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Pension Application of John Long S36047

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State of Kentucky –

Franklin Ss.

On this 22nd day of July A.D. 1819, before me the subscriber a Circuit Judge for the said State, personally appears John Long aged 68 years resident in the said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by a late Act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War”

That he the said John Long in the year 1780 in the County of Oraange [sic: Orange] & State of Virginia enlisted as a private Soldier to serve eighteen months in Captain Samuel Selden’s Company in Col. John Green’s Regiment in the Virginia Continental Line; – that he continued to serve in the said Regiment until the first day of January 1781 [sic] & until his said eighteen months had expired, when he was discharged at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the following battles, viz. at Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], ninety six [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], & the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. That he served more than nine months, & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country, for support, – that he has lost his discharge & can not find it. – that he has never received any pension either from the Government of the United States of any of them.

NOTE: A document in the file states that Long died on 7 Feb 1820.