

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Jenkins X386

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State of Ohio } SS

Fayette Co. }

I John Jenkins aged about 70 years do on Oath testify & declair that in the early part of the revolutionary war I enlisted into the 8 Virginia regiment commanded by Col Muhlenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] & was recruited by an officer by the name of Westfall [probably Capt. Abel Westfall] that I was enlisted (in Hampshire Co. Virginia I think) as a private for the term of during the war - that subsequently I served in a troop of horse commanded I think by Col. [William] Washington & afterward while in the north I was attached to Lees [Lt. Col. Henry Lee's] Legion in which Corpse I continued till the close of the war in 1783 when I was regularly discharged in Va which discharge I regret to say is lost or mislaid - And that at the time of my discharge I was a private - I now reside in Pickaway Co. in the State of Ohio

I further declair that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States nor have I ever assigned or transfered my claim in any manner whatsoever — [The rest is power of attorney to obtain a bounty land warrant. Dated 10 Oct 1831.]

In addition to & explanatory of my declaration for land hitherto transmited with a view to obtain from the war department a warrant in consequence of my services in the revolutionary war I John Jenkins upon Oath do declair to the best of my knowledge & belief that my transfer from the 8th Va regiment to the regiment or battalion of horse under Col. Washington took place sometime in the latter part of 1780 & at the time Gen. [Nathanael] Greene was very anxious to muster this description[?] of troops in his army & as well as I recollect while the army lay at Guilford Court House [NC, Mar 1781]; that I was not attached to Lee's legion untill after Col. Washington ceased to command his reg. or Corpse in consequence of being taken prisoner at the battle of Eutaw Springs [SC] which I think was in the fall [8 Sep] of 1781

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