Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Christopher Knight R6023
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[There was no application in the file. The following report is by District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners and applicants in Harrison and other counties of present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth.]

Christopher Knight - appl. Harrison [County VA] Not Entitled Rejected, Singleton Rept. Christopher Knight - applicant.

Nathan Goff [pension agent at Clarksburg], informed the undersigned that Mr. C. Knight applied him shortly after the passage of the Pension Law [of 7 Jun 1832], to write his Declaration for a Pension. – to that view he examined him minutely and particularly – found he has no claim to a pension and so informed him – his statement to Mr. Goff was that he had served a tour of two months – was afterwards drafted for a nother term & his father hired for him a substitute.

W. G Singleton Nov. 20, 1834