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Pension Application of Ruel Lewis S8826

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State of Virginia Brunswick County towit

On this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Brunswick County, now sitting, Ruel Lewis, a resident of Saint Andrews Parish in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia aged seventy three 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 7 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following Officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered and served a Tour of six months under Capt'n. George Pegram the regiment was commanded by Colo. [Ralph] Falkner and Gen'l. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] and [Gen. Horatio] Gates the Commanding Officers. He served a tour of three months to Portsmouth, under Captain Baker Pegram as a drafted Militia man, Field Officers, were, Maj'r. Hamilton, Maj'r. Walker and Gen'l [Robert] Lawson; He served as a drafted militia man a tour of three months under Captain Gilliam Booth at Suffolk, Gen'l. Lawson the Commanding Officer. He also served a tour of three months as a substitute for David Miles under Captain Richard Hill; Field Officers were, Colo. Joseph Jones and Maj'r. Newall. He also a tour of three months under Capt'n Smith to Portsmouth Gen'l. Steuben the Commanding Officer, these services as well as he recollects were performed in the years 1779, 1780 & 1781. He was at Gates's defeat in North Carolina [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], at the cannonading at City Point [at Hopewell VA], and at the battle in Petersburg [Battle of Blandford Hill VA, 25 Apr 1781]. He does not at this time recollect any of the Continental Officers. He has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He resided in the County of Dinwiddie at the time of his entering the service of the United States. He hereby relinquishes any 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 & year aforesaid.

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NOTE: See the pension application of Ruel Lewis's brother, David Lewis (R6323), for additional details.