

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Christopher Borders S9104

VA

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State of Ohio }

Darke County }

on this 12th day of May AD 1834 Personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas of said county and state aforesaid: Christopher Borders a resident of Butler Township Darke County and State of Ohio aged seventy one years the 15th day of August last 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

that in spring of AD 1779 or 1780 he was drafted and attached to the Virginia Militia in the Army of the United States and served in the company commanded by captain Manfield or Maxwell (which was his name deponent cannot recollect for a certainty but thinks his name was Maxwell) [James Maxwell of Montgomery County VA] said company marched to Whitons Station [sic: Wittens Fort in present Tazewell County] on the waters of Clinch River in the State of Virginia and on the frontier settlements of said State and deponent would think they were five or six days on their march deponent would State that he was only drafted for a three month tour and that he served said time at said place and then that he continued in the service at said station for three months more as a substitute of another man but what his name was deponent cannot now recollect. deponent further sheweth that during the time they were stationed there a great number of said company to which he belonged (consisting of seventy or eighty) staid at the houses of the settlers in the vicinity of the said Station or fort – and deponent stayed a part of the time with one Matthias Harman near said Station deponent further states that they all were in readiness to march and engage in any expedition which they might be called on to perform and was all the time in the service of the United States and at different times they went out in scouting parties after the Indians and one time a party of which deponent composed and pursued a company of Indians, who had committed a number of murders; several days march; & suffered much with hunger not being allowed to kill any game on account of the noise which firing would cause and deponent would state that they were stationed there at said Station and vicinity to guard and protect the whites against invasion & molestation of the Indians; and that he was so engaged in the service of the United States for the full period of six months and that after he served said period of time he returned to his former place of Residence State of Virginia where he was drafted deponent was born AD 1763 near School Kill river [sic: Schuylkill River in Pennsylvania] afterwards his father moved to Maryland (deponent being very young he lived with his father) & then to North Carolina &c – about one year after deponent quitted the service he returned to Rowain [sic: Rowan] county North Carolina & lived there about five years, & then moved to Rockingham County whe he lived about two years, thence to Greenbriar [sic: Greenbrier] county Virginia and lived there about twenty two years Then to Green [sic: Greene] county Ohio and lived there about six years and then to Darke county where he has ever since and still continues to reside deponent has no documentary evidence and does not know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service and has no Record of his age, but to the best of his knowledge it is as tated – deponent is known to Archibald Edger Esqr and James Davis Charles Sumption and many others in his neighbourhood who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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 Deponent had a discharge but lost it many years ago Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid Christopher hisXmark Borders