

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Martin R6939

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State of Kentucky County of Hardin: Sct.

On the 21st day of November 1836 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Hardin County now sitting David Martin a resident in the County of Hardin and State of Kentucky aged 75 years 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 herein stated. That he resided in Goochland County State of Virginia and in about 1779 or '80 in the County and State aforesaid he entered into the Service of the United States as a militia man under the command of Captain Joseph Leek and marched under the said Leek from the said County of Goochland through Fluvanna and Albemarle and was one of the guard under said Captain of Burgoyne's men who were prisoners in Albemarle County Virginia and served in the capacity aforesaid for the Term of 6 months and that he entered on a 2nd tour in the year 1781 the day in the month not precisely recollected in the County and State aforesaid under the command of Captain William Miller and served 6 months under him the said Miller being his Captain the higher officers were Colonel Taylor and Major Camel [Campbell?]. He served the aforesaid tour as a militia man under said officers and at the time he entered the service there and from thence marched through Hanover King & Queen and Gloucester Counties in the State of Virginia and states that he was not in any battle but marched under these officers as a mere guard or infantry to the main Army and that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on any pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ David Martin



[Morgan J Lanie, a clergyman, and John C Hicks gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 7: In a letter dated July 8, 1854, Moab Martin referred to himself as the son of David Martin an old revolutionary soldier and applicant for a pension.

Moab Martin
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