

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Morgan Morgan S31265

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State of Kentucky Cumberland County

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of February 1833 personally appeared before me Robert Elliott one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace in and for the County of Cumberland aforesaid Morgan Morgan a resident of the County of Cumberland and State of Kentucky aged 72 years the 24 day of last August 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 as a drafted militia man in the month of March in the year 1776 in the County of Montgomery State of Virginia under Captain Joseph Cloyd [sic, Joseph Cloyd] Lieutenant Henry Patton Ensign Marrs his Christian name not recollected he states that he was immediately marched to New River to McFarland Station a distance of about 80 miles being a frontier his duty was to guard the frontier station and to spy out for Indians in this way he faithfully served the full term for which he was called out being two months was Honorably Discharged by his Captain and returned home he was joined to no other troops his Captain's Company being all that was posted at the aforesaid station. Soon after his return home not more than one week his father Nathaniel Morgan was Drafted by the aforesaid Captain Cloyd this declarant substituted himself in the room and stead of his father and immediately entered the service as a substitute for his said father and was marched on to the said McFarland Station where he remained the full term for which he entered being 2 months and was again Honorably discharged by his Captain he states that he served the tour under the same officers as stated in his first. He states that he had Been at home but a few days when he was again drafted for the same length of time as stated before and immediately entered the same service under the same officers and was marched on to the frontier to Eastridge's Station on the waters of the New River where he faithfully served out the full term for which he was called out and was again Honorably discharged by his Captain and returned home. He states that in the month of February 1777 he was drafted for 3 months still residing in Captain Cloyd Company but his Captain Lieutenant nor Ensign did not go this tour he was put under the command of Colonel Crockett and marched on towards the Cherokee nation when he reached Long Island on big Holston [River] part of the troops was mounted man and part foot and at the place aforesaid the officers contrived[?] to take none but horseman. This declarant was one of the foot troops did not go on but was kept in service by the order of the Commanded [sic, commander] on the frontier & until his tour of service expired being full 3 months. He was again in the month of August in the same year drafted for one month Captain Cloyd having been promoted to the office of Major Lieutenant Patton was appointed Captain with whom he went immediately on to the lead mines to guard that place where he remained his month in service and was Honorably discharged by his Captain. He states that in the early part of the year 1778 he

was again Drafted he still remaining in Captain Patton's Company and was marched again on the frontier under said Captain as an Indian spy he states that in this tour he served 2 months and returned home and was again in the same year called out again scouting after Tories Indians -- and was marched to various places in this he charged expressly that he served one month and in the year 1779 he was again drafted still living in his same Company and was called into service as a spy and guard several short tours in the spring and summer and fall of that year he states that he served 4 month that he is in the several tours some being for one month, some shorter but charges as above that altogether he served 4 months. During the time he was under Captain Patton that in the last 2 mentioned years he joined no troops but he is Captain's Company being ordered to the points before mentioned for the purposes before stated. He states that in the month of February 1780 he was Drafted for 3 months still living and Captain Patton's Company and immediately entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and was attached to Colonel William Preston's Regiment and marched on through the Country and to the Moravian towns and on to North Carolina where he was in no general engagement but pursued several parties of Tories where some skirmishes took place. He states that he faithfully served the full term for which he was drafted and was Honorably discharged by his Colonel and returned home. He again in the year 1781 entered the same service as a substitute for his father for 3 months under the aforesaid Captain Patton and Colonel Preston Regiment and immediately took up the line of march through various parts of the Country in pursuit of the enemy had several skirmishes. He states that in the aforesaid several tours he faithfully served as he has before stated. He states that he is now so afflicted by bodily infirmity and entirely blind that he is unable to attend Court for the purpose of making his Declaration. He further states that his discharges before spoken of was all by Parole [sic] he has no recollection that in any case -- that he took a written one if he did it is lost but does not think he ever took [a written discharge]. He has no documentary Evidence that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He states that he was born on the 24 day of August 1760 in Lancaster County Pennsylvania agreeable to the information of his parents which he believes to be true. He has no record of his age. At an early age his father moved to Virginia New River and settled in Montgomery County where he lived during the time he was in service and for some years thereafter. He then moved to Wythe County Virginia where he remained until the year 1795 when he removed to Kentucky Fayette County where he lived until the year 1802 when he moved to Cumberland County Kentucky where he now lives. 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 & year aforesaid.

S/ Robert Elliott, JP CC

S/ Morgan Morgan, X his mark

[Samuel Meek and Obadiah Smith gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Note: There is no information regarding the wife and children, if any, of this veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$76.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 23 months in the Virginia service.]