Pension Application of Robert Garrett R3925 VA
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[The following refers to an application that is not now found in the file.]

State of Georgia   }
County of Madison  }
Amended Declaration of Robert Garrett of Madison County State of Georgia
This twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four personally
appeared Robert Garrett before me James Long one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County &
State aforesaid who after being duly Sworn deposeth & saith that as regards the three years Service as
stated in the Declaration of which this is amenderation he saith that he knows of no person living by which
he can prove said service and therefore must rely solely on his affidavit and papers made out in his
original decleration – he also served two three months tours in the Militia, to wit. six month in all as
Militia Service to wit. Shortly after he returned from the three years service as regular he was drafted n
the Militia to perform a three months tour of service  he entered this tour of service in January seventeen
hundred and eighty one under Capt. McRunnels [sic: McReynolds, possibly Thomas McReynolds of
Bedford County] and Continued untill April following making three months. The Militia Rendevoused at
Cabin point [on James River in Surry County] and drew our arms at Chesterfield Courthouse Virginia –
there were a good many Companies of Militia at this place. I dont now recollect who was the principal in
Command at the place of Rendevous  we marched from this place to the tar yard where a small
engagement took place  we took sixteen british soldiers prisoners and killed several  I afterwards assisted
in guarding them – from thence we marched to Portsmouth where we joined the army  our Battallion was
then commanded by Maj’r. Charles D Lawson. I understood this part of the army was commanded by
Gen’l. Muhlenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg]  I was discharged on Easter Monday by Capt. McRunnels –
which discharge is lost
The next was a term of three months  he was drafted and entered this service in July seventeen hundred
and eighty one under Capt. May[page damaged] and was discharged in October following  Immediately
after the Surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] he assisted at the Siege of York in the Capture of
Cornwallis – he was discharged as before stated in October by Capt. Marshall which discharge is lost –
he was not acquainted with any of the General Officers but recollects of seeing Gen’l. Washington
frequently during the Siege and knew he had the Command – he knows no person by whom he can prove
his services either the three years or Six Months services nor has he and Documentary evidence whereby
he can establish his claim  he further states that he has performed the whole of this service to wit three
years and six months as a private for which he claims a pension Certificate