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Pension Application of John Byrne S42108

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The State of Ohio

Personally appeared before the subscriber judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, John Burns, of Wayne County, Indiana, who being duly sworn according to law saith, that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight, he enlisted under Major [John] Webb at Middlebrook in the Jersey in the third Virginia regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col. Heath [sic: William Heth] in the company commanded by Captain Bateup [sic: James Baytop], and that under his enlistment he continued to serve truly and faithfully until the close of the War, at which time he received his discharge from Col Crocket [sic: Joseph Crockett]. That during the service he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Marinach[?], Hakensack [Hackensack NJ?], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], & Cowpens [SC, 17 Jan 1781], that he was wounded in his head, his skull fractured, and was also wounded in his ancle – he never applied for a pension. The said John Burns further states that he is seventy nine years old this month, is infirm, and his circumstances are extremely reduced, so that he stands in need of the aid of his government, for whose aid he applies under the law of the last session of Congress, providing for those whose circumstances are reduced and who served nine months or more in the revolutionary war.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th June 1818. [signed] Jo'n. Byrne