Pension Application of Henry Anderson S44301
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State of Ohio }
Lawrence County Ss. } July Term One thousand eight hundred & nineteen —

This day personally appeared before me Ezra Osborn president Judge of the 8th Circuit Court of the State of Ohio Henry Anderson aged Seventy years & upwards now of said County of Lawrence and being first duly sworn according to Law doth upon his corporal Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United State in the Revolutionary War That he first entered the service of the United States by enlistment for the term of three years at Rumney [sic: Romney] in the State of Virginia in January or February one thousand seven hundred and seventy six as well as he can recollect under Capt Voss [sic: William Vause] Colonel Woods [James Wood's] twelfth Virginia Regiment and in Major Waggoners [Andrew Waggoner's] Battalion in which said Company he was enrolled and did duty until he was discharged – thence marched to Winchester & Philadelphia where we drew our arms & proceeded to Jersey & joined the main Army and continued to do duty in the same Company and under the same Capt Voss until he was honorably discharged at Frederickstown [probably Frederick MD] soon after the taking of Stoney Point [Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] by Genl. [Anthony] Wayne having guarded the prisoners there taken to the place of his discharge that during the term of said service he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] in the same Regiment and Company and that he has lost his discharge and has now no other testimony whereby he can prove said services and that he is in poor and destitute circumstances and absolutely stands in need of the assistance of his Country for a support Henly hisXmark Anderson

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on this 9th day of August 1820, personally came into open court of Common Pleas for the county of Lawrence in the eighth circuit of the state of Ohio (it being a court of Record made so by the statute of the state of Ohio organizing said Court) Henry Anderson aged seventy six years resident in said County of Lawrence 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 and served in the Company commanded by Captain William Vorse in the Regiment commanded by Col. James Wood, in the Brigade commanded by General [Charles] Scott in the Virginia line, for and during the term of three years, and that he has made a former declaration, but is not able to ascertain the date, and has received a pension, and the "Pension certificate is Number 15123

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income nor property personal or real

This declarant is a farmer by profession is greatly troubled with the asthma a disease contracted at the battle of Monmouth, through age and disease is unable to labor for a support; have only a wife who is seventy one years of age, and both he and his wife are unable to Labor for a support have been dependant on his pension, and on the bounty of his friends for a long time for a support and does not therefore make a schedule of Property Henry hisXmark Anderson