

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Horn S4407

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State of Ohio Licking County: SS

On this 30th day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting George Horn a resident of Jersey Township Licking County & State of Ohio, aged 67 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the US under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He entered the service under Colonel Dark [William Darke] & was a private in the Company of Captain Edward McCarty, John Vandiver was the Lieutenant of said Company. He was drafted in the month of June 1781 or '82 when only sixteen years of age, being a resident at the time of Hampshire County State of Virginia. He left the service about the month of December of the year 1781 or 82 having served about six months and a little more. After he was drafted he marched from Frederick County to Fredericksburg, thence he marched to Bowling Green where he remained some time, & then marched to Winchester where he was engaged in guarding the Hessians and English prisoners confined at that place. He procured his discharge from one Major Johnston at the barracks near Winchester & then went home. His discharge he states was left in Virginia & he has not now any means of getting possession of it. He has no written evidence of his service and knows of no persons living in this part of the Country who has can [sic] testimony to his service.

Questions propounded by the Court.

1. [Where and in what year were you born ?]

[Answer] He was born in Germany in the last day of February A.D. 1765.

2nd. Have you any record of your age, & if so where is it?

Answer. I have no record of my age with me but it is left in Virginia.

3rd. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. He was living at the time called into service in Hampshire County Virginia, he lived in the same County in Virginia until within about six years since, when he moved into Licking County where he now resides.

4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if so for whom [?]

Answer. He was drafted.

5. State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served, Such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of

your Services.

Answer. He recollects the names of Colonel Dark, Major Johnston & the names above stated, his services were such as stated above.

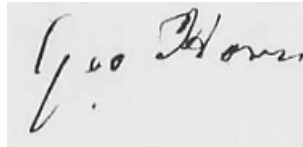
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. He received a discharge from Major Johnson [sic] which was left in Virginia.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, &c

Answer. I am known to Mich' Beam and Enos Williams whose certificate is hereto annexed. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Geo. Horn

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geo. Horn", is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

[Michael Beam and Enos Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]