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Pension application of George Procter (Procter) S30666

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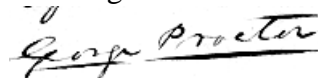
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State of Kentucky Rockcastle County: Sct.

On this day of July 1833 personally appeared in Open Court, before the Justices of the Rockcastle County Court George Procter, aged 91 years a resident of said County, who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

He entered the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the year 1779 as he believes. He was in a militia man and held the service as such two years in the County of Albemarle State of Virginia. He served 6 or 7 Tours of several weeks at a time, after the Tories and guarding the Magazine. His first Tour was under Captain Matlock, of several weeks and was marched to Scott's landing on James River, and remained there until discharged. The next Service was under the same Captain at the same place and in the same year, and for two months. His next Service was under Captain Grisham [perhaps William Grissem] a tour of 2 or 3 weeks on James River. He next went as a guard down James River under Captain Couch [?]¹, Captain of the Guard of the Magazine; this tour was several weeks; the balance of his actual Service was under Captain Benjamin Jordan at the Mouth of Rock River at Irvin's old store: In consequence of old age and the loss of memory he cannot recollect the precise length of his service or any one term but he knows he was in actual service not less than six months besides he would was held in readiness for service not less than two years. He was discharged from service soon after Wallace [Cornwallis] was taken [October 19, 1781]. In answer to interrogatories put by the court, he says first: that he was born in the County of Caroline Virginia in the year 1742 in October. He lived in Virginia Albemarle, Louisa & Nelson Counties until about twenty years ago, when he moved to Kentucky Rockcastle County, where he now lives. He has a record of his age, He received several discharges but they are all destroyed by fire having had his house burnt. He was a militia man. He had no personal acquaintance with any of the regular officers. He cannot obtain the Certificate of a Clergyman so required by the Act of Congress not having sufficient acquaintance with any there being none in his neighbourhood. He hereby relinquishes all Claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any State whatever. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ George Procter





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[George Harlow, 77, and Colonel Skyler Barnett, 51, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per and commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]