

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Enoch Bush S3089

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State of Tennessee }     March Term of the Circuit Court for 1834  
Roane County        }

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the circuit Court now sitting (it being a court of Record) Enoch Bush a resident of the County of Roane & State of Tennessee aged about 86 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers & served as herein stated. Applicant was born, from the best information he has, in the year 1747 in the State of Virginia Shanendoah County [sic: Shenandoah County, called Dunmore County until 1778, formed from Frederick County in 1772] where he resided when he entered the service applicant enlisted as a regular soldier, for the tour of six months in the regiment commanded by Colonel William All & in company commanded by Captain Michael Coger; was marched directly to Richmond Town Henrico C'ty where he was continued about one week applicant was then marched to Fort Smith on James River at which place applicant was continued part of the time & part at the long bridge [probably Great Bridge south of Norfolk] until the six months expired for which term he enlisted, applicant serve the above time as Sergent duly commission by Coger which appointment he received shortly after he entered the service aforesaid applicant served the above time in an embodied corps, applicant received a written discharge from his Col. All which is now lost together with his commission. Applicant then went home where he remained about one month then volunteered for the term of six months more, under Colonel Andrew Lewis Captain John Rush [pension application R9090] the Captain commanding the company applicant volunteered in the same County & State aforesaid was marched imediately to little Kanauway [sic: Kanawha River] on an expedition against the indians was in one engagement against the Shawnees [Battle of Point Pleasant, 10 Oct 1774] in which engagement Colonel Fields [sic: John Field] & Lewis Bluford was killed applicant was then marched into Greenbrier C'ty was sent out on various scouting parties, was continued in the service until the six months expired for which term he volunteered – applicant served this last mentioned tower as a private in the malitia & in an embodied corps, applicant then received his discharge which is now lost.

Applicant has no record of his age, Applicant continued to live a number of years after his last term of service in the County & State aforesaid, then moved to Washington County Va. where he lived about 20 years then moved to Lea [sic: Lee] County where he resided several years then moved to Roane County where he now resides & has resided ever since, Applicant states the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served viz. Col Booyers [probably Bowyer], General Millenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], Col Perkins &c applicant states the names of the following persons with whom he is acquainted in his present neighbourhood who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution viz – William Scott, Charles Mcnight, Alexander Nail, Jack Nail & Michael Boyd Owing to extreem old age and consequent loss of memory applicant cannot state the precise time when he entered the service, but according to the best of his recollection it was in the year 1779 or 1780 [sic] applicant has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure to certify to his service. 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. – Applicant further states that he was called into the service of the united states by competent authority & for the time during which the aforesaid service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit, applicant cannot procure a clergyman to certafy for him as there is none well enough acquainted with him

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