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Pension Application of Thomas Smith S36771

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District of Indiana}

On this twelfth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber one of the judges of the Circuit Court for the said district, personally appeared Thomas Smith, aged Sixty nine years, resident in Washington County Indiana, in the said district, 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 the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war": That he the said Thomas Smith enlisted in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Cavil [sic: Samuel Jordan Cabell] of the Sixth Virginia Regiment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the fourth of March one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight, when he was discharged from service at the sign of the White Horse on the Lancaster road twenty six miles from Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of or near Albany in the State of New York, where Johnsons Indians were made prisoners and carried into Albany [probably Battle of Oriskany NY, 6 Aug 1777, against Loyalists and Indians under Sir John Johnson and others] – also the battle of White Marsh, near Philad'a. generally known by the name of Chesnut hill [Battle of Whitemarsh, 5 Dec 1777]. as also the battle of Saratoga at the taking of General Burgoyne [17 Oct 1777]. and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services

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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being the Circuit Court of Washington County in the Second Judicial Circuit, and having unlimited [jurisdiction] in all cases as well civil as criminal) Thomas Smith aged seventy years Resident in Washington County in said circuit, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, That he enlisted in a Armherst [sic: Amherst] County State of Virginia in the company of Capt. Samuel Cabbell of the Sixth Virginia Regiment, Commanded by Colo. [Mordecai] Buckner, that he served in said Corps about one year, at the end of which time he was drafted into Colo. Morgans Regiment of the State of New Jersey [sic: Daniel Morgan's Virginia Riflemen] under the command of the aforesaid Capt. Samuel Cabbell on the Continental Establishment, and that his original declaration was dated on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October One thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, and that the pension Certificate is numbered on the back (128) And 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, to wit, Thirty nine Acres of Land not paid for, 1 Old blind mare with a Coult, 2 Cows & 3 yearlings. 9 Head of Hogs, 1 pair old gears, 1 Shovel plough, 2 Hoes, 1 axe, 1 oven, 1 pot, 1 Dish, 4 plates, 6 Cups & saucers, 1 old coffee pott & one chair, My occupation a farmer, but not able to pursue that business from old age and infirmity. Kessiah my wife aged about 55 years, weakly and unable to do much labour in consequence of having a compound case of of the consumption – which said property was valued by the Court at \$114.50

Thomas Smith