

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Sittington S7517

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The Commonwealth of Virginia
Bath County to wit,

On this 26th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Bath County, Robert Sittington born in 1749 but has no record of his age in Court who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. He states that he served as a substitute for Nathan Crawford in the revolutionary war against the indians for a Tour of two months in the year 1776 that he served under Captain John Lewis and Lieutenant Samuel Vance at Warwick's fort on the frontiers of Augusta County Virginia [now Pocahontas County WV] He states that at the time of his enlistment he lived on the Cowpasture River in the County of Augusta and state aforesaid. That during the Term of service aforesaid he was engaged as a ranger and spy against the Indians but was in no actual engagement he received no written discharge. He further states that he was drafted in the militia service of the state of Virginia in the year 1777 for two months to serve against the Indians that he served part of his tour at Warwick's fort and part of the time at Clover lick fort [in Pocahontas County] he was under the command of Captain Samuel Vance and Lieutenant John Cartmill on the frontiers of Augusta County against the Indians was in no engagements against the Indians, he received no written discharge. He further states that he served another Tour of duty about one month or six weeks against the British about the year 1778 or 1779 that he was drafted and served under Captain John McCoy at the time of enlistment he lived in the County of Augusta and marched down below Richmond about half a mile and there remained until he was discharged he was in no engagements with the British and received no discharge in writing. He further states that he was drafted in the Militia of Virginia for a Tour of six weeks about 1779 or 1780 and served under Captain David Givins [David Given] he then resided in the County of Augusta and marched to North Carolina and was put under the command of Colonel [William] Campbell and was at the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] but received no wound his Captain received a discharge from Colonel [Otho Holland] Williams the Aidecamp of General [Nathanael] Greene That some of his neighbors are George Francisco, William Douglass and Adam Dickinson. 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.

Robert Sittington