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Pension application of Hezekiah Row S32496

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State of Illinois Bond County: Circuit Court October Term 1832

On this 8th day of October A.D. 1832. -- Personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Theophilus W. Smith Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois in Bond County now sitting Hezekiah Row, a resident of said County & State aged seventy-three 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 7th 1832. --

1st In the spring of 1776 (then living in Edgecombe County North Carolina) I volunteered to protect, & defend the Magazine at Wilmington, North Carolina and served about 6 weeks in the Company commanded by Captain Jonas Johnston, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ervine. We marched from Tarberry [sic, Tarborough] town in North Carolina, crossed big Coharey [sic, Coharie], and before we reached Wilmington the Tories were defeated by Colonel Caswell, afterwards Governor of the State.

2nd -- About the first of June 1776. -- I entered as a Substitute for Everet Peierce [sic, Everett Pierce?] and served in the Company Commanded by Captain Thomas Culler in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Smith, until I reached Wilmington, was then attached to another Regiment, Colonel's name not recollected, but was under the command of General Ash, under this term I served -- 3 months, was stationed the principal part of the time at Wilmington North Carolina, Except a march down to Brunswick, where we remained about 8 days, returned to Wilmington and was discharged. At the Commencement of this service I was still a resident of Edgecombe County North Carolina.

3rd In the latter part of the fall of 1777. -- then living in Anson County North Carolina, I was drafted for 3 months and served in the Company commanded by Captain Theodoric Webb of the in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Wade. We marched down between the Pedees [sic, Big and Little Pedee Rivers] and were principally stationed along near the boundary line between North & South Carolina, we were a short time at different encampments between said Pedees where I was discharged. --

4th In June 1778. -- I enlisted at Cheraw Bluff in the State of South Carolina, for 3 years, and served in the company commanded by Captain James Conyer, in the 5th Regiment South Carolina State troops, commanded by Colonel Isaac Hugh Gee [sic, Isaac Huger], that during this term of Service I was in the Battles of Stono, and the Black Swamp in South Carolina, and that the Siege of Savannah, when General Polaski [sic, Pulaski] was killed by the British, and was during the whole time within the State of South Carolina, Except the march to aid at the Siege of Savannah in Georgia. I do not recollect the names of any other of the Field or Regular officers except General Lincoln who commanded the troops at the Battles of Stono, & the Black

Swamp. From this term of service I was discharged in June 1781 at a Garrison near Savannah. -
- My discharges for services in the Revolutionary War, was given by the Captain under whom I
served. -- I cannot produce any documentary evidence of my service, all my discharges were
burned with my house about 30 years ago. -- I know of no person whose Testimony I can
procure, who can testify to my services, my Companions in arms being all dead or dispersed I
know not where, -- I have lived since the Revolutionary War, in Georgia, East Tennessee, West
Tennessee, 4 years in Kentucky, 18 months in Indiana, and for the last 13 years in Illinois. -- I
was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina on big Contentnea Creek, 17th of June 1759,
agreeably to the family Record. --

I hereby relinquish every Claim whatever to a Pension or annuity, except the present, and
I do declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State, Territory or
District. --

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. --

S/ Hezekiah Row, X his mark

[William Hunter, a clergyman, and Joseph McAdams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Illinois Bond County: Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the
Peace in & for said County Hezekiah Road, who being duly sworn (as an amendment to his
Declaration made before the Circuit Court of said County on the 8th day of October 1832)
deposes and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear
positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he
served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: 1st For one month
and 10 days, I served as a Private soldier in the company commanded by Captain Jonas Johnston.
-- 2nd. For 3 months I served as a Private Soldier in the company commanded by Captain
Thomas Culler. -- 3rd. For 3 months I served as a Private Soldier in the company commanded
by Captain Theodoric Webb. -- 4th. For 3 years I served as a Private Soldier in the company
commanded by James Conyer. The aforesaid service was with an embodied corps called into
service by competent Authority; I was during the whole time either in the field or in Garrison;
and for the time during which the service was performed, I was not employed in any civil
pursuit, and for such service I claim a Pension.

March 27th 1834

Sworn to before me

S/ Lyman Beeman, JP