Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Haney VAS1371 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

The State of Indiana Dearborn County Sct.

I David Haney aged sixty-five years a Citizen of the United States do upon oath testify and declare that in the year 1782 I enlisted in the Army of the revolution against the Common enemy of my Country for the term of during the war and Served in the Company commanded by Captain Bedkins under the command of Colonel Armong [Col. Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie] of the Virginia line and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war in 1783 when I was regularly discharge from the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armong my discharge is now lost or Mislaid so that I cannot produce it to corroborate this above Statement. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for my services in the Virginia Continental line the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States nor have I never sined [assigned?] or transferred my claim to that gratuity in any manner whatever therefore know all men by these presents that I William Dixson [sic] aforesaid constitute and appoint Nathaniel Bearsley living in Brown County State of Ohio to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of war of the United States or of such other persons as duly authorized to issue and deliver same a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid and to sign & receipt or acceptance therefore and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or others under him for the special purpose above whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of Mav 1827.

Attest

S/ Philip Eastman

S/ John Harricklow

S/ David Haney, X his mark but {Seal}

I William Dixson aged 64 years a citizen of the United States do upon oath declare that I have been long acquainted with David Haney who has subscribed the within declaration in my presence and well know that he is the Identical person therein represents himself to be and further I know that he did perform the military service therein stated

S/William Dixson, X his mark