

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Redmon (Redmond) S32473

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State of Illinois Edgar County

On this 4th day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the County Commissioners Court for the County of Edgar aforesaid and a court of record George Redmond a resident of the County of Edgar aforesaid aged seventy-six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit He served as a volunteer for the term of 5 months. That about 2 weeks of this time he was a private in Captain Nichols' company when he was transferred to the wagon master department under Wagon Master __ Richardson in the first South Carolina Regiment. That he hauled the baggage of Colonel Pinkney [sic, Pinckney], Major Pinkney [sic, Pinckney] and Adjutant General Hamilton. That he joined the wagon master's department on the road from Charleston South Carolina to Purrysburg on the Savannah River where he was engaged in hauling of provisions and forage for the Army the balance of his tour. That this tour commenced to the best of his recollection on the 10th day of November 1778 and ended on the 10th of April 1779.

That he served another tour as a private soldier being a volunteer under Captain John Johnston principally against the Tories in the North Carolina militia. That he marched to the mouth of Rocky River on the Yadkin [River] where there was a battle with the Tories. That the company in which he was did not arrive till a few minutes after the firing ceased. General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] Colonel Davidson [William Lee Davidson] & Major Johnston all the field officers recollected. That this tour commenced as near as he can recollect on the first of April 1779 and that he was discharged about the first of July following. That he served for one month as a private being a volunteer in Captain Chapmans company under the command of General Rutherford and Colonel Davidson being called into service to cover Ghates [sic, Horatio Gates'] retreat after his defeat. That in going out he saw General Smallwood at Salisbury -- that this tour commenced about the last of August 1780 and ended about the last of September 1780 but that he cannot recollect the dates precisely. That he resided at the commencement of the war in Rowan County in North Carolina and continued to reside at the same place till the close of the war. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. That he was born in the year 1757 in Frederick County in the State of Virginia. That he has a record of his age in a Bible at his residence. That he lived in Rowan County North Carolina when called into service where he lived for 11 or 12 years after the war when he moved to Madison County in Kentucky and lived there and in

Shelby County in the same State till about 7 years and 6 months ago when he moved to this County where he has lived ever since. That each time he served he was a volunteer. That he recollects the names of General Smallwood General Lincoln General Pinckney and Colonel Pinckney and that the general circumstances of his service are stated in the foregoing declaration. That he did not receive any written discharge from the service. That he is known to William J. Mayo a clergyman and Milton K. Alexander in the neighborhood where he resides who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ George Redmon

[William J. Mayo, a clergyman, and Milton K. Alexander gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[facts in the file: veteran died in April 1837 leaving a widow by the name of Henrietta.]