State of Kentucky Adair County: SS

On this 8th day of October 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the Adair County Court now sitting John Montgomery a resident of Adair County and State of Kentucky aged seventy-one 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service in the month of May 1779 of the United States and served under the following named Officers.

That in the aforesaid month of May he was drafted and went under Captain Burris [probably Charles Burrass] from Amherst County Virginia where he then lived, marched from thence to the Barracks at Albemarle County and was kept there guarding Burgoyne's Army 18 days after which he was sent home receiving a verbal discharge from Captain Burris. He further [states] that in the year 1780 in the fall the day not recollected he entered as a volunteer under Captain John Morrison and was attached to Colonel Meeds[Meade's?] Regiment, General Lawson's Brigade at Petersburg. He states that he volunteered in Amherst County under Captain Morrison and marched from thence to Richmond Virginia and there joined the aforesaid Regiment & Brigade, marched from Richmond to Petersburg was kept there and thereabouts until the expiration of the term for which he had volunteered which was three months. And were discharged verbally by Captain Morrison. That he was engaged in no civil pursuit during his service in the last aforesaid Tour which was three months. In the summer following he was drafted for twenty days under Captain Tallifor [Taliaferro?] in Amherst County and was marched to Richmond and went below Richmond the distance not recollected joined the Army and was attached to Colonel
Meriwether's Regiment and in the service at this time one month notwithstanding he had been
drafted for twenty days only and was engaged in no civil pursuit during the aforesaid Tour of one
month, was discharged at Morgan's Hill by Captain Tollefer verbally as were all the rest of his
discharges. He served as will be seen specified in the foregoing named tours seven months and
eighteen days. He was born in the year 1762 the 3rd of April. His father had a record of his age
but he has none. He lived in Amherst County Virginia until 1789 then moved to Kentucky where
he now resides. He states that he is known in the neighborhood where he resides to Samuel
Taylor & David Kennard. He states that he knows of no person living who can prove his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present
and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State.
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Montgomery

[Chester H Trabue, a clergyman, and William McNeely gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran Was pensioned at the rate of $25.32 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for
service as a private for 7 months and 18 days in the Virginia militia.]