

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Hoover S5560

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State of Virginia, Pendleton County (to wit)

On this 7th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Pendleton, now sitting, Michael Hoover a Resident of the South fork, a branch of the Potomac, in the County of Pendleton & State of Virginia, aged Seventy-nine 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 June 7th 1832, That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, first tour of three months (drafted) and served under Captain Robert Davis, Ensign Francis Evick [?]¹, in an expedition against the Indians on the West fork of the Monongahela River in the Northwestern part of Virginia – Second Tour of three months (Drafted) and marched to Richmond in Virginia and was attached to another Company, the name of the officers of which he does not now recollect – he thinks he was Discharged some little time before the Expiration of said three months – third tour, called & know [known] by the name of twenty days draft, on this Expedition he was ordered to furnish his own horse and when the Company was under marching orders and about to set out for Richmond, he was then Detailed by Captain Robert Davis to go in pursuit of a Gang of Tories, in which service they were engaged, he thinks about three weeks; he says the [they] made a few captives who were again set at liberty by their giving up their arms – he says he was born on the South fork about twelve miles from where he now lives, he says he has no Documentary Evidence to offer in support of his Claim.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim 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/ Michael Hoover, X his mark

Virginia Pendleton County to wit

On this 7th day of November 1832, Palser Hammer² came before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and made oath that he has read Michael Hoover's Declaration made to obtain a pension under the late act of Congress & that he well recollects of serving a 3 months Tour of duty in the year 1778 during the Revolutionary war, with the said Hoover against the Indians in Captain R. Davis Company of militia on the waters of the Monongahela & that

¹ *Francis Evick*

² FPA S6950

Francis Evick was Lieutenant in said company & that at the time of said service, what is now Pendleton County was of Augusta County.

[Signed using a foreign language]

Francis Evick
2nd, (Palmer Hammon)

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