

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Panter S1923

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State of Tennessee Washington County descended 31st 1832

On this 31st day of December 1832 personally appeared before me William Gillillan one of the acting Justices of the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid Adam Panter a resident of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee aged about ninety-eight 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 provision made by 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, to wit, He states that he was enrolled and served under Colonel Barbour [possibly James Barbour] Colon [probably Colonel] Ephraim Rucker Colon [probably Colonel] [indecipherable word]¹ Colonel Thorn, Also under Captain Tolls Wood & Captain James Pendleton that he served five campaigns or Tours of duty in the war of the Revolution but in what year he served either of said Tours he cannot now recollect but recollects that at one time he joined Washington's Army about six miles from Philadelphia, and at one other time he joined Washington's Army on the Schuylkill River, at one other time he was marched to the Red banks on the Delaware River, he states that he was a citizen of Culpeper County Virginia and was drafted in said County for different times and substituted once as above stated. He states that he feels confident that he served in one [indecipherable word]² mants [months] Tour, & that his shortest Tour was for two months, but to say how long the other three terms were he cannot certainly state, but he is confident that he served in all in the war of the Revolution not less than fourteen months. He states that he was born in Shenandoah County Virginia in about the year 1735 or 1736 from the best information he can collect, that he has no record of his age it having been destroyed in his father's house in Virginia which was burned by the Shawnee Indians and at which time this applicant's father was killed by said Indians & he taken prisoner and kept by said Indians two years, he states that he does not recollect the names of any of the regular officers with whom he served except General G. Washington: he states that he served in the war of the Revolution as a private fourteen months in actual service as aforesaid for which he claims a pension, he further states that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot recollect the particulars of his service, he states that he never received any written discharge for

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any of his Tours of duty, he states that William Blackboun & John Carr all persons known to him and can testify as to his being a man of truth & also as to neighborhood repute as to his having served in the war of the Revolution he states that by reason of bodily infirmities he is unable to attend court, he states that there is no [indecipherable word] minister of the Gospel in his vicinity who can testify as required by the regulations of the war Department, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid, he states that he moved from Culpeper County Virginia to where he now lives near 50 years since where he has lived ever since.

S/ Adam Panter, X his mark

[William Blackburn & John Carr gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I certify that I have known Adam Painter [sic] the applicant for Pension, that from my earliest recollection of him he gave an account of being engaged in the war of the Revolution & of being taken prisoner by the Shawnee Indians & I have seen the marks of [indecipherable word] all over his body & arms, which they inflicted on him (as he said) for disobedience of their commands by burning & otherwise. That he is now as I believe 98 years in term & frail of course, & I regard it as impossible that at his age and under his frailty of memory he could give a satisfactory account of his services. I am satisfied he did serve in the War of the Revolution.

Washington January 9th 1833

S/ Jno Blair, MC [John Blair, member of Congress]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the Virginia service.]