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Pension Application of Jesse Blan S8073

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On this 8th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before the County court of Kanawha county in the State of Virginia, Jesse Blan a resident of the said county of Kanawha in the State of Virginia, aged about seventy six years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt. Matthew Arbuckle [Mathew Arbuckle] and served in the 13th regiment (he thinks) [probably 12th Reg.] of the Continental Line; that the name of the major was Woods [sic: James Wood], and the name of the colonel (he thinks) was [James] Neville; that after his enlistment he was ordered to Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kanawha river, and after the arrival general Hand came from fort Pitt to command the garrison [Fort Randolph]; that he remained in garrison at Point Pleasant for three years; that while there he was subjected to much suffering from sickness, and to danger by being in scouting parties, on which service he was frequently ordered – That he resided in the county of Greenbriar [sic: Greenbrier] in the State of Virginia when he entered this service, and that after his discharge, which was given by capt. Arbuckle, he returned thither. That not believing the certificate of his discharge would ever be of any service to him he became careless of its custody, and has thereby lost it. That he frequently after this discharge, together with his neighbours, joined in scouting parties to the Ohio river and the adjacent country, but under no regular enlistment, being impelled to it from motives of safety to himself and family and the security of his neighbours. That, in the year 1779 he volunteered in an expedition to convey cattle and flour to an intermediate point (Kelly's creek) between the country of Greenbriar and Point Pleasant [probably Kelly's Station at present Cedar Grove], which supplies were intended for the garrison at Point Pleasant, and that the supplies were delivered into the hands of a detachment from the garrison at Point Pleasant, for which service he was never paid.

That he was born in the county of Prince William in the State of Virginia, in the year 1756. That his age is recorded in the bible of his family which was in possession of his brother when he left Prince William. That he has resided in the counties of Monroe, Greenbriar & Kanawha in the State aforesaid since the Revolution war, and that he now lives in the county of Kanawha. That when he first entered the service in the year 1776 it was by enlistment for three years.

And the said Jesse Blan made oath, that he relinquished every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and declared, that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State

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NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of Jesse Blan was given the final pension payment up to the date of Blan's death on 28 May 1835.