

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Burbridge S30906

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State of Kentucky – Scott Circuit Sct

On this 31st day of Aug't. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Scott County now sitting George Burbridge a resident of Scott County & State of K'y aged 70 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 was born in the year 1762 in the County of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] & State of Virg'a. That he has no record of his age in his possession, having left it behind him in Virg'a. when he removed to Kentucky the same year that Gen'l. Waynes army fought the battle at the rapids of the Maumee river [Gen. Anthony Wayne, Battle of Fallen Timbers in OH, 30 Jun 1794]. That he entered the service of the United States whilst he resided with his father where he was born & raised as stated above, as a drafted soldier under Capt. Thomas Croucher for three months service. That he was drafted in the year 1780 and was marched to Richmond first & from thence to Cabin point [on James River in Surry County]. remained in the service for the three months, when he was discharged; whether the discharge was written or not he cannot recollect. That afterwards, towit, in the year 1781 whilst living at the same place he was drafted for three months with his Brother Lincefield Burbridge [pension application S30907], as a soldier under Capt. Leig or Lague [probably John Legg] & put under his command at Fredericksburg & was marched from thence to racoon ford [Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River] in Orange County Virg'a & there lay until Gen'l. Wayne's troops passed [8 Jun]; after which he was marched to James Town & was in Gen'l. Stephen's [sic: Edward Stevens's] brigade & Jno. Green [John Green] was Col, as well as he recollects. That after the battle at James Town [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul], he was one of the guard, who took some of the prisoners up to Winchester & after the three months tour was discharged, whether he ever had a written discharge he cannot recollect. He states that the following persons in his neighborhood are acquainted with him & can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief as to his services as a soldier of the revolution towit, Col R. M. Johnson, Chas Williams, Rodes Smith, G. M. Bower, George Elley &c.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any state. Sworn to & subscribed this date above.

[signed] George Burbridge

[Lincefield Burbridge certified the accuracy of the declaration.]