

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Simmon S7512

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State of Virginia Pendleton County: SS

On this 2nd day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pendleton County, now sitting, John Simmon a resident of ~~the~~ in the County of Pendleton and State of Virginia, aged 78 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. That he was drafted into the service from Augusta County (now Pendleton County) in the year 1777 or 1778 under the Command of Captain Lockridge [probably Andrew Lockridge], that he marched across the Allegheny mountains to a place called Clover Lick, now in the County of Powhatan in Virginia, where he served a tour of three weeks against the Indians under the command of the above named Captain __ Lockridge. The names of the other officers he does not now remember. That he has no discharge or other documentary evidence, and he knows of no person whose Testimony he can procure who can testify to his service during this tour, except Robert McCoy, a brother of the Honorable William McCoy who he is informed is now living in the State of Indiana some four or five hundred miles from his (the said John Simmons) residence. That his second Tour was against the Indians on the waters of the West Fork of the Monongahela River, now in the Counties of Harrison and Monongahela Virginia, that he was drafted from the County of Augusta (now Pendleton) in the year 1778 or 1779, that during this tour he was out from home near 4 months under the command of Captain John McCoy and Lieutenant Joseph Gwin, the name of the other officers (if any) he does not now remember nor does he remember the month, or day of the month, when he entered the service, or when he left it, in either of his tours of service, nor has he any discharge or other documentary evidence of his last tour of duty; he remembers that Eli B Wilson of the County of Pendleton was one of the party, and that part of his time was spent at Lowthers Fort, and he believes, a part at Nutters Fort. 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. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Simmon, J his mark

[Joseph Simmon and Joseph Henn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Pendleton County SS

Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Eli B Wilson of the said County of lawful age who having made solemn affirmation,

deposeth and saith, That he was one of the party who was drafted from the County of Augusta (now Pendleton) in the year 1778 or 1779, to serve a tour of duty against the Indians, on the waters of the West fork of the Monongahela River, under the command of Captain John McCoy; That he also well remembers that John Simmon of Pendleton County (who he is informed intends making application for a pension in pursuance of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832) was also one of the party, he the said Wilson, having frequently seen the said Simmons during the said tour of duty, and he believes the time they were in service was near 4 months.

The said Eli B Wilson made solemn affirmation to the above statement before the Subscriber on this 7th day of December 1832

S/ Th Jones, JP

S/ Eli B. Wilson¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eli B. Wilson".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 1/2 months in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [Eli B. Wilson S6401](#)