

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jesse Noland: S14039

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State of Kentucky}

Estill County} S.S.

On this 19th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John W. Moon Nicholas Merrill & Sampson[?] Watters Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Estill aforesaid now sitting, Jesse Noland a resident of said County of Estill 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That in 1780 in Rowan County North Carolina he volunteered in the Militia & served a tour of three months - John Johnson was Capt, shortly after promoted to Major. Gen'l. [Griffith] Rutherford was Commd't that he was marched to near Cambden in S. Carolina. that he was not in the Battle where Gates was defeated [Battle of Camden where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], but was detailed to take charge of the baggage of the Company to which he belonged. after the Battle was over & the troops collected we were assembled in Mecklenburg County N. Carolina & I was then attached to the company again which was commanded by Capt. John Lock [sic: Locke] - Frank Lock [sic: Francis Locke] was the Colo - we continued in Mecklenburg County till I was discharged. The effort was to recruit the army that he then returned to his residence in Rowan & the Tories becoming so powerful & annoying us so much that he with his mother, then a widow, moved into Virginia. the British then marched up into Mecklenburg County and after the British & Tories were driven back, in the Fall 1780 he returned again to Rowan County. That in the summer 1781 he again volunteered & served a tour of three months in the militia - went from Rowan County. Gabriel Enix was his Capt. ___ Smith was Colo & Genl Rutherford again Commd't. he was marched down to Wilmington or near to it, served out his 3 months & was discharged near Wilmington. heard of the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] about the time of his discharge. that he thinks he had written discharges, but if he had any are long since lost. that he claims a pension for 6 months services as a soldier of the Revolution. that he was born in Charles County Maryland, in the year 1761. that he has no record of his age but always understood from his mother & family that he was born in that year. that he moved from Maryland to Loudon [sic: Loudoun] C'y. Virginia - from thence to Rowan County North Carolina thence to Ky. in 1784 where he has resided ever since. that he has resided in Estill County or in now bounds 30 years. that he has no documentary evidence to prove his services. that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to establish his services except James Noland of Estill [his brother, 92] who was a soldier of the Revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. [signed] Jesse Noland