

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Anthony Clark S3156

MDVA

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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Ohio                    }

Laurens County Ss: }            Court of Common Pleas of August Term 1832

On this 28 day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of common Pleas in & for said court now sitting, Anthony Clark, a resident of Windsor Township in the county of Laurens aforesaid, & state of Ohio – aged about seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the Untied States under the following named officers & served as herein state.

Firstly – In the month of October, (the day he does not recollect) in the year 1777 he was drafted from Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland to perform a Tour of two months service in the militia of said State of Maryland. Went into service under Capt Marshall in Colo. Lux Regt & in Gen'l. [William] Smallwood Brigade, (the No of the Regt not known) marched from Baltimore to Pensylvania to Germantown – arived at Germantown the 6 October, the day after the battle was fought [sic: Battle of Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] – joined the army under Gen'l Washington & remained in that neighbourhood till the term of service expired. At the end of the Term the comp'y, including this declarant, was discharged & returned to Baltimore. He received no written discharge Capt Fleming's Com'y marched from Baltimore at the same time with the Comp'y in which declarant served.

Secondly, In the year 1778, in July or August, he was again drafted from same county of Baltimore, for another Term of two months Entered a comp'y commanded by a Dutchman whose name he does not remember – cannot say to what Reg't he was attached. Shortly after drafted marched to the Head of Elk River [present Elkton MD], near the mouth of Susquehannah [sic: Susquehanna] River. Here he remained the whole term & faithfully served – was in no battle. He believes there were four or five other companies at the same time & place. Dont remember the names of any officers. No other comp'y went from Baltimore at this time – at the end of two months was discharged & returned home as above stated – no written discharge.

Thirdly, In the year 1781 sometime in the month of July he was again drafted for the term of three months, from the county of Berkeley in the State of Virginia, (where declarant then resided) Went into service under Capt Jarriot in Colo Darks [William Darke's] Regt, both of same County – Gen'l. Stephenson [sic: Edward Stevens] commanded the Brigade. Marched immediately to the neighbourhood of Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] where he remained till Gen'l Washington arrived [15 Sep] when he went with the army to Yorktown. He assisted in making the Batteries & fortifications there & remained there until his term of service expired, which was five or six days before the surrender [19 Oct], he was relieved by others who came to take his place.

1. He was born in Ireland, came to Baltimore in October 1774
2. Has no record of his age
3. Resided near Batimore at the commencement of the war – During the war removed from Baltimore to Berkeley County Virginia – resided there 12 years, then removed to Monroe county & resided 24 years – then removed to the place where he now lives & has since resided – drafted in all cases – served as a private – except two moths 2 Terms a Serjeant
4. Never had any written discharge
7. Peter Wakefield Esq. & Mr. Edward Mernahon, can testify as to my character for veracity & their belief

of my service as a soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state [signed] Anthony Clark