Pension Application of Edmund Clement S21698 VA
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The State of South Carolina }
Spartanburgh [sic Spartanburg] District } To wit

On this 29th day of September 1832 personally appear'd in open court, before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions now sitting, Edmond Clement, a resident of of Spartanburgh District in the State aforesaid aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the Act of Congress passd June 7 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

I enlisted in the State of Virginia in the month of February 1777 under Captain [James] Foster and Colonel Ellis [probably James Innes] of the 15th old Virginia Regiment for three years; and after the death of Capt. Foster, I fell under command of Capt [James] Gray. I served out my time of three years and was regularly discharged at on the Potomac by one of my officers, but cannot recollect his name. I was in the Battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778], and some small skirmishes. I have no documentory evidence of my service having long since lost my discharge. And I know of no person now alive in this country who knew me in the Revolution, except Mr. Robert Belcher [pension application S39186] who served with me, and to whom I refer for evidence of my services.
I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension Except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. In answer to the Questions proposed by the court I answer.
1st 2nd I was born 18th Septem 1759 in Amelia County in Virginia, as I have been informed but have no record except a memorandum made in my writing or cypering Book by my Teacher, when I was a Boy, which I now have at home.
3rd I lived in Amelia when I enlisted and have resided, where I now live in Spartanburgh So Car. ever since the War.
4th In the within Declarion.
5th. I recollect Gen'l. Lafaette, Barren Stuben, Gen'l. Starling and Gen'l. Wayn [sic: Lafayette; Baron von Steuben; William Alexander, Lord Stirling; Anthony Wayne] and many other officers of smaller command.
6. I received my discharge regularly as hereinbefore stated but it has been long since lost.
7. I refer to Robt Belcher to prove my services and Mr. George Hughes and Jesse Cleveland to prove my character for truth & morality [signed] Edmund Clement

NOTE: Clement's service was certified by Robert Belcher and James Seay (pension application S9477). A document in the file states that Clement died 17 July 1845.