

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Currance R1738.5

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[The original application is not in the file, probably having been sent to District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners and applicants from present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth and the endnote.]

William Currance Applicant.

On the 7th November 1834 Mr. Carrance stated that he was a native of Pennsylvania but has lived in Taggarts Valley [sic: Tygart Valley] ever since 1774. he was seventy years old in May last - that he was drafted (but cant tell in what year) under Capt. Joseph friend - was placed under Capt Geo. Jackson. rendezvoused at Morgantown Virginia from there marched to Pittsburg Capt Carter also had a company along - Col. [William] Lowther was Colonel remained while at Pittsburg - and then went to Shirtee. remained there a while, and then the expedition went to Wheeling - where General [George Rogers] Clark joined the expedition - the army then floated down the Ohio River to Parkersburg - he left the army at that place and returned home - says "he did not dessert, but walked home like a man" - he was gone not quite 3 months. "when he got home he was very poor & his mother nursed him like a child" and this comprises all his services.

A Copy W. G Singleton Nov. 27, 1834

NOTE: Singleton noted on the report that Currance was from Randolph County in present WV. He wrote "Not Entitled" on his report, evidently because Currance did not serve a minimum of six months as required by the Pension Act of 1832. A note in the pension application of James Gregory (R4292) suggests that Col. Gideon D. Camden prepared Currance's pension application.