

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Arnold Carter S2118

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State of Ohio Holmes County Ss}

On this twenty sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common pleas, now sitting in and for said County, Arnold Carter a resident of Haray[?] Township in the County of Holmes and state of Ohio, aged seventy four 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 into the Service of the united states under the following named Officers and served as herein stated deponant saith that some time in the month of August or September in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight I was drafted in the militia and rendezvoused in Rockingham County and Rockingham Town, in the state of Virginia under the Command of Colonel B. Harris [sic: Benjamin Harrison], Capt Linkhorn [sic: Abraham Lincoln], and Lieutenant Linkhorn [sic: Joseph Lincoln] and Insign Green[?], and served a three months tower under the Command of Gen'l. Mackintosh [sic: Lachlan McIntosh] during which time I was at and assisted in erecting Fort Mackintosh at the mouth of Big Beaver Creek on the Ohio River [sic: Fort McIntosh on Beaver River at present Beaver PA, begun in Sep 1778], and fort Lawrence on the Tuscarawas River [sic: Fort Laurens near present Bolivar OH, begun 10 Nov 1778]. And deponant further state that some time in the month of September or October in the year of seventeen hundred and eighty I vollunteered under Capt. Ragan Lieutenant Herron [probably Herring] and Ensign Elliot we were under the Command of Major Harton[?] an rendezvoused at Rockingham town in Rockingham County Virginia and marched to Richmond and was kept in the service of the United States for the term of three months deponant does not recolect that any written discharges were given to any of the Company in which he served either in Mackintoshs Campain or under Major Harton at Richmond.

The deponant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pention or anuity except the preasent and declares that his name is not on the pention rool of the agency of any state whatever

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid Arnold hisXmark Cartor