

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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Ohio Certificate 1658
John Fisher Sen^r of Pickaway County
Private under Capt Stump, Col McPherson
6 months from 1781
Issued 08Nov1833 @ \$20/annum

[p5] The State of Ohio

Pickaway County

On this 10th day of August AD 1832 personally appeared before David Kinnard, Samuel Sylvand, and Thomas Renick, judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county holding a special session of said court at Circleville in said county **John Fisher Senr**, of said county aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to law, and having the interrogatories put to him in the in the rules laid down in the instructions from the War Department makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. To wit: That he was born on the 15th day of October in the year 1760, the evidence of which for a while he was possessed of being a copy of the church record, but which he has lost. That he was born on Tulpehocken Creek, Berks County Pennsylvania. That at a very early age he was taken by his parents to then Hampshire County, now Hardy County Virginia where he resided until he went into the service of the United States as hereinafter mentioned. That in the year 1782 [actually 171] in the month of April as well as he recollects he was drafted in the militia under Captain Michael Stump, Major McPherson, the name of the Colonel not recollected. That he was marched to Romney thence to Winchester, thence Fredericksburg and thence to Richmond Virginia. They were much harassed by the British and Cornwallis, making forced marches and retreating frequently all night. They were verbally discharged, having served their tour at a place called Bottoms Bridges about twenty miles from York Town in Virginia as well as applicant recollects, having served this his first tour three months. That he then returned home to Hampshire County and there resided when he was again drafted in the militia under Captain Sylvester Ward, the names of the other officers not recollected. That they were marched to guard the Commissioners who ran the North

[p6] and south line between Pennsylvania and Virginia [Alexander McLean of Pennsylvania and Joseph Neville of Virginia] that he doesn't recollect the ____ but that can be ascertained by the date the said line was run. That before the line was quite run he was again discharged on Wheeling Creek some distance up. That it was said this last was a three month tour whether he served the precise three months applicant cannot say. He thinks however he did. Of this he is certain that he and the rest were informed by the Captain that it was considered a three month tour. That he has no documentary evidence in his possession of the said service but that he thinks that Jacob Fisher and Jacob Yoakum of Hardy County Virginia who he believes are both now living are acquainted with his said service. Also Isaac McHenry who at present resides on Sugar Creek, Allen County Ohio is acquainted with the fact having served with applicant the last named tour. That he is unable to procure the testimony of McHenry and the others without

greater trouble and expense than his age and limited means enable him to encounter. 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

John Higbee Senior

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
[routine county certification and supporting statements
Andrew Huston, deputy clerk
Jonathan Renick, neighbor in Virginia and Ohio
Thomas Renick, neighbor
Samuel S Denny, clerk