

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 on the day & date above.

S/ Primus, his mark

S/ Joseph Nicholson, J. P. Roane County

State of Tennessee, Roane County

I John Wright, residing in the county and state aforesaid hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Primes who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that I believe him to be Eighty six years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution & I concur in that opinion.

S/ John Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 16th day of Dec. 1846

S/ Joseph Nicholson, J. P.

[James S. Hall, 56, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[William E. Pope, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[facts in the file: the veteran died December 1848 or January 1849. He left no widow, but one son, Primes, Junior, survived him. The name of the veteran and his wife is not given in the file. In 1853, his son, Primes, was living in Roane County Tennessee.]

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State of Tennessee Roane County: On this 11th day of September 1848 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the justices of the peace for Roane County, Samuel Evans¹ aged 82 who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Primes the foregoing applicant for a Pension, that he has seen him in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War on several occasions, that the said Primes acted in the capacity of waiter to Colonel Carson and what makes him more certain of the fact that Times is the identical Primes who served in that capacity him and the said Primes got into a fight about their horses affiant being attached to the cavalry under Colonel Washington, this circumstance must have taken [place] in 1777 or 1778, as to the details of the services rendered by Pines he cannot State but doubts not but he served as he states.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 11th September 1848

S/ R. D. Duncan, JP

S/ Samuel Evans, X his mark

¹ [Samuel Evans W7126](#)