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Pension application of Royal Price S3732

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State of Tennessee Morgan County: On this the 6th day of March 1832 personally appeared before me Thomas Jack an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Royal Price a resident citizen of the County of Morgan aforesaid aged 70 years on the 7th day of March 1834 agreeable to the Record of his brother Thomas Price his older Brother who is dead he having no record of his age, and after being duly sworn for that purpose on his oath makes the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in Johnson County [sic, Johnston County] North Carolina where he was born and raised, he entered a drafted private Militia Soldier under John Giles and Colonel Hardy Briant he entered said service sometime in the latter part of the year 1780 the month or day not now recollected from extreme old age and loss of memory he served out a Tour of three months under said Captain during which time he marched to various places in North Carolina and near the Virginia line and finally marched back to Smithfield expecting to meet with Cornwallis but it turned out to be a false alarm he was marched back and discharged by his said Captain verbally, having served a full 3 months and some short time thereafter he was again drafted to serve a Tour of 3 months as a private militia soldier under Captain William Briant and entered the service sometime in the spring of 1781 the precise time not remembered and marched to many places in Johnston and Wake Counties no remarkable event happened the whole Tour he was again verbally discharged having served out his said Tour and was making in the 2 tours 6 months service, and sometime in the fall ensuing he was again drafted to serve a Tour of 3 months under said Captain Briant as a private soldier he marched off to Smithfield and there joined 1100 men as was then said and was there when the news came that peace was made at which time & place a gentleman by the name of Rayford Read the news of peace to us all we were dismissed until further orders if it should happen that there should be a call applicant served not less than 15 days this Tour and was verbally discharged applicant has no written or documentary Evidence of his service and knows of no person by whom he can prove his services he cannot he has no doubt prove his character for veracity and reputation as having been understood by his neighbors generally to have been a soldier of the Revolution some of home he will name Elijah Lavender, John Green, John Howard, he positively states that there is no clergyman or preacher of the gospel any place near or within his neighborhood after the end of the war he moved to Guilford County in North Carolina stayed there a short time thence to Georgia Franklin stayed there most ten years thence to Roane County Tennessee State where he has lived a great many years cannot recollect how long but it has been from the early times Thence to Morgan County where he now lives and has lived for the past seven years applicant is unable to attend court of Record in Justice to his bodily

ability he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Jack, JP

S/ Royal Price, X his mark

[Joseph Holloway and John Laymans gave the standard supporting affidavits.]