

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Isaac Wesson W6457

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State of Virginia and }

County of Brunswick SS. }

on this 2nd day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Willie Harrison, one of the justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Isaac Wesson a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged Seventy six years the 22nd August instant, who first being 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 the 7th 1832. That he is now in an afflicted situation, and unable to attend Court. that he volunteerd in the Militia of the County aforesaid under Cap. John Maclin, and marched to Portsmouth. he there inlisted as a private in the United states sevice on the 10th day of September 1777. with Col. Charles Harrison Regiment of Artillery for three years and was after serving the full term of three years discharged in Williamsburg and got a written discharge signed by Col Harrison, since which time he delivered the same to Capt. Thomas Vaughan and has not as yeat been able to get its return. Charles Harrison of Huntington Colonel Col Edward Carrington Major Holernan [sic: Christian Holmer, Capt. [William] Pierce, Cap. Burrell [sic: Nathaniel Burwell], Cap. [Anthony] Singleton, Capt. [Drury] Ragsdale, Capt Samuel Edens [Samuel Eddins], Capt. [William] Meredith officers in the said Regiment — farthermore state I never was on a Pention roll and hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or an anuity except the present, and furthermore declairs that his name is not on the Pension roll in any state, either by agency or in any other way

Isaac hisXmark Wesson

NOTE: On 22 Mar 1842 Sally Wesson, 77, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Isaac Wesson in Brunswick County by Parson King in Apr 1783, and Wesson died 5 Dec 1835. A document by John J. Wesson, administrator, states that Sally Wesson died 10 Nov 1846, and that the children living at the time of Isaac Wesson's death were Washington Wesson, Green Wesson, Joseph Wesson, Isaac D. Wesson, Sarah Wray, Martha Clary, and Mary Griffin.