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Pension Application of James Pollard S32449

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State of Indiana        }

Spencer County Sct  }

On this 13th day of August 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Spencer Probate Court now sitting, James Pollard, a resident of Spencer County in the State of Indiana, aged 71 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

This affiant states, that he enlisted in the Virginia State Troops, under Lieutenant Miller, and served in Capt Barker's company, and Col Kerkendarls regiment. That he marched from Amherst County, State of Virginia, to Winchester, and from there to the Point of Fork [at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers]; and after remaining in the service 3 years was discharged at the Point of Fork. This affiant states, that he is now old, and cannot recollect with certainty the time when he entered the service; but he well recollects that the Capture of Lord Cornwallis at Little York [19 Oct 1781], took place near the close of his enlistment.

He states that he resided in Amherst County, State of Virginia, when he enlisted. That since the revolutionary war, he resided some years in the State of Kentucky, but now resides in the State of Indiana.

He states that he was born in the year 1762, but the month he cannot recollect. He has no register of his age in possession; nor did he ever see any family register; but he is informed by Absalom Pollard [Absolem Pollard, pension application W8527], an elder brother, that is his true age.

He states further, that Absalom Pollard of Garrard County, State of Kentucky, has a knowledge of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, and by whom he expects to prove his services.

Interrogatories put to the applicant –

“Where and in what year were you born?”

Ans. I was born in Culpepper county, state of Virginia in the year 1762.

Have you any Record of your age, and if so, where is it?

Ans. I have no record of my age, and rely upon the statement of my brother, on that point.

“Where were you living when called into the service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?”

Ans. I was living in Amherst county, State of Virginia when called into service; I have resided some years in Kentucky, since the Revolution, but now reside in Spencer County, State of Indiana.

How were you called into service?

Ans. I enlisted in the Virginia State Troops.

State the names of some of the regular officers, who were with the troops where you served, and the general circumstances of your service?

Ans. Col Kirkendarl commanded my Regiment – and Genl Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] was frequently with the troops to which I belonged.

Did you ever receive a discharge.

Ans. I did receive a discharge, and kept it for many years, but it is now lost.

NOTES:

A James Pollard born in Culpeper County is listed as follows in a size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Winchester Barracks: age 15/ height 5' 5¼"/ black hair/ grey eyes/ dark complexion/ farmer/ enlisted 3 Dec 1782 for three years. Sized on 9 June 1783.

A document in the file states that James Pollard died 4 July 1840.