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Pension Application of Redmond Smith W8742

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State of Kentucky Fleming County Sct

On this 3^d day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before William P Roper Judge of the Fleming circuit court now sitting Redman Smith a resident of the County of Fleming State of Kentucky aged seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of congress passed June the 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated (towit

That he enlisted in August 1777 at Richmond Virginia for the term of six months under Capt. Cooley during which time by the permission of his officers he turned out as a volunteer for one month served two weeks at Williamsburg and the other two weeks at little york under Capt. Bowls Gen'l. [Thomas] Nelson commanded he then returned to Richmond and served out the remainder of his six months discharged by Captain Cooley at Richmond Virginia which is sent [not found] In March 1778 he volunteered in Henrico County Virginia for one year under Thomas Williamson – Samuel Seldin Lieut. [probably Samuel Selden] was marched to head quarters at Valey forge [sic: Valley Forge PA] Left that place the 13th of March 1778 joined the Virginia Regiment. Gen'l. Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] commanded the brigade Richard Parker Col. of the Regiment Wm. Ball [William Ball] Major and Lewis Capt. on the 28th of June was in the battle of Monmouth. was in a detachment of 1,000 men who had a skirmish with the British at [illegible] Hill near new york was delivered by Morgan dismissed the 15th March 1779 by Col. Richard Parker at Bondbrook [sic: Bound Brook NJ] discharged August 1781 Served a tower of one month under Samuel Marshall Col. Hofler commanded the Regiment was borned in Essex County state of Virginia come from there to this County in 1819 and have remained here ever since. Has no documentary evidence or knows of no person by whom he can prove his services 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 any state

Sworn to and subscribed this day and date first above mentioned

[signed] Redmond Smith

NOTE: On 27 Mar 1843 Hannah Smith, 76, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Redmond Smith in an Episcopal ceremony in Lunenburg County VA on or about 13 Jan 1786, and he died 3 Dec 1842. The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Lunenburg County on 12 Jan 1786 by Redmond Smith and William Hamlett for the marriage of Smith the Hannah Hamlett. As further evidence of the marriage, their only child, William H. Smith, 56, submitted an original family register written by him with dates provided by his father:

Eliza Ann Roberson Smith was married to Jeremiah Proctor February the 8th 1829

Redmond Smith was Bornd the 13th of January 1760

Hannah Hamlett was Bornd in the year of our lourd 1767 the wife of Redmond Smith