

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Russell S1872

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State of Tennessee Morgan County: October Sessions of the County Court 1832

On this 16th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of record Moses Russell aged 76 years, who being first duly sworn according to law makes upon oath the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the service of his country in the year 1778 in Halifax Town Virginia under Captain Walker Lieutenant Dotson in the Regiment of Continental Troops commanded by Colonel Washington [William Washington?], marched from Halifax to Richmond where we remained a short time from thence to Petersburg, from thence to a place called the Western [indecipherable word]¹, he was in a little engagement at Cypress Swamp & also at Dan River below Colonel Thomas's in the neighborhood of which place he was discharged by Captain Walker after serving 18 months this was in 1779 immediately after he was discharged he returned home to Halifax, and again entered the service of his country as a volunteer under Captain Tery or Pery [??]², Lieutenant Waters, moved him from Halifax to join the main Army at Wilmington, but was discharged before he got there in consequence of a cessation of hostilities after a service of three months this was in the year 17__ both of his discharges have been lost long since.


He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and & subscribed in open Court

S/ John Brown, DC

S/ Moses Russell, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$70 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 21 months in the Virginia service.]

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