

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Martin Carter S30911

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[Because this declaration is faded, the transcript should be used with more than usual caution.]

State of Kentucky }

Mercer County } This day Martin Carter, a revolutionary soldier came into open court it being the county court for mercer county (and a court of record) and made oath to the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress providing for the relief of certain surviving officers & soldiers of the revolutionary war passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 Said Martin Carter being first sworn according to law states that I am now in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of my age and was born in Goochland county & state of Virginia and lived there during the revolutionary war and I am now a resident of Mercer County Kentucky. That in the fall 1778 I was drafted into the Militia service of Virginia to guard the British Prisoners at Albemarle Barracks [captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and brought to Albemarle Barracks in Jan 1779] where I performed three tours of one month each under Captain Jos Leak [Josiah Leak], Elisha Leak and Capt [Edmund] Curd, and again in the fall of 1781 I was draughted and was stationed as a guard four months at Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] under Capt [Thomas] Hatcher of Col [Nathaniel Garsden] Morris Regiment making in the whole 7 months of actual service in the Militia in the revolutionary war of the State of Virginia. I farther declare that I am not now a pensioner of the united states or of any state and I hereby relinquish all claim which which I may have to any pension or anuity except the Present. Witness my hand the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832

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NOTE: Jesse Robards (pension application W8563) and Claibourn (Claburn) Bradshaw (W8394) stated that they had served with Carter.