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Pension Application of Michael Barnett W2051

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State of Tennessee }

Jefferson County } SS.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1833 personally appeared in Open Court, before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and quarter sessions, being a Court of record, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and so constituted, by the laws of the State, Michael Barnett, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy one 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 serviced in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in Augusta County in the State of Virginia in the year 1779 as well as he now recollects – his memory having become verry short – by Captain Patterson for eighteen months. He was then ordered to Cumberland Court House in the State of Virginia. he was then placed in Captain Kilpatrick's Company – was commanded by Major Estridge and Colonel Hause, under whom he served thirteen months. There was then an opportunity given to all the eighteen months men, who were in Service to enlist for three years or during the war This declarant again enlisted for three years or during the war – was enlisted by Captain Drew, was then marched to the Winchester Barracks – was commanded at that place by General Mheulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] where he was stationed for some months, thence he was marched to Pointe Fork [sic: Point of Fork at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers], where he was stationed and kept in Service, untill peace was established – it being three years from the date of his last enlistment, and was then discharged from Service, he received a discharge which has been lost

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

Michael hisXmark Barnett

NOTE: On 1 March 1853 Esther Barnett, about 65, applied for a pension stating that as Esther Daniel she married Michael Barnett in April 1817, and he died 24 March 1852. On another application dated 7 June 1853 her age is given as about 67, and on an application for bounty land dated 18 May 1855 her age is given as 70. The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Jefferson County on 15 Apr 1817 by Michael Barnett and John McClannahan for the marriage of Barnett to Esther Daniel.