas Conner, Peter F. Kent and many others can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution – there is no clergyman living in my neighbourhood. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

George hisXmark Estes

NOTE: On 1 Feb 1833 Clarissa C Boyd of Jasper County GA stated that her brother, George Estes, served six months in the militia. On 5 April 1855 George Estes, age 97, made an application for bounty land, certified by Ezekiel Estes and Fielding Perkerson.