Pension Application of John Turner: S40594
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State of Ohio} SS On this 6th Day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges
Washington County} of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Washington
personally appeared John Turner Resident in said county who being by me
first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to
obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain
persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United in the Revolutionary
I John Turner of the township of Adams County of Washington and State of Ohio being a person
as I Believe intitled to a pension under the act of Congress passed March 18th 1818 intitled an
act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in
the Revolutionary war do agreeable to the provisions in said act make this my declaration under
the solemnities of an oath I Enlisted in the County of Sussex in the State of Delaware in the
month of March or April 1778 as a private soldier and joined the Company Commanded by Capt
Peter Jaquit [sic: Jacquett] and Regiment Commanded by Colo Joseph Vaughan and served my
Country against the common enemy until June 1783 in the Delaware line when I was regularly
discharged which Discharge I have since lost I was in the Battles of Camblin when Gates was
defeated [Battle of Camden SC when Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] and was
taken prisoner and Remained with the British 8 days when I made my escape also at Guilford
Courthouse [15 Mar 1781]. Likewise in the Battle at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]
I am now 55 years of age since the 31st day of may last past and have no other Evidence to prove
my aforesaid services by and I am in Reduced circumstances and need the assistance of my
Country for support.

Office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware Dover 12 February 1819

There are in this office pay roles of Captain Peter Jaquett's company, which was attached
and formed part of the Delaware Regiment on the Continental establishment in the service of
the United States during the revolutionary war, from the month of May 1777 to the month of
March 1780; and also muster roles of the said company for February April June August
September October & November 1778 & February and April 1780; from which it appears that a
man named "John Turner" enlisted in the said company on the 7th April 1778 and continued
therein as a private soldier until and during the month of April 1780: and he is never noted
among the sick the absent the prisoners or deserters.

It further appears, from a muster role, of the noncommissioned officers drummers and
fifers and rank and file of this late Delaware Regiment that the first company of the second
battalion in Col. [Otho] Williams' Regiment serving in the Southern army of the United States,
active "Hillsborough N. Carolina Sept. 1780" sworn to on 10 October 1780 by "Peter Jaquett
Capt. D.R.", and which muster role is now in this office, that a private soldier of the name of
"John Turner" then belonged to and was in service in the said company. H. M. Ridgely

For the purpose of obtaining the Benefit of the act entitled an act for the Relief of certain
surviving officers & soldiers of the armey of the Revolution, approved on the the 15th of May
1828 I John Turner of the County of Monroe in the State of Ohio do hereby Declare that I
enlisted in the Continental line of the armey of the Revolution for and during the War in the
1778 and Continued in its Service untill its termination; at which period I was a privet in Captain
Peter Jaquits Company in the Delaware Ridgment of the line Commanded by Colonel Joseph
Vechan and I also declare that I afterwards Received certificates for the Reward of Eighty
Dollars; to which I was entitled under a Resolution of Congress passed the fifteenth day of May
1778 and I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828 on the pention List of
the united States and I further declare that I am the Same John Turner above mentioned a
Liveing untill this day Witness my hand this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Eight John hisXmark Turner