

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Patrick Clark S30932
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VA

State of Kentucky

Mercer County Sct

On this 26th day of August 1833 Came before O Garnett Esqr a Justice of the peace in & for said County, Patrick Clarke aged 76 years who being a resedent of Mercer County Ky & who after having been duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in the year 1779 in the spring of that year he volunteered as a private soldier for three months in Orange County State of Virginia, in Captain Tolover craigs [sic: Toliver Craig's] Company – that in this tour he was in no battle, but was marching & scouting under said Craig that he faithfully served out his Tour of three months and was discharged.

That in March 1781 this affiant Volunteered for three months more under Captain George Waugh said Waugh's Company was arranged to Col Mathews Regment [Sampson Mathews's Regiment] of Militia, that he served in Company over the three months four months in this last Tour of duty that he was from the service discharged by a certificate from his captain, which certificate he has lost or mislaid that he knows of no witness by whom he can prove his service nor has he any record by which the same can be proved.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension but the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in the United States. Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

[signed] Patrick Clark

answers to interrogatoris put by the Justice.

I was born in Caroline County Va in 1756. I have record of my age.

At the time of the revolution I lived in Orange Cty Va since the revolution I have lived in Mercer County Ky.

When I was called into service I Volunteered each Tour. I recollect no Continental Rigmets or officers but my own, because of the loss of memory from old age, & infirmity

I receive discharges which I have lost or mislaid

I state as persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood Patrick Horn & James Clarke [signed James Clark].