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Pension application of Stephen Franklin S15432

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State of Kentucky Anderson County

On this 29th day of October 1833 personally appeared before me, Andrew McBrayer [?] Justice of the peace for Anderson County, Stephen Franklin a resident of the United States in the County of Anderson, State of Kentucky aged 72 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 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers viz. Colonel Frank Taylor, Lieutenant Garland Berley he entered the service under these officers some short time previous to the Battle of King's Mountain Orange County Virginia, say 12 months or thereabouts but does not recollect the precise date or year. In this instance he was drafted & served 6 months under Colonel Taylor, but was in no engagement & during that time marched from Orange County to Albemarle where he aided in guarding Burgoyne's men at the Barracks near Charlottesville, he resided in Orange County State of Virginia: when he entered the service, Subsequent to the Battle of King's Mountain, previous to & at the same Battle, he served, having been drafted he July previous to that Battle & served near two years under Colonel Benjamin Cleveland & Captain Larkin Cleveland. During the services under the above mentioned Officers he was in two Battles one on Catawba River & the other New River, at its head, he marched through parts of Virginia North Carolina South Carolina, he served in Cleveland's Regiment, 45 years ago he emigrated to Kentucky, where he was a spy in the Indian war, he was born in Orange County Virginia, but does not recollect the year, having no record of his age, it having been lost, he now lives in the County of Anderson State of Kentucky: old & almost helpless, not being able to walk in consequence of an attack of palsy, under which he is now laboring, he was well acquainted with Colonel William Sumpter [sic, Sumter] He got a discharge from Colonel Benjamin Cleveland & Captain L. Cleveland, which has been lost, he is known to Bennet Elders [?Siders, Leders, Suders ?], & Francis Long, he relinquishes his every claim whatever to any other pension than the one under the Act of 1832 June 7th the declarant says that he has no documentary evidence of his age, discharge &c.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of October 1833.

S/ Andrew McBrayer, JP A. C.

S/ Stephen Franklin, S his mark

[John H. Walker, a clergyman, and John Jordan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Nicholas Long also gave a supporting affidavit as to his conversations with the applicant concerning applicant's services in the Revolution.]

[Dr. F. J. White, M. D., also gave a supporting affidavit as to the physical condition of applicant.]