State of Tennessee } Ss on this 9th day of August 1832 Personally appeared before me David McKamy one of the Justices of the said County of Blount and state of Tennessee John Duncan a resident of the said County and aged eighty two years who is entirely unable by reason of bodily infirmity to go to Court 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 of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

He lived in Rockbridge County Virginia
He enlisted in said Rockbridge under Capt Crockett he was transferred from Capt Crockett into Col Morgans [Daniel Morgan’s] Regiment of Riflemen he thinks it was in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line for two years he thinks he enlisted in the year 1775 (but is not certain as to the time) he served out his full time under Col Morgan and was honourably discharged but does not recollect what officer signed it he has [one or two illegible words] lost it he thinks he may be mistaken as to the date but feels certain that he served the time above stated to wit two years He has no documentary evidence and he knows of [no] person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service 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

NOTE: On 6 Feb 1844 Margaret Duncan, about 73, applied for a pension stating that she married John Duncan on 17 July 1788 in Craigs Fort near Maryville “at the time the Indian hostilities were raging” in Blount County, and he died on 29 April 1836. She submitted the family record kept by her husband and herself and transcribed below.

John Duncan and Margaret Alexander July 17th AD 1788
Jennit born February 23rd 1790
Mary born November 22nd 1792
James born July 5 1795
Margaret born May 27 1798
Andrew born October 28 1800
Joseph born May 17 1803
John born October 26 1805
Robert born May 24 1808
Rankin born November 28th 1810