

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application Joseph Crownover: S1754: transcribed and annotated by Michael Walker

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

State of Tennessee }

Franklin County }

On this 25th day of February 1833 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record, before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions of Franklin County now sitting, Joseph Crownover a resident of the County of Franklin in the state of Tennessee aged seventy three 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 agreeably to the record of his age he was born the 17th November 1759: That when applicant was in the 17th or 18th year of his age he volunteered as a soldier, in the company commanded by Captain John Van Matree, Lieutenant John Van Matree senr. in Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County Virginia, in a regiment commanded by Col Pendleton to serve a tour of duty of three months: That applicant entered the service of the United States in the summer season and in the month of June as well as he recollects: That the troops were marched from Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County under Col Pendleton to Fort Wheeling on the Ohio river for the purpose of guarding the frontiers against the Indians: That applicant remained with said regiment commanded by Col Pendleton, and in the company above mentioned till his term of service, of three months, had expired, when the regiment were marched to Pittsburgh and discharged: That appt with the other troops received their pay for their services at that place, and also a written discharge, which has been lost or destroyed by time & accident: That applicant was in no battle or skirmish during this tour: After he returned home to Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County Virginia & in the winter following a campaign as applicant believes was conducted against the Indians, in what is now the state of Ohio, under the command of General McIntosh: Appt was not in this campaign, tho his brother Wm. Crownover was: This campaign has been usually called McIntosh's campaign & as well as applicant recollects took place the winter after applicant returned home from his tour of duty as above stated: Applicant further states - that after he returned home from his first tour of duty the militia in Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County Virginia were classed and each class was to serve a tour of duty agreeably to its turn: Applicant fell into the last, and he thinks into the fourth class, and when it came to applicants turn he again entered the service of the United States: That he entered the service the second time in the month of May or early in the month of June in the year 1781 to serve a three month tour of

duty in the company commanded by Capt Nicholas McIntire, Lieutenant Thomas Thornbury, in the regiment commanded by Col Merriwether [sic, Meriwether], & was marched with his company from Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County Va to the lower part of Virginia: That they were marched to the neighborhood of Williamsburgh [sic, Williamsburg] and applicant served out his tour of duty, of three months, in that section of Virginia: That during the time applicant was on this last tour of duty he was in the company & regiment before stated, & under the command of General Stevens: That appt & the company he belonged to were placed under the command of Col Merriwether [sic, Meriwether] & General Stevens after they were marched to the lower part of Virginia as above stated: That applicant served out his last tour of duty & was discharged about the first of September 1781: Appt lived in Berkley [sic: Berkeley] County Virginia when he first went into the service on his first tour of duty & from thence till he entered on his last tour of duty, & for about two years afterwards: He was in no battle during either tour of duty: That applicant received no written discharge after the expiration of his last tour of duty: Applicant has no documentary evidence, & he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify as to his services: 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 Subscriber in open Joseph Crownover
Court the 25th February 1833.

E. Russell clerk By W.B. Wagner DW