

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nicholas Casey S9152

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Virginia Preston County towit

On this 13th day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Preston County now sitting Nicholas Casey resident of said County of Preston and State of Virginia, aged seventy eight 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 the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the united States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, that he volunteered in the Virginia militia in the month of April or May 1781 in Hampshire County Va as I then lived in said County of Hampshire under Captain Daniel Richardson, first Lieutenant John Harness, second Lieutenant Robert Cunningham, Ensign Jacob Randal. I volunteered for Six months in a Troop of horse under the command of said officers, and was engaged in taking and capturing the Tories in said County of Hampshire after we had taken them as prisoners we took them to Winchester in Frederick County Va where they was confined in the Jail of said County. I recollect of assisting in taking the Tories to Winchester at different times, as we captured and took a great number of the Tories, some of them we would hang for a short time to compell them to tell where others was, so that they also might be taken, we never hung any of them untill they was dead I was in the service in all Seven months I served in said County of Hampshire were I then lived during that time except while we would be going and returning from Winchester where we took said Tories to - and they was there confined in Jail - there was Seventy four privates that belonged to said Company besides our officers, & we was called Rangers — I served one month longer than I had volunteered to serve - that he was born in said County of Hampshire the 17th of November in the year 1745, and I have lived sence the Revolution War in said County of Hampshire and Preston County with the exception of three years that I lived in the State of Kentucky, and I now live in the said County of Preston and State of Virginia. that he has no documentary evidence of his service that he does not now recollect whether he received a discharge from the service or not and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service except by John Ryon [sic: John Ryan, pension application S18584] now a resident of Randolph County Virginia as we was in the service at the same time and served together.

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.

[signed] Nicholas Casey

NOTE: The file contains a paper with the word "Dead" in the handwriting of District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners in present West Virginia, mostly in July of 1834. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth.