

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Kitchen S31192

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State of Indiana County of Warren: SS

On this 6th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court the said Court being a Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid, James kitchen resident in said County aged sixty-seven years on the 25th day of October 1832, 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 passed June 6th, 1832 [June 7, 1832], that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year seventy-nine or eighty as he verily believes with Captain John Mountjoy of the State Troops of the State of Virginia. Served under Colonel Miner [Minor?]. The number of the Regiment he served and not recollected but he served under the following named officers.

General Weeden [George Weedon] commanded the brigade or division that he belonged to Colonel Minor the Regiment Captain John Mountjoy commanded the Company that he served in Edmund Mountjoy was the Lieutenant and the orderly Sergeant Charles Henson of said Company =

Did not serve all the term that he enlisted for to serve he thinks that he served a few months more than two years in all, was enlisted for three years he left the service sometime in the month of October or November 1782 – He resided in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia when he entered the service. From whence he was marched immediately after being enlisted to James Hunter's ferry on the Rappahannock River, where he crossed said River thence through Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania County in Virginia, Thence through a part of the County of Caroline County Virginia to Bowlinggreen [Bowling Green], thence was marched back again to the County of Stafford aforesaid there to be ready when called into Service remained in said County of Stafford several months without being called he was called to go against Cornwallis, Marched to Williamsburg, thence to Springfield near York River, stationed until Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781], then marched as a guard to take Cornwallis's troops that were prisoners to Winchester Barracks in Virginia where he was finally discharged in the month of October or November 1782.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Kitchen, X his mark

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]