

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Beam S2986

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State of Ohio Licking County Sct

On this thirtieth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of common plias in and for the County aforesaid now sitting Michial Beam a resident of Jersey Township (in the County of Licking 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 the service of the united States under the following officers and served as herein stated to wit Col. Summers, Major Lane, Captain Samuel Cox, 1st Liutenant Robert McClain – & resided when he entered the service in Louden [sic: Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia and entered the Service about the last of June 1777 and served two months and left the service about the last of August same year having entered as a volunteer and marched to a place then called Bell havin [sic: Bell Haven], in virginia, now Alexandria in the District of Columbia served two months and then returned home – and again about the fifteenth of September 1778 he entered the service as a Drafted Militia man under Colonel Clapham, major George West, Captain McMickins [possibly McMichen] Leutenant Gerry Davis Ensign John Davis marched from Louden County Virginia where I resided at the time to White Marsh [Whitemarsh] in Pennsylvania Served ten weeks and four Days and was then Discharged and returned home – and again about the 20th of July 1781 he was Drafted into the service under Capt [William] George & Ensign David Carlisle and marched to per monkey [sic: Pamunkey] River an was there Detached from his company to form a company of Light Infantry and the fell under the command of Col. [Sampson] Mathews and major long [possibly William Long] and was Engaged in Scouting the Country in and about the neighborhood of Williamsburg and continued in the Service for ten weeks and five Days and in October same year was Discharged he knew Generals Washington Layfayett [sic: Lafayette] and [Edward] Stevens and Col Manywethers [sic: Meriwether]

He also states that he was born in the state of Pensylvania – the county he Does not recollect, as he was very young whin he left it in the year 1758 he has the record of his age at home in his family Bible – whin he was called into the Service he lived in Louden County in the State of Virginia & after the revolutionary some time he moved to Aleghana [sic: Alleghany] County in the State of Maryland where he lived about twenty five years an about eighteen years ago he moved to the State of Ohio and now lives in the county of Licking and State of Ohio – his first tour he volunteered into the service and his 2nd & 3rd tours he was Drafted into the service he also states that he never recieved a written Descharge He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity Except the present and declares that his nam is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State Michial hisXmark Beam