Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Edward Atkins VAS2312

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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Kentucky Mercer County Sct

Edward Atkins appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he Enlisted in Virginia in the year 1777 for three years in the Company commanded by Capt Francis Taylor [R19418] and the Second Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col Edward [last name undeciphered] and that he [one or two illegible words] to serve in this corps and was a Sergeant until the said term of Enlistment had expired at which time he was honorably discharged and that through the [undeciphered word] of time he has lost his discharge & that never rec'd his Land bounty for his services and he [undeciphered word] the Governor and Council [two or three undeciphered words] to grant the same to him.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that the declarant Edward Atkins is a credible Witness on Oath Given under my had this 14th[?]of Sept [1821?]. Sam'l Maceoun[?] J Peace

Kentucky Fayette County Sct

Daniel Haskill appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County and made Oath that he was acquainted with the above named Edward Atkins in the Revolutionary War and knows that he Enlisted for three years and served that period in the Second Virginia Regiment and he believes that said Atkins never drew his Land for said service.

Daniel hisXmark Haskill

[certified 13 Oct 1821]

Kentucky [several undeciphered words]

Joseph Spencer [S37436] appeared before me a Justice of the [one or two undeciphered words] said District and made Oath that he was a Captain in the 7th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War and was well acquainted with the above named Edward Atkins a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, and knows the said Atkins served Three years in said service as a Sergeant.

Joseph Spines

[certified 21 Jan 1822]

No Land Bounty warrants appear to have issued for the services of Edward Atkins or John Lawless in the revolutionary war.

Wm G. Pendleton Reg

Land Office/ 3rd Aug't 1822