## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Day S32200 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Illinois } On this seventeenth day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court Sangamon County } before the Judges of the County commissions court of Sangamon County now sitting Edward Day a resident of McLean County & State of Illinois aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

I was born in Charlotte County Virginia in the year 1760 as well as I can recollect having no record of my age from the information of my parents where I was raised and lived at the time I first entered the service as a volunteer in the year 1776 I think in the latter part of the summer under Capt'n [Thomas] Collier & Lieut'nt Douglass Watson [sic: Douglas Watson] in Col Morgans [Haynes Morgan's] Regiment and as well as I remember Gen'l Christies [William Christian's] Brigade against the Cherokee indians in which service I volunteered & remained about five months I was in a detachment under the command of Isaac Shelby who defeated a body of indians at the long island of holson [sic: Long Island of Holston River at present Kingsport TN, 20 Jul 1776] where we killed a number of indians From this service I returned home in the following winter about Christmas where I remained untill some time in the year after of the succeding year when I again volunteered in the Company of Capt'n William Price for three months we were march from Charlotte courthouse to Petersburgh [sic: Petersburg] where we joined Col Randolphs [Beverley Randolph's] Regiment and were stationed all or near the whole of our time at that place where we were discharged and I again returned home to Charlotte County Sometime afterwards I again volunteered for three months under Capt'n Collier rendesvoused at Charlotte Courthouse and were marched to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg], Hampton, Portsmouth, and Suffolk where we we were discharged having served the time for which we were called out we had no engagement with the enemy. On my return I think in the fall of the year perhaps of 78 I married & remained in the County of Charlotte untill the year 1781 when I was drafted and marched from the Courthouse under Capt'n Gideon Spencer to the Burt Mills above Williamsburgh [Burnt Mills near Suffolk?] where we joined the main body of Virginia Militia under Gen'l [Robert] Lawson from this place we were marched to Little York where we remainded untill after the siege of York and taking of Cornwallace & his army [sic: Cornwallis, taken at Yorktown 19 Oct 1781] we were in this service about two months as well as I can remember I returned to Charlotte County where I liveed untill the year 1802 when I removed to Lincoln County Kentucky I lived in Kentucky untill the year 1819 when I removed to Illinois; where I now live. I know of no person in this State by whom I can prove any part of my revolutionary services. Francis Phillips and Thomas Hutcheson have been for some time acquainted with me and can state my character for veracity & moral habits

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

Edward hisXmark Day

## [Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Illinois } On this third day of December in the year 1833 personley appeared in open McLean County } Court before the County commissioners (being a court of record of the county aforesaid) now sitting Edward Day a resident of the County of McLean and State aforesaid aged Seventy three years, who being first duley sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7, 1832 I Enterd into the united states Servis as a Vollenteere in the year 1776 and Served a five Month tower of duty under the following named officers (vz) Capt. Colleer and Leutenant Watson in Col. Morgans Ragement and as well as I can recollect Genl Christies Brigade against the Cherokee indians in which service I was a privet and I was in a detachment under the comand of Isaac Shelby who defeated a body

of indians at the Long Islands of holson river where we killed a number of Indians – from this servis I returned home in the following winter about Christmas whare I remained untill some time in the year after or the succeding year, when I again Vollenteered in the company of Capt. William Price for three Months and we ware marched from Charltte courtehouse to Petersburgh where we joined Col. Randolphs Ragement and ware Stationed all or nearley the hole of our time at that place whar we ware Discharged and I again returned home to Charlotte County. Sometime after I again Vollinteered for three Month under Capt. Collier randivoused at Charlottie Courtehouse and ware Marched to Williamsburgh Hampton Portsmouth and Suffolk when we ware discharged having served the time for which we ware caled out – we had no engagement with the Enemony. on my return I think in the fall of the year perhaps of (78) I married and remained in the County of Charlotte untill the year 1781 when I was drafted and marched from the court-house under Capt. Gidion Spencer to the Burt Mills above Williamsburgh whare we joined the main body of Virginia Millitia under Gen'l. Lawson from this place we ware marched to Little york whare we remained untill after the Seage of york and taking of Lord Cornwallace and his armey we ware in this tower Sixty days and after this Sixty days Service I returned home to Charlottee County and all my Servises as a revollutionery Sodier ware not less then the five Months in first tower, Second tower not less then 3 Months, third tower not less then 3 Month, fourth tower, not less then Sixty days, but your applican from oald age and the consequent loss of memory cannot state with precision as to the day he enterd the service in the differnt towers and when disbanded and he further states that he knowes of no person living within his reach by whose Testamoney he can prove his Servises – and he hereby relingishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity Excep the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency in aney State

Interogaters of the Court

whare and in what year ware you born

An. I was born in Charllote County Virginia in the year 1760 have you any Record of your age and if so where is it.

An. I have no recorde of my age only by Tradition

whare ware you living when called into service and whare have you lived since the Revolutionary war and whare do you now live

An I lived when called into Servis in Charlotte county Virginia from thence to the State of Kentucky and lived in various county in that state from thence to State of Illinois Matison [sic: Madison] County from thence to Sangamon Ill from thence to Mclean County Ill whare I now live

how ware you caled into servis

An the three first towers I Vollenteered and the last tower I was drafted – and thus was called into Servis

- "State the names of some of Reguler officers who ware with the troops whare you served and such Continental and Millitia Ragements as you can recolect and the generl circumstances of your services
- " as to the officers I refer you to the decleration and add thereto Genl Washinton [sic: Washington] and Gen'l Wain [sic: Anthony Wayne] with whom I was acquainted at the Seage at york did you ever receive a discharge from Servis
- " I donot recolect of ever receiving a ritting [written] discharge but allwayes was verbaley discharge fron Servis
- "State the names of persons to whome you are known in your presant neighbour and who can testify as to your character for verasity and thare belief of of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution I Refer you to James K Scott and Ebenezar Barns [sic: Ebenezer Barnes] who can testify concerning me as to thare belief of me as a Soldier of the Revolution and my verasity

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid Edward Day