

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Bibb S30865

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Declaration

State of Kentucky County of Barren on this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Barren County court now sitting James Bibb a resident of Kentucky and County of Green aged 78 who being 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 the 7th 1832

In 77 I volunteered at Goochland Courthouse in Virginia Richard Bibb Cptn Walter Johnson first Lieutenant James Ware 2nd Ltnt and Obadiah Smith Insign, These were my company officers their general was Elexander Nelson [sic: Thomas Nelson], we marched to Williamsburg Court house, from there to York [Yorktown] from York we were marched to College Camp [in Williamsburg] and there discharged In 79 I volunteered under Cptn John Ware Walter Johnson 1st Lt James Ware 2nd Lt. Insign not recollected State and County above mentioned and marched to Albermarl [sic: Albemarle] Barracks Coln. ___ Tailer [sic: Francis Taylor] Commanded, and there was discharged I was with Lafayette and Wayn [sic: Gen. Anthony Wayne] when they were persuing Wallace [sic: Cornwallis, between 10 June and 1 Aug 1781] before he reached york I served in Capt Hughes Company as a private and in Capt Pollick Company as Sargent and in Cptn Kenaday's [Kennedy's?] Company as sargent – The places and particulars not recollected where I recd my discharges. &c

I herby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and further declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State, Sworn to and subscribed the day and yeare aforesaid

James hisXmark Bibb

Amended Declaration

State of Kentucky – Green County Sct

On this 11th day of April, 1833 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid James Bibb who being duly sworn deposed and saith, that, by reason of Old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades: for one year and eight months I served as a volunteer under the command of the officers named in my original Declaration and some others not there mentioned viz Captains Moesby [sic: Mosby], James Phillips, and Richard Winston. during nine weeks of the above named one year and 8 months I served as a Seargeant under Captain Pollock and for 10 weeks of the above named one year and 8 months I served as a seargeant under the command of Captain Keneday – all the rest of the time I served as a private Soldier and for such service I claim a pension. The said James Bibb further states that the reason he made his original Declaration in Barren County instead of Green County in which he resides, was that Richard Fulcher [pension application S30428], who had served with him two Tours in the Revolution, was a resident of Barren County, was old and infirm, and that he went there for the purpose of procuring said Fulcher's testimony – the sd James Bibb further states, that from information he was born in Louisa County State of Virginia, that he cannot state the precise date of his birth but from the best information he has he believes himself to be in his 79th year, that he once had a record of his age but left it in Virginia when he moved from that state. that the discharges named in his original Declaration were all by word of mouth, and that he never had any written discharge – that he moved from Virginia to Kentucky about 26 years since, for most of that time he has been a resident of Barren County Kentucky, and for 2 years last past he has resided in and is now a resident of Green County Kentucky – that he is known to John Barret, and Thomas Moss citizens in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity &c

NOTE: Richard Fulcher stated that he knew of two of the tours of service claimed by Bibb.