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Pension Application of Philip Acre W9690

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State of Indiana }

Harrison County } SS. In Probate Court.

On this thirteenth day of August in the year 1838 personally appeared in open Court, before George Bently esquire sole Judge of the Probate Court of said county, the same being a Court of record, now sitting Philip Acre a resident of Washington township in the said County of Harrison and State of Indiana aged eighty three 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 7 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. that he was drafted as a private in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia and entered the service of the United States as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, in the company Commanded by Capt. George Perry, in the regiment commanded by Col. Tim Green; that he cannot state the day of the month or year he so entered the service, but recollects that it was but about two weeks before the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]; that at the time of his being so drafted as aforesaid he resided in the said County of Frederick was drafted for and served a tour of three month at this time; that he was marched from said county to the neighborhood of Philadelphia, which at the time of their arrival was in possession of the British; that the Command to which he was attached, were employed in what was called scouting, in different directions in that neighborhood, until the expiration of his tour, at which time he was discharged and returned home. Genl Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] commanded that portion of the army to which he was attached at this time; that he was not any time during this tour with the regular troops and cannot state the names of any of the regular officers – that in about three months after the tour, he was again drafted and entered the service of the United States as a private soldier of the Revolutionary War and served a three months tour in the company commanded by the same Col Tim Green who commanded the regiment to which he belonged on his first tour; that at the time of entering the service on this last tour, he still resided in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia; that he was marched again to the neighborhood of Philadelphia which the British still held in their possession [until 18 June 1778]; and was employed in the same description of service as in his first tour, that he continued in the service on this last tour a little more than his time, about two weeks more, as near as he can recollect; that he received written discharges from his Captains at the expiration of each tour, but has long since lost the same – that he was born in the state of Pennsylvania, but cannot state the county, his father having removed to the said County of Frederick Virginia when he this applicant was quite young, say about ten years of age; that he has no record of his age, except a memorandum in German, which his father sent to him about twenty four years ago, from which memorandum it appears he was born twentieth day of August 1754, that after the Revolutionary war he moved from Frederick Virginia to the State of Tennessee where he resided about two years, from thence he removed to this county where he has resided for the last twenty four years, that he has no documentary evidence of his said service and knows of no witness whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service He states as a reason for not applying for a pension before this time, that he had thought he would not ask his Country for aid so long as he could consciously avoid it, but that his infirmities and necessities are such as to induce him now to make the application He hereby relinquishes every claim 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. Philip hisXmark Acre

NOTE:

One page of a family record in German is in the file, but it does not include the birth of Philip

Acre. It does apparently record the births of Catharine Acre and children as follows:

Catharina Aecrertin[?] born Zimmerman was born 12 Apr 1767

Anna [middle name illegible] was born 15 May[?] 1789

Maria Magdalena was born 12 Sep 1790

Anna Barbara was born 12 Sep 1790

On 20 Nov 1845 Catharine Acre, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Philip Acre on 18 Mar 1788 in Shenandoah County VA, and he died 8 Aug 1843. The application was certified by their daughter, Anna Acre, aged about 56. On 11 May 1848 at age 81 Catharine Acre applied under a later pension act. On 16 Apr 1855 she applied for bounty land stating that she was married by a Lutheran minister named Paul Hinkle, and her maiden name was Catharine Zimmerman.. The file includes a copy of the marriage bond signed 14 Mar 1788 by Philip Acre and David Zimmerman.