

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Richardson S45882

VA

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State of Virginia }
County of Franklin } S.S.

On this 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the County Court of Franklin aforesaid now sitting Richard Richardson a resident of said County aged about eighty years who being first 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 7th June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named offices and served as herein stated. That he entered the service under Capt. Henry Bluford [sic: Henry Buford] of the county of Bedford in which county he also resided, about the year seventy five or six, that he marched with the said company against the Indians upon the Holstien [sic: Holston] River & joined the army at the Long Island [at present Kingsport TN] where they were stationed for some time & was at that place when a treaty was made with the Cherokee Indians [Treaty of Long Island, 20 Jul 1777], & at which place they were also when they heard of the declaration of Independence that he does not recollect the Brigade or Division to which he was attached, but recollects that General [William] Preston was attached to the army. That he also recollects Gen'l. or Colo. Walls of Georgia, Christy [William Christian], & [Evan] Shelby. That he served his term of six months & was regularly discharged but has since lost or mislaid his discharge so that he cannot now lay his hands upon it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Richard hisXmark Richardson

Franklin County Virginia

This day Isles Cooper [Eiles Cooper, pension application W6711] appeared before me a justice of the peace for said county & made oath that the facts stated in the within declaration & sworn & subscribed by Richard Richardson, are substantially true. That they served together & were discharged about the same time. Given under my hand the 4th day of Sept. 1832