

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of Adam Fiscus S16115

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State of Indiana Washington County: Washington Circuit Court September Term 1832

On this 27th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of said Court, being a Court of Record, now sitting, Adam Fiscus, a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged 73 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, and served as herein stated. That he entered the service at Moravian Town, North Carolina as a volunteer for nine months in the year 1778, in the company of Captain Henry Smith, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Locke, the whole forces under General Rutherford from Moraviantown [sic], he marched to South Carolina, to a place called Purrysburg on the Savannah River that being head quarters from thence marched up the River, crossed the River and was in the battle at Briar Creek -- after the battle returned to a place on the River called Two Sisters [ferry], remained there some time and was discharged, having served nine months, but his discharge is lost. -- Some time afterwards in the spring of 1779 he went to Kentucky in company with Daniel Boone, there joined a company as a volunteer under Captain William Hays for 18 months, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel B. Logan the whole forces under General George Rogers Clark, served in said company during the said term of 18 months in which time he marched to an Indian Town on the Big Miami called Pickaway, and there was in a battle with the Indians, in the latter part of the year 1780 he was discharged but his discharge is lost, he then returned to North Carolina, and joined as a volunteer at Moravian Town a company commanded by Captain Kimmens [?], and he does not recollect the Colonel, this was but a short time previous to the battle of Guilford -- marched to Guilford, and was in the battle at that place, he recollects General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] well from thence he marched to Wilmington where he remained till after the surrender of Cornwallis, where he was discharged but his discharge is lost -- he served in this tour of duty about eight months -- he was born near Lancaster Pennsylvania 25th of September 1759, has no record of his age, he has lived since the Revolution in Stokes County NC near Moravian Town, on till the year 1815, when he moved to this County, where he hath since resided, & still resides 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 recollects the following persons who served with him in the company under Captain Smith two with Peter Pinkley Lieutenant, & Frederick Pinkley, Joseph Pinkley, brothers, John Stroupe who died at Purrysburg, E[missing text] & Henry Spainhour -- he is acquainted in his present neighborhood with Adam Cauble, Joseph Green, Eli W. Malott, Hugh McPheeters, Jonathan Lyon & General John Depauw, and who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the revolution -- he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

S/ Adam Fiscus, X his mark

[Joseph Green and Adam Cauble gave the standard supporting affidavit.]