

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Micajah Procter (Proctor) S21431

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State of South Carolina Chester County: SS

On this sixth day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary of District aforesaid now sitting Micajah Procter a resident of State & District aforesaid aged seventy-two 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 as a volunteer in the Virginia Militia under General Lawson [Robert Lawson] Colonel Richardson [Holt Richardson?], Captain Grey Jherkins[??]¹, Lieutenant Harmon Webb, Ensign Sterling Harwell thinks in the year 1777 marched from Sussex County State of Virginia through Williamsburg to Little York served three months when dismissed, Sometime afterwards was drafted in the Virginia Militia for three months under General Lawson, Colonel Richardson Captain George Rieves marched from Sussex County Virginia through Williamsburg to little York served three months when dismissed. Sometime after drafted again for three months under General Lawson, Colonel Richardson, Captain George Rieves marched from Sussex to Williamsburg served three months then dismissed. Sometime after the British landed at Portsmouth when the People was generally called out the British marched from thence to Suffolk and set fire thereto. We marched from Sussex to Smithfield and got arms and then marched to Suffolk thence back to Smithfield when dismissed, this Term Served 3 weeks under Captain Lawrence Smith was drafted again but was disabled from further service by reason of the kick of a horse.

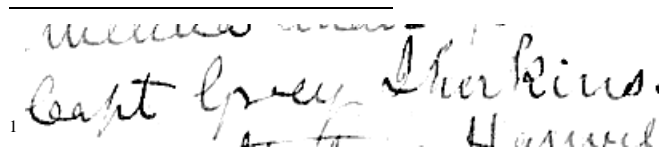
Answer to Int. 1st I was born in Sussex County Virginia State on the 2nd day of November 1760 as I have been told.

Ans to 2 Int. I have no record of my age but understood it was in a Bible of my uncle Abram Proctor who lived in Sussex County State of Virginia & moved to North Carolina Pitts County [Pitt County]

Ans to 3 Int. I was living in Sussex County State of Virginia when called into service lived there 5 or 6 years after the Revolution then moved to the State of North Carolina Warren County where I lived 16 years then moved to State of South Carolina Chester District and have lived there ever since where I now live.

Ans to 4 Int. I was first volunteered and then drafted the remaining service

Ans to 5th Int. I do not recollect any regular officers I recollect I was present when the 5th and 7th


1 Capt Grey Jherkins.
to Harmon

regiments sailed from York to Baltimore but the officers I served under were General Lawson, Colonel Richardson, Captain Grey Sherkins, Captain George Rieves, Lieutenant Harmon Webb, Ensign Sterling Harwell Captain Lawrence Smith

Ans to 6 Int I never received any discharge but was dismissed, the volunteers & militia never as I knew of got discharges.

Ans to 7 Int. I am well acquainted with Colonel George Gill, Reverend John B Davies, John McCreary Esquire who has been a member to Congress, Reverend Samuel McCreary, John Rossborough [clerk of the Court], John Knox, Hugh Simpson

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.

S/ Micajah Proctor, X his mark

[John B Davies, a clergyman, and John Knox gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$32.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months & 21 days in the Virginia service.]