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Pension Application of George Bruce S35791

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District of Kentucky Hardin Circuit Sct on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record George Briuce aged sixty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he the said Briuce enlisted for the term of three years or during the war in September 1776 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Robert Bell [sic: Robert Beall, company raised in Yohogania County VA] in the regiment commanded by Colonel [William] Crawford first then [John] Gibson in the line of the state of Virginia on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the winter 1779 when he was discharged from the said service in the state of Pennsylvania and that he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and that he has no other evidence in his power of his service. And in pursuance of an act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Towit (one horse) that he has no family and that his trade is that a farmer

George Briuce

State of Kentucky

I Necalas Carter [sic: Nicholas Carter, pension application S46431] of Nelson County and State of Kentucky do hereby Certify that I was a Listed Solder in 13th Verginea Redgmt raiseed by Col. Crafford and I was persaly aquanted with George Bruse of sd redgmt in the time of the Revlutionery war and that he was in Listed Solder under Capt Robard Ball and belonged to the Command of Col John gibson who was commander sd redgmt at pitsburgs [sic: Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh] and was in Listed at the time of three years and Legely Deschared at petsbuge in December 1779 by sd Carlel gibson given under my hand this 22th Day of May 1821

Necalas Carter

State of Kentucky Hardin Circuit Sct/ June Term 1821

This day came George Bruce into this court being a court of record within the District of Kentucky and made the following additional statement, that he is the same person named in the foregoing original claim the same being a copy of the Record taken from the original paper filed in which it was intended his name should have been spelt Bruce and not Briuce. That he is a resident of Nelson County Kentucky in the judicial District of which this County composed a part. The Christian name of Colo. Gibson under whom the applicant served is "John" and that the said John Gibson is the same Colonel alluded to in his original application.

That all the evidence in his power is the certificates of Samuel Haycraft Sen'r. and Nicholas Carter herewith to be transmitted. That he has neither increased or dimished his property since the date of the original claim, and that all the facts in the same, together with the facts above stated are true

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821

[signed] George Bruce

NOTE: On 24 Aug 1829 George Bruce applied to have his pension transferred to Ohio, having moved to

Greene County because "he had lost all that part of his family that resided with him in Kentucky, and because he had two sons living in the State of Ohio, one of whom he now resides with, and expects to be taken care of by him."