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Pension Application of John Blick S30868

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Commonwealth of Kentucky } SS
County of Caldwell }

On the 21st day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court before the county court of Caldwell County, now sitting, John Blick a resident in the county of Caldwell and state of Kentucky, aged seventy one 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 named officers and served as herein stated; That he is seventy one years of age the 17th day of March last, that he resided in the County of Dunwiddie [sic: Dinwiddie] in the State of Virginia at the time he entered the service and continued to reside there until 1830, That he entered the service of the United States as a drafted private of Militia at Petersburg [sic: Petersburg] Virginia early in October 1780 under Captain John Nichols, Lieut Armstead Goodwin, Col Joseph Jones of the Dunwiddie County Militia commanded the Regiment, and served a tour of duty of three months, during the said term he marched to within about 18 miles of Norfolk, where they learned the British [probably under Gen. Benedict Arnold] had evacuated that place, that they then returned to Petersburg where he was discharged. That he again entered the service at the same place on or about the 2nd day of January 1781 under Captain Gibbs, Lieutenant Armstead Goodwin, and served a tour of three months and was in an engagement with the British at City Point, and another on James river at the place now called Fort Powhatan [at Hoods Landing on James River in Prince George County, 19 Jan 1781], Col John Willis commanded the Regiment and General Barron Steuben [sic: Baron von Steuben], was commander in chief and was discharged at Jerico [probably Jericho] Virginia, soon after which the enemy took possession of Petersburg [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] and he remained within the British lines until some time about the last of May or first of June 1781 he again joined the army at Hatchey Run Church [sic: Hatcher Run Church] in Dunwiddie County Va under Captain Gilliam Boothe, Lieut. Charles Williamson, the Regimental officers was Major David Walker and Col Blount General [Robert] Lawson commanded the brigade, and remai[ned] in service until after the battle of York Town and the surrender of the British forces to the combined army under General Washington in October [19th] 1781, that some time in the latter part of that month he was discharged at York Town, that he received no written discharge and that he has no documentary evidence of his service, and that he knows of no one in this part of the country by whom he can prove his services or any part of them, That he is not person[ally] acquainted with any regular Clergyman, as none resides near him, and his age and infirmities prevents him from going much abroad.

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 any state

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid [signed] John Blick

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of Blick's estate received the final pension payment up to the date of his death, 8 Sep 1841.