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Pension Application of Isaac Stratton S38396

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District of Virginia Sct

On this 24th day of August 1819 before us John Laird William Taylor John Wynn and Thomas Harrison members of the County Court of Tazewell now sitting personally appeared Isaac Stratton aged 65 years the 22nd day of June last resident in the said County of Tazewell, who being by us 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 Isaac Stratton enlisted for the term of two years and six months, he thinks he enlisted in 1777 in Amherst County in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Capt John Overton of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Davis [sic: William Davies] in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the expiration of the two years and six months which he thinks was in 1780 when he was discharged from service at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 June 1778] at the taking of Stoney Point Fort [Stony Point NY, 16 July 1779], at the storming of Paulus hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779] 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 now in his Power of his said Services.

Virginia. At a Court held for the County of Tazewell on Tuesday the 22^d day of January 1822.

On this 22^d. day of January 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record, established as such by the laws of Virginia which proceeds according to the course of common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment Isaac Stratton aged sixty seven years as well as he recollects having no register of his age resident in the County of Tazewell in the 13th Judicial Circuit in the said state, 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 the Army of the revolution on continental establishment in the County of Amherst in the state of Virginia under Doctor Wilcox who volunteered his services as a Captain and afterwards (having enlisted his full company) refused to march, and he was then transferred to the Company commanded by Captain John Overton in the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. William Davis, his enlistment was in the year 1778 and was marched to Valley forge in the state of Pennsylvania where he joined the Grand army – He also states that he was at the battle of Monmouth, at the storming of Paulus hook where and when three hundred men or upwards were taken prisoners by the said army. This declarent also states that he was in the Detachment at the storming of paulus hook commanded by Major [Henry] Lee, & he was at the storming of stony point, after that he served four months under the command of Colo [Daniel] Morgan, and was generally on the British lines, and after the expiration of four months under Colo Morgan he joined his aforesaid 14th Virginia Regiment. that he served about two years and six months from his first enlistment until he was discharged at Fredericksburg in the state of Virginia. by the said Colo. Davis, and that he made his original declaration before the passing of the act of Congress providing for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March 1818" that he has been inscribed on the pension list, Roll of the Virginia Agency No. 15,310; and made oath that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed, of his property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not, nor has any person in trust for him, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to him, nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto, as follows to wit.

A Lot of wild Hogs \$5.00

He also declares that he has no trade except that of farming that he lives on rented land, and not able to plough without pain, being disabled by pains in his right leg and thigh, that his family consists of a sickly wife between 65 and 70 years of age, that he has three daughters living with him and that they are all upwards of 21 years of age and act for themselves.

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