

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Marshall S2743

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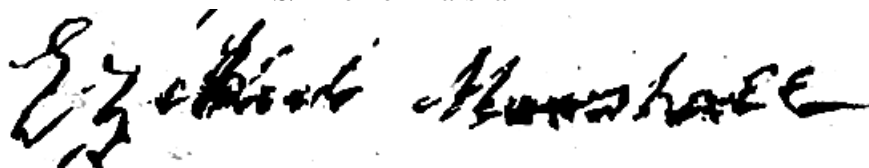
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State of Tennessee Sumner County: On this 15th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Sumner, Ezekiel Marshall, a resident of said County & State, aged seventy-five years who being first duly 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. Applicant was born in Prince George County Virginia, 1756 or 7 in the month of April 1776 Applicant enlisted in Mecklenburg County for the Term of 12 months under Captain James Anderson in the first of May the Company started to march down James River in Company with Captain Ballard's Company = The Companies marched down to Hampton Town passing through Petersburg, crossing the River at old Cob house, going through Little York Town where they were attached to the Regulars lying at Hampton Town commanded by Colonel Meredith the No. of the Regiment not recollected, remained here about 5 months; then crossed over to Portsmouth, where they lay a while we were all discharged in the fall, it being understood that the British had gone round to the North to go into Winter Quarters: Applicant got home in the month of November, having served six months – or a little more – Applicant was drafted in 1778 for a 3 months Tour, he hired a substitute to perform this Tour – In 1780 in the fall Applicant was again drafted for three months, in the Company commanded by Captain George Pegram, the Company marched from place to place down the James River & was stationed some time at Old Cabin Point until the expiration of this Term. Applicant was regularly discharged: he does not recollect the number of the Regiment or the names of the Field Officers who commanded on this expedition. Applicant has lost his discharges. Applicant lived in Virginia till he was about 35 years old, he then moved to North Carolina, where he lived about 4 years, from there he removed to Sumner County, Tennessee, where he has resided about 30 years – Applicant has no documentary evidence of his services, nor does he know of any person living whose testimony he can procure by whom he can prove his services. 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 or Territory. Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Sworn to in open Court

November 13th, 1832

S/ Ezekiel Marshall

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ezekiel Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand.

[William Ashley and Samuel Centre gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: veteran died April 3, 1842; there is no family data in this file. In 1836 the veteran gave his post office address as McCreary's Post Office, Robertson County Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the Virginia service.]