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Pension Application of Timothy Parker S3637

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State of Tennessee } County court
Rutherford County } November term 1832

On this 22nd day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court before William Powell Varner D Cowan and Henry D Jameson Esqrs justices of the court of pleas & quarter sessions of said County of Rutherford, now sitting, Timothy Parker a resident of said County of Rutherford, aged seventy two 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 the 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He resided in the town of Salsbury [sic: Salisbury] Rowan County, North Carolina & in his seventeenth year to the best of his recollection about the 20th July 1777 volunteered his services for nine months in the militia volunteer company commanded by Capt William Loften [William Lofton]; but he failing to make up a full company, he joined the company commanded by Capt Drury Ledbetter, Buckner Kimbrel [Buckner Kimbrell] Lieutenant William Williams ensign, he was mustered into service the tenth day of August 1777 in Salsbury, the regiment was commanded by Col [Francis] Locke, General [Griffith] Rutherford commanded. We marched to Cheraw hill [Cheraw Hills SC], then to the ten mile house (being ten miles to Charlestown) where we joined Gen'l Sumpter [sic: Thomas Sumter]. We then marched to Savannah, Thence to Purisburgh [sic: Puryburgh SC] on the Savanna river, Thence to Augusta in Georgia, Thence down to the blackswamp [sic: Black Swamp in Jasper County SC], where we left Sumpter. We were then marched to Camden South Carolina & declarant was discharged there by his Capt on the 10th May 1778 as he now recollects.

He again volunteered his services in the volunteer militia company North Carolina, commanded by Capt Buckner Kimbrill, William Williams Lieutenant Samuel Williams ensign for twelve months, on the 17th of July 1778, in the town of Salsbury. Drury Ledbetter commanded as Col We marched down Pedee [sic: Pee Dee River] in Anson County North Carolina & at a certain Coulters we had a fight with the tories, killed seven & took sixty prisoners, & marched them up to Salsbury & kept them in jail for some time. We then marched in pursuit of tories to Cross creek, where Fayetteville now stands. Thence back to Salsbury. Thence to Chatham County & again back to Salsbury & from that we went on many other excursions in pursuit of tories during the twelve months & having served our time declarant was discharged in July 1779 by Capt Kimbrell. Some time in July 1780 he thinks about the 15th day he again in Salsbury volunteered for three months in the militia company commanded by Capt Kimbrell (William Williams Lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by Col Ledbetter in the Brigade commanded by Gen'l Rutherford We rendezvoused at the Cheraw hills in South Carolina on Pee dee river Then marched toward Camden & in about ten miles joined Gen'l [Horatio] Gates army. We marched toward Camden & were there defeated [16 Aug 1780]. The battle commenced in the night a while before day then ceased & before sun up in the morning was renewed – we fled & went to Cheraw hills where there were some arms & prisoners which we removed to Cross creek where we remained until our time was out, when we were discharged. This declarant having served three months was discharged in October by his Captain – Declarant returned to Salsbury and again entered the service for three months under the same officers at the same town about the first of February 1781. we were marched to Guilford & joined Greens [sic: Gen. Nathanael Greene's] army, on the day before the battle [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] about ten miles from the Ground. Declarant was in the action. Afterwards we marched to Perkins ferry in Pittsylvania County Virginia where there were hospitals [at Berry Hill], with the wounded & prisoners where we remained until the three months expired when declarant was discharged by his Capt at said ferry – in the month of April or May he does not recollect which. Declarant does not recollect the names of the continental regiments he saw in any of his tours nor does he know the names of the continental

officers who commanded in any of the battles or expeditions in which he was engaged. He recollects of seeing Gens Greene & [Daniel] Morgan at Guilford. They were shown to him – Also Gates & De Kalb at Camden. He has long ago lost his discharges & has no documentary evidence of his services & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. According to the information of his family he was born on the 17th day of August 1760 in Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County State of Virginia. His father had a record of his age in a bible but he does not know where it is. He knows of no other record or register of his birth. After the revolution declarant moved from Salsbury in North Carolina to Washington County State of Tennessee, where he lived twenty two years. Then moved to Garret [probably Garrard] County Kentucky where he lived two or three years, Thence removed to Rutherford County Tennessee where he has resided ever since. He is known in his present neighbourhood by Col William Miller, George Winfrey, & others who can testify as to his veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace for said County of Rutherford, Timothy Parker, who being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth, that by reason of old age & 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 & in the following grades. For nine months he served as a private volunteer militia man in the company commanded by Captain Drury Ledbetter For nine moths, he served as a private volunteer militia man, in the militia company commanded by Capt Buckner Kimbrell. For three months he again served as a private volunteer militia man in the militia company commanded by Capt Buckner Kimbrell. For three months more he again served as a private volunteer militia man in the company commanded by Capt Buckner Kimbrell. In all he served two years as a private militia man & for such service he claims a pension. He states further that during all the time of said services, he was actually in the field or in garrison & during no part of said time was he employed in any civil pursuit

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 27th November 1833

Timothy hisXmark Parker