Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Warner VAS4875 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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State of Kentucky Christian County Court March Term 1822

This day Robert Warren came into Court, in open Court and made oath, that he is one of the Revolutionary soldiers that he is now in his sixty third year of his age, That he entered into the Continental service as a militia man, or, a soldier in the Militia Service, in the year [blank] in a company commanded by Captain Robert Cravens in a Redjement commanded by Col. Benjamin Harrison, and that he served two tours of duty of three months each in said servise, and was duly & regularly discharged, but he has lost his discharges. And that in the year 1778 he enlisted in the Continental regular servise under the Command of Captain Wallis [sic: Andrew Wallace BLWt543-300] in a Redgement commanded by Col. Richard Campbell [BLWt347-450] and in the Continental Army under the command of General Nathaniel Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], that he served from that time during the war and that after the war, he was duly & regularly discharged by Capt Anderson [John Anderson BLWt54-300], to whome he was transfered after the death of Capt Wallis who was killed at the Battle of Gilford [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781], and which said discharge he has lost. He states that he has never received anything either land or money from the United States of america, for any of said servises, and is now old, infirm, and afflicted with the Palsey. signed seald &c this 5th day of March 1822. Robert hisXmark Warner

This day being called upon by Robert Warner to say what I know of his having sered in the Revolutionary War, as a soldier, I have a perfect recollection that in the year [blank] the said Warner lived with me in the County of Rockingham & State of Virginia and left that County to go to the army & was gon for a number of years, and returned and said he had been in the war and was duly discharged, being also called upon to say what is the character of said Warner, I feel no hesitation to say, that having known him, ever since the year 1775, I have always deemed and considered him, a person of good name, fame & credit, and that he has always honestly demeened himself.

Given under my hand & seal this 5th day of March 1822. Ez'l. Harrison sr [Ezekiel Harrison W23211]

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This day being called upon by Robert Warner to say what I know of his serving in the Revolutionary War, as a soldier, I have a perfect recollection that in the year of [blank] in the County of Rockingham & State of Virginia I lived in the neighbourhood, of said Warner and that said Warner enlisted, in the service, and started to go to the war, and was absent a long time, and it was generally believed he had gone there, and staid in the wars until after the revolution and also, being called upon to way what is his character, I feel no hesitation to say that I have known him ever since a child, and that he has always mentained, an honest good charecter, given under my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1822

Jere Cravens [Jeremiah Cravens]