

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Warren S3455

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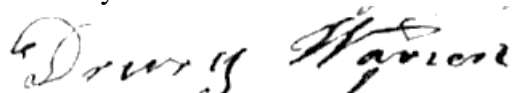
State of Tennessee Robertson County

This thirteenth day of August 1832 Drury Warren, a resident of Robertson County in said State, personally appeared before the County Court of Robertson now in session, aged seventy-six years & 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.

That he entered the service of the United States, he states that he was born in Lunenburg County Virginia called into service and enlisted for eighteen months & served near five months & was furloughed to go home & was afterwards discharged & marched from Lunenburg County Virginia under John Glin [probably John Glenn] Major Samuel Garland Captain Edward Garland Lieutenant and started some time in March in the year 1775 first marched to old Jamestown on James River thence to Burrils ferry [probably Burrell's Ferry] on James River and there stationed some time as to the precise time I can't say & thence marched to New Castle on Penmonkey River [Pamunkey River] and was stationed there some time and then furloughed to return home and stand in readiness to take up the line of March whenever called & was discharged as above stated and then called on and served in the militia 3 months under General Lawsin [probably Robert Lawson] and Colonel Tucker Major Pernell Captain Cowden [perhaps Capt. James Cowden] in all my services my claims is but for seven months though I served more but cannot tell how much, it was not my lot to be in battle. 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 or if any only on that of the agency of the State of __. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Test: S/ W. Seal Clk

S/ Drury Warren



[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and Richard Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Robertson County: This day being the 6 day of February 1833 came Drury Warren a Citizen of the County and State aforesaid before me John Hutchison a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law makes the following additional declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 which is to be appended to his original declaration made in open Court who states that he knows of no living witness within his procurement by which he can prove his service neither has he any documentary evidence of his service, that he is now able to procure, he states he was born the on December 26, 1756 this statement is from the statement of his parents who kept a record

of his age but they having been dead for many years & he having taken no certificate therefrom only knows this as their verbal say so, General Wayne, General Demarcus [Marquis de Lafayette] and General Steuben he thinks were regular officers and many other infirm [?] officers the names of which this applicant cannot now recollect from old age & bodily infirmity he states that he never received any written discharge as he now recollects –

This applicant states that there now lives in the neighborhood where he now resides Richard Jones Esquire, James Sawyers Esquire James Jones, John Baldin, William Shaw and many others were it necessary to enumerate them who can testify as to the character of this applicant for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

S/ Drury Warren

State of Tennessee Robertson County: Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Drury Warren (the applicant mentioned in an original declaration for a pension to which this is appended as amendatory) who being duly sworn deposeth 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 to wit five months under the enlistment as a private under the officers stated in his original declaration there being no officer above the grade of Major with the troops in which he served from his present recollection. He served in the militia as a drafted man three months as a private under the officers mentioned in his original declaration. He further swears that he knows of no living witness by which he can prove his service. This applicant states that he was born in Lunenburg County State of Virginia the 26th of December 1756, he also states that he has no record of his age, that when called into service he was living in Lunenburg County Virginia he afterwards moved to Henry County Virginia where he resided for many years from thence he moved to Robertson County Tennessee, where he now resides and has resided for about nineteen years. My first called into service I was enlisted, as a minute man, by second call I was drafted. He states that there were with the troops in which he served or to which they properly belonged General Wayne, General Demarcus & General Steuben &c which he thinks were regular officers. He states he never received any written discharge as he now recollects, then resides in his present neighborhood Richard Jones, Esquire, James Sawyers, Esquire, James Jones, John Balden, William Shaw &c ^{by which he can prove his character} for which he claims a pension for seven months.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of June 1833

S/ John Hutchison, JP

S/ Drury Warren

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 8 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]