

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Lawrence Campbell S30912  
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State of Kentucky } Ss  
Green County     }

on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Green County court now sitting Lawrence Campbell a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 69 years Nov'r next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832. he states that he entered the service of the United States in Amherst County State of Virginia, and in the year 1781 – that he was drafted for 6 months [see endnote] and entered the service in the malitia under the command of Captain George Penn who belonged to Col. Scott's regement – that he marched under capt. George Penn in Col. [Charles] Scott's Regement or near to Sharlottsville [sic: Charlottesville] in Virginia and that he was there stationed and employed in guarding the County Stores. that he served out the 6 months fully under the commander and in the regiment aforesaid, but had no written discharge. he further states that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person living by whom he can prove his services – he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. [signed] L. Campbell

NOTE: Under Virginia law, militia drafts were nominally for a maximum of three months each.