

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Parrell S19417

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State of Virginia County of Frederick: SS

On this 4th day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Frederick County now sitting, Hugh Parrell a resident of Frederick County and State of Virginia aged seventy-six 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. That on the 1st day of September in the year 1776 to the best of his recollection he entered the service at Winchester as a volunteer in company of militia commanded by Captain Niswander [John Niscwanger] for six months and were put under the command of Colonel Gibson, and marched from thence through the State of Maryland to Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania where they remained for some time, and then marched to Wheeling where they remained until the winter, and from thence were ordered by General Hand to Winchester to guard a number of prisoners which were then in that place, where they remained until the 1st day of March 1777 to the best of his recollection, when they were discharged and paid for six months service. In the winter of 1781 & 1782 he was drafted for 3 months in a company of militia by the orders of Colonel John Smith the County Lieutenant of Frederick County in the Company commanded by Captain William Taylor, they marched from Winchester to the Barracks about four miles from Winchester, to guard the prisoners that had been taken under Lord Cornwallis, and marched to those barracks and continued there for three months, and were then discharged and received three months pay. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

And in answer to the questions prescribed by the War Department he answers as follows. To the first interrogatory he answers. "I was born in Frederick County Virginia about the year 1758."

To the second. "I have no record of my age. My father had one but it was taken to Ohio by my brother."

To the third: "I was living in Frederick County Virginia when called into service and have lived there ever since."

To the fourth. "I entered the 1st tour as a volunteer and was drafted for the 2nd tour."

To the fifth. "I remember that General Hand, Colonel Gibson, & Captain Henry Keith were regular officers."

To the sixth. ____

To the seventh. Genl. John Smith & others

S/ Hugh Parrell, X his mark

[George Reed, a clergyman and Lemuel Brent gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia service.]