State of Tennessee Smith County: This day being the 20th day of August 1832 William Dickson, a resident of the County & State aforesaid about ninety-seven years old, personally appeared before me Samuel W. McMurray, a Justice of the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid; and said Dickson 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 is about ninety-seven years old; that he was born in Caroline County Virginia; that he went from Virginia to Orange County North Carolina and was drafted for the term of six months tour; that the troops rendezvoused at a spring near Hillsboro North Carolina; that he was attached to Captain James Thompson's company, and was under the command of Colonel William Moore & General Butler; was at Gates defeat. That he received a written discharge but it has been lost or mislaid for many years; that he knows of no one now living by whom he can prove his services in the revolutionary war.

He entered the Service in the Spring of the year, but cannot at this time recollect the year, and returned in the fall; that he marched from Hillsboro, by the Hawfields, by the Catawba River etc. etc. that his memory is very treacherous, and can recollect but very imperfectly past transactions, particularly those of so many past years; that he has been blind for upwards of sixteen years, and of course has had but little intercourse with Society, and no opportunity of seeing or conversing with my old brother soldiers.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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. Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Samuel W. McMurray, JP                                           S/ William Dickson, X his mark

[William C. Bransford, a clergyman, and John Gammon Senior gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $20 per annum.]