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Pension Application of Jesse Robertson W2249 Sally Robertson VA
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State of Kentucky }
County of Estill } S.S.

On this 20th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before James McGuire Benjm Straughan & Saml Tipton Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Estill aforesaid being a Court of record, now sitting, Jesse Robertson a resident of said County of Estill aged seventy four 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

That in the year 1780 he was drafted in the militia in Louisa County State of Virginia & served a tour of duty of six months – believes it was in the month of May of that year when he left Louisa. That John Bias or Biers [John Byars] was his Capt. Winston was Lieutenant – George Stubblefield was Colonel. That he was marched to the South & rendezvoused at Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough] North Carolina. Gen'l. [Edward] Stevens was the Commander of the Virginia militia. From Hillsboro we marched into South Carolina, the object was to retake Charleston as he understood. at or near Rugely's mill [sic: Rugeley's Mill] we had a skirmish with the British & Tories – this was on the same day and part of the engagement between Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates and the British [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780]. after Gates's defeat that he remained in the army till his six months was out. that he was discharged at Hillsboro North Carolina – does not think he ever had any written discharge, if he had, it is lost. In 1781 about June he volunteered and went as a substitute for a man whose name he does not recollect & served a tour of one month in the militia. he went from the County of Louisa, Virginia. He does not recollect the name of his Capt – but recollects that Gen'l. Stevens was the Commander. upon reflection he thinks the man, for whom he went a substitute, was by name of Thos. Payne. on this tour we were marched down below Richmond about the Mobbin Hills [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond]. After this tour was out he continued in the army as a volunteer in the militia till after the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. that he was at the Siege of York & his recollection is that Charles Yancey was his Capt at York. He well recollects that when Cornwallis surrendered he was one of the men ordered to take charge of the Horses belonging to Tatton's Troop or squadron of Horse [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion]. That after the surrender of Cornwallis he was discharged at York. That he thinks he had no written discharge – that it has been long since lost if he had. that he claims for ten months and a half service as a soldier of the Revolution. he knows that he served that long. He states that he was born in Louisa County Virginia & was a citizen of that County when he went into the service in the Revolution. that he removed from Louisa to Kentucky in the Fall 1783 where he has resided ever since – in the now bounds of Estill County. that he has no record of his age, but has always understood from his parents & family that he was born in the year 1758. that he has no documentary evidence to prove his services & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to establish them. That he believes he is well known in the County of Estill and he names the following persons, who have long known him & who can testify concerning him – Samuel Kelly a clergyman, Robert Clark & Ambrose Powell & Henry Beaty.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Jesse hisXmark Robertson

Application For a Transfer

State of Indiana }
Warren County SS. }

On this 12th day of June 1838 before me, the subscriber a Probate Judge for the said County of Warren, personally appeared Jese Robertson who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company Commanded by Captain John Bice of Louisa County Virginia, in the Regiment Commanded by Hearn of Orange County Virginia, in the Service of the United States. that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Kentucky (Estill County) from whence he has lately removed. that he now resides in the County of Putman [sic: Putnam] in the State of Indiana from whence he expects to remove to the County of Boon [sic: Boone] this next fall where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable in future (Lafayette Bank) the following are his reasons for removing from Kentucky to Indiana, Towit he had became an Old man and his children had removed to the State of Indiana, and he removed to enjoy their Society and Aid.

Jesse hisXmark Robertson

NOTES:

On Fold3.com the file of this Jesse Robertson begins on p 14 of the file of Jesse Robertson S39049, who served from North Carolina.

On 12 Nov 1849 in Montgomery County IN Sally Robertson, resident of Boone County IN, age 76, applied for a pension stating that she married Jesse Robertson in 1794, and he died 2 Dec 1846. With her application was a copy of a certificate for the marriage of Jesse Robertson and Sally White on 3 Jan 1794 in Clark County KY.