Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Willett VAS5003 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

The State of Kentucky County of Mason ss [1 Nov 1830]

James Willett being duly sworn on the evangelists of Almighty god doth say, that applicant enlisted at Jonathan Simmons home in the County of Barkley [sic: Berkeley, now in WV] in the state of Virginia near the Sulphur Springs on or about the 10th Nov in the year 1776 into the company commanded by Captain Slaughter [George Slaughter W8729] in the regiment commanded by Col [Daniel] Morgan in the Virginia line on continental establishment for the term of Three years, that deponent served in said line untill about the month of November in the year 1779 three years from the time of his said enlistment, when he was honorably discharged by the s'd Capt. Slaughter at little York [Yorktown] in the state of Va that deponent at the time of discharge was in the company commanded by Cap Slaughter in the 12th Regiment commanded by Colo Wood [James Wood BLWt2419-500] in the Virginia line on continental establishment That deponent lost his discharge about the year 1779 that the deponent never received any bounty in land for his service that deponent is 85 years of age was at the time of his enlistment of light complexion Blue Eyes light hair 7 feet 7 inches high and further saith not.

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