

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Twyman S31443

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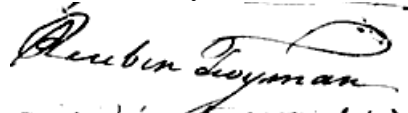
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Woodford County State of Kentucky; the declaration of Reuben Twyman of said County & State aforesaid

This first day of October 1832 in open County Court for the County now sitting in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 –

On this first day of October 1832 Reuben Twyman personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Woodford County being a resident of said County aged seventy-three years ever since the 23rd day of October last, being duly sworn – According to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 – That he was a resident citizen of Culpeper County Virginia during the Revolutionary war. That during that war he served three Tours of militia duty of two months each making six months – the first tour commenced the first of September 1777 – he was in the Company of Captain Richard Waugh, he was marched to Pennsylvania & joined the Army of General Washington near Pennsylvania Soon after the battle at German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], and was discharged at the expiration of the two months, about the first of November – the second Tour he served in the year 1779 In the company of Captain Richard Thomas General __ Weeden [George Weedon] commander in chief, that he was stationed at Hunters forge in the County of Stafford Virginia on the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg Virginia. He thinks this tour was performed in the months of February and March, and at the expiration of said tour was discharged (no battle). The third tour he served was in the year 1781 in the months of June & July marched under Captain Elijah Kirtley, James Finney Lieutenant was Detained [?] to Joseph Woods Company Colonel Allcock [?] commanded the Regiment, from Captain Woods Company was detached to Captain Stuart's Company in the Infantry, Major Declumer [Christian Charles de Klauman] commanded the Regiment under Colonel Allcock – that he acted as Sergeant in the two First or the two first mentioned captains say Kirtley & Wood) in the Infantry in Stewart's Company General Muhlenberg was commander in chief Colonel Dick [Alexander Dick] and Major Boys [perhaps Major William Boyce] commanded the Regiment. In a good part of this last Tour he acted as Sergeant to General Lafayette's life Guard – in this Tour marched to various points, called the Marching Tour (no battle) – Sometimes advancing & at other times retreating – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agent in any State, nor of the United States. Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Reuben Twyman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reuben Twyman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Reuben Twyman".

[Benjamin W. Rhotan, a clergyman, and Lewis A Berry gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Scott County Sct.

Personty [personally] appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Julious Gibbs [Julius Gibbs¹] of said County who upon being duly sworn saith that Reuben Twyman who now lives in the County of Woodford & State aforesaid served three tours of duty in the Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary war (that he Himself served also in all of said Tours) – the first tour he said Twyman served was in the fall of the year 1777 in the month of September & October marched the first of September & was discharged the forepart of November following was marched to Pennsylvania and joined the General Washington's Army near Philadelphia a few days after the Battle at Germantown & as above was discharged the four-part of November following – the Second Tour was performed in the year 1779 – he thinks in the month of February & March was stationed at Hunters Forge on the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg Virginia General Weedon commander in chief. The third Tour he performed was in the year 1781 in the months of June & July under the command of General Lafayette which was called the marching tour sometimes advancing and at other times retreating. That in this last tour said deponent & said Twyman messed together the whole Tour.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1832

S/ A. Johnson, JP SC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private & Sergeant in for six months in the Virginia militia.]

¹ FPA W10055