

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Arbuckle R241

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State of Virginia }

Mason County } SS

On this 19 day of November 1833 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said county of Mason William Arbuckle resident of the said County of Mason and State of Virginia aged 81 years and ~~eight months~~ 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 the 7th 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in stated that in the spring of the year 1777 about April in the County of Augusta state of Virginia declarant states that he volunteered his services to go against the indians in defence of the settlements then forming in the north western part of the state of Virginia and was placed under the command of Capt. Mathew Arbuckle Lieutenant Andrew Wallis [sic: Andrew Wallace] Ensign James [illegible] declarant states that he joined Capt Arbuckles company at the mouth of the Big kenhaway [sic: Kanawha] River the place where point pleasant now stands also the same place where the battle was fought between the Americans and indians in the year 1774 [Oct 10]. declarant states that he was an actor in that eventful struggle in which the indians were taught to know that the American troops were not easily conkered declarant states that when he arrived at the garrison at the point he was appointed by his Brother Capt. Mathew Arbuckle an arificier [sic: artificier] and guard of said fort and was engaged in repairing of guns and other weapons of warfare untill some time in the ~~fall of~~ October 1777 at which time he received a furlow from General [Edward] Hand and went to greenbrier County and there remained untill the spring of 1778 March at which time he returned again to the point and was engaged as aforesaid until some time in the fall of the year he thinks November last aforesaid and was discharged and returned home declarant states that he has no documentary evidence of his service he hereby relinquishes every claim to an pention watever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pention roll of the Agency of any state [signed] William Arbuckle

to the several interrogatories prescribed by the war department declarant answers as follows

- 1 I was Borne in the County of Botetout [sic: Botetourt] State of Virginia in the year 1752
- 2 My age is recorded in my father Bible
- 3 When called into the service I was livig in the County of Augusta State of Virginia Since the revolution I have lived in the Countys of Greenbrier and kenhawey and I now live in the County of Mason state of Virginia
- 4 my service was that of a voluneer soldier
- 5 I serve and became Acquainted with General Hand and [George Rogers] Clark Col wood [possibly James Wood] Capt Arbuckle & Stuart [probably John Stewart]
- 6 all my discharges are lost or mislaid
- 7 I am know to James W Price and Theophilus McCoy who can testify to my character my age and as to their belief of my having been a soldier of the Revolution

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] William Arbuckle