

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Ebenezer Fisher S8473

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State of Virginia }  
Harrison County } Ss.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Harrison County, now sitting Ebenezer Fisher a resident in the County of Harrison and State of Virginia, aged seventy seven 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United states in the year 1775 with Captain William Briggs (I don't recollect the No. of Regiment, or Line) under the following named officers, Capt William Brigs, Leut. Lack in the regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Reid [sic: Joseph Read], at the time he entered the service he resided in the state of Massachusetts Norfolk County and that he enlisted for eight months and continued in service during that period and immediately after his enlistment he was marched to Roxbury near Boston, and was continued at that station during the said eight months – he then received a discharge which he has lost – he in a short time afterwards volunteered under Captain Southard, and went into immediate service under said Southard in a regiment commanded by Col Robinson that he was in the engagements at and near Boston which lasted six days at the time Gen'l. Gage was driven out of Boston [17 Mar 1776] he at this time was in service two months. he again received a discharge which is lost. – he then returned home to Norfolk County State of Massachusetts where he was born on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year 1754 and in June or July 1777 he again enlisted under Capt James Endegut [probably James Endicott] and went into service under the same Capt. in a Regiment commanded by Col Wheelock. was marched to Ticonderoga where Gen'l [Horatio] Gates was in command he continued in service five months the time for which he enlisted, when he again received a discharge which he has also lost. – he again returned home where he remained three years when he again enlisted und Capt Thompson and went into the service under said Capt Thompson attached to a regiment commanded by Col Thayre [sic: Thayer] and marched under the same officers to Rhode Island (the name of station not recollected) where he was kept for about two months. he then was marched to Dominy hill in same state where he served out his time of service which was five months. he again was discharged, and never more went into the army – that his whole time of service amounted to twenty months. he again returned home, where he remained till the year — he then moved to the State of Maine, then to New hampshire, then the state of Ohio, then to Virginia Harrison County where he has remained ever since

that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person, who can testify to his service as it is upward of forty years since he left Massachusetts, or has seen any one who served with him. – (he is not certain as to the correctness of the above states)

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any state

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