

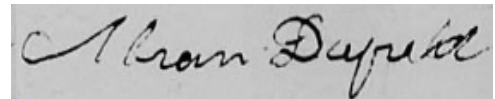
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Abram Duffield S9389

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State of Virginia } SS

Nicholas County } On this 19 day of October 1833 personally appeared before me the subscriber [John Duffield] a Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Nicholas and state of Virginia Abraham Duffield aged 70 years a resident of the said county of Nicholas and state of Virginia 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 the 7 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that in the County of Greenbriar State of Virginia [sic: Greenbrier, now in West Virginia] in the year 1782 in the month of March declarant thinks about the 10 day he was drafted for a term of six months and was placed under the Command of Capt Hull [probably Peter Hull] Lieutenants name not recollected Ensign Geore Crisman [sic: George Crisman] declarant was [several illegible words] together with about twenty [20?] soldiers and was placed under the Command of his Ensign Geore Crisman and was marched from Greenbriar County Va. to the County of Monongalia State of Virginia on the Tygarts Vally River [sic: Tygart Valley River] and was stationed at Hattons fort [sic: Hadden Fork at the mouth of Elkwater Fork] to defend the frontier settlement then forming on the Tygarts Vally River declarant remained here in the fort aforesaid for the purpose of guarding as aforesaid until the time for which he was drafted had expired at which time he was discharged by his said Ensign George Crisman having served six months as a private soldier during the declarants time of service no particular occurrences took place - he remained in the fort for the purpose of defending the families which had collected there for security declarant says that he has no documentary evidence of his services neither does he know of any one by whom he can prove them he hereby relinquishes all 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



to the several interrogatories prescribed by the war department declarant answers as follows

- 1 I was Borned in the year 1763 in the county of Fauquier state of Virginia
 - 2 My age is recorded in my fathers Bible but where it is I do not know
 - 3 When called in to service I was living in the County of Greenbriar state of Virginia since the Revolutionary war I have lived in the Countys of Greenbriar and Nicholas where I now live
 - 4 I never served but one Term and then I was drafted
 - 5 from the circumscribed range of my service I became acquainted with no continental Regiments nor officers but I knew and became acquainted with Col Donley [sic: Andrew Donnally] of Greenbriar County Va also Major Grimes and Hamilton Capt [Matthew] Arbuckle and Stuart
 - 6 my discharges was signed by the officers under whom I served towit Ensign George Crisma but they are all lost or mislaid
 - 7 I am know to David Hannah and John Cutlip who can testify to my character my age and as to there belief of my having been a soldier of the revolution
- Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid

