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Pension Application of William Blunt S42088

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Muskingum County

State of Ohio S.c.t. Be it known, that before me in the State and county aforesaid personally appeared William Blunt and made oath, that he is a resident citizen of the United States that he served as a private soldier in the army of the United States during the war of the Revolution with Great Britain; that he enlisted in the service thereof on the continental establishment for 3 years on or about the 15 Aug't. 1775, in Cap Lear's company, 1st Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. [James] Hendricks, [one or more words missing at edge of page] Virginia Line; that having served out the full term of 3 years as afs'd he re-enlisted immediately for and during the war on or about the month of aug't. 1778 in Capt. [Goodrich] Crump's company, 1st. Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. [Richard] Parker, in the Virginia Line – that having faithfully served to the end of the war he was discharged at the City of Richmond by Col. Davis [sic: William Davies], by a written discharge signed by col. Davis, which is upon record in the city of Richmond as af'd. being on or about the month of May 1782 – that he is now in his 62^d year of his age and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support: That he has no other evidence to offer to substantiate his claim to his pension under the late law of congress.

Sworn & Subscribed to this 1st May 1818.

[signed] William Blunt

NOTE: A document in the file states that on 4 March 1824 Blunt was dropped from the pension roll under the act of 1 May 1820 requiring proof of need.