Pension Application of Gideon Crews S39371 VA
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State of Tennessee }
Second Judicial Circuit }

On this fourth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit courts for the State aforesaid personally appears Gideon Crews aged about sixty six years, resident in the county of Knox in the Circuit and State aforesaid, 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 Gideon Crews enlisted in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Patterson of the sixth regiment of Virginia; that he continued to serve in the service of the United States about two years until a few months after the capture of Burgoine [sic: Burgoyne at Saratoga, 17 Oct 1777] the precise time not now recollected, his discharge having been since lost, when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania; that he was in the battles of Saratoga at the time of Burgoine's Capture [Battle of Freeman's Farm NY, 19 Sep 1777 and Battle of Bemis Heights NY, 7 Oct 1777], of Age-hill [sic: Edge Hill PA, 7 Dec 1777], and many skirmishes, 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, but the affidavit of James Crews [pension application S39387] hereto annexed.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Gideon hisXmark Crews

State of Tennessee } On this 31st day of July 1819 before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the
Knox County } Circuit Courts for the State aforesaid, personally appeared the aforesaid Gideon Crews, and in addition to the forgoing declaration, makes the following; that he enlisted, as stated as aforesaid and for the term of two years; that he served about one year in the aforesaid sixth regiment, and was then placed under Col [Daniel] Morgan, and served under him about one year longer. Gideon hisXmark Crews

I, John Childers [sic: John Childress S2423], do swear that I was present when the above named Gideon Crews enlisted in the service of the United States, as he has stated above; that I saw him a few months afterward, at Springfield below Williamsburg in Camp, a soldier of the same regiment in which he enlisted; that a little more than two years after he enlisted, he returned from said service, and called at the house of this affiant on his way home. This affiant further states, that the said Gideon is at this time in very reduced circumstances, and standing in need of the assistance of his country, as this affiant conceives. John hisXmark Childers