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Pension application of George Turner S6283 fn21SC
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Declaration

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May 1828; I George Turner, of the City of Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, do hereby declare, that I was and Officer of the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the time when the arrangement of the Army, provided by the Resolve of Congress of the 3rd and 21st of October 1780, was carried into effect: and that I was reduced under that arrangement. At which period, I was a Captain in the first Regiment of Infantry in the South Carolina Line. And I also declare that I afterwards received Certificates (commonly called Commutation Certificates) for a sum [nominally] equal to the amount of 5 years full pay: which sum was offered by the Resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the Half pay for Life, to which I was entitled under the Resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June, in the year 1828.

S/G. Turner

[fn p. 8: on January 20, 1846 in Clark County of Ohio, Mary Sophia R. Turner, a resident of Philadelphia but now in Springfield, filed a claim stating that she is the only surviving child of George Turner, deceased a pensioner under the 1828 act for his services in the revolution; that he died March 16, 1843 leaving no widow