Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Whaley S40679 Transcribed by Will Graves fn9VA 9/4/11

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The State of Ohio Jackson County SS: Court of Common Pleas

On this 27th day of June 1821 personally appeared in open Court a Court of record for said County George Whaley aged about ninety years resident in the State of Ohio and County of Jackson who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, to wit; that he was enlisted at Lewisburg for one-year in Greenbrier County Virginia on or about the 15th day of November 1776, and served in the Company of Captain Mathew Arbuckle of the 12th Regiment of Virginia and that he continued to serve in said Company in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the common enemy until the 15th day of November 1777, he was again enlisted in Lewisburg in the State and County aforesaid in the company of Captain Mathew Arbuckle of the 12th Regiment of Virginia Commanded by Colonel John Newell [John Neville] of General Hand's Brigade, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the Common Enemy until about the 15th day of November 1779, when he was honorably discharged from service at Fort Randal at the mouth of big Kenhaway [Kanawha] Virginia by Captain Arbuckle and that he was in service three years in the whole time, was in Fort Randal when attacked by the Indians in 1778, And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit, One cow of the value of \$10 which is all the property I have,

I have a wife sixty-six years of age, I have been unable to do any labor my wife can labor a little.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open court this 27th day of June 1821 S/ Nathaniel W. Andrews, Clk S/ George Whaley, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 27, 1821, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]