State of Kentucky

On this 18 March 1834 personally appeared before the County Court of Whitly John Hood aged 73, 11th May last a resident of the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the provissions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That in the year 1780 he volleterred in the Army of the U. S. in the Malitia of the State of North Carolina for three months in the Company commanded by Capt. Peter ONeal [Peter O’Neal] his Lt. was Phillips, Ensign forgotten in the Regt. commanded by Colo. [John] Paisley. When he volleterred he lived in Guilford County North Carolina and entered the service in said County, from whence he was marched to Randolph County, thence to New Providence [now in Charlotte] where they joined Gen’l. Davidson [sic: then Col. William Lee Davidson], thence to Camden and joined Gen’l. [Horatio] Gates and was in the Battle at Gates defeat [16 Aug 1780]. Before the Battle he was placed under Colo. Porterfield, whom he believes was a Regular officer. After this defeat he remained under Colo. Porterfield his term of three months [see note below], but continued in the service four months, when he was discharged in South Carolina near the hanging rocks [sic: Hanging Rock], by Colo. Porterfield. After this in the year 1781 after the Battle of Guilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] he volleterred for three months in the malititia of the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Phillips, Lt. George Nix in the Regt. Commanded by Colo. Gillaspey. From his place of residence he was marched to near Willimmington [sic: Wilmington NC] where the were stationed to protect the country ags’t. the Britthish and Tories untill his term of three months expierd, when he was discharged near the Raft Swamp by Capt Phillips. and in the same year 1781 he again volleterred in the malitia of N.C. for three months in Capt. Dan’l. Gillispies Company, was marched to Randolph County and remained in that section untill his term of service expierd when he was discharged by his Capt afs’d. Again in the same year or 1st of 1782 he volleterred for three months under Capt. O Neal, his Lt. Graves, but was attached to no Regt. and was marched in to Randolph to guar the Country from the Tories, but after serveing two months the company was dismissed & he rec’d. from Capt. ONeal his discharge for a tour of three months. In the afs’d. tours he remembers Genl. Gates, Gen’l. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], Gen’l. Davidson & the officers he has named as afs’d. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an anuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. Sworn & subscribed to this day & year afs’d. John hisXmark Hood

1. Where & in what year were you born.
   Ans. In Delaware on May 11 1761.
   He has a record of his age.

When he volleterred & entered the service each time he lived in Guilford County N.C. since the Revolution he lived there untill he moved to Grayson County Virginia in 1813 & the 4 day of this month one year ago he removed to this County where he now lives.

He volleterred each time on his own account.

The officers he remembers he has stated.

His discharges he has explained, all of which he has lost.

He never had a commission

As to his chairacter he referes to And’w. Hash and John Nix Duncan Mcfarlan [sic: Duncan Mcfarland] his neighbors. He knows of no person by whom he can prove his services in this state.

He further states, that in addition to the tours he served as stated as afs’d he on several occations was with the light horse after the Tories, amounting in the whole to upwards of three months. John hisXmark Hood