

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nicholas Chroushour R2545
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State of Virginia }
Harrison County }

On this 16th day of September in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices now sitting Nicholas Chroushour aged 73 years 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 was born in the State of Pensylvania in the year 1760 as he is informed & believes, has no record of his age That in the spring 1782 he vollenteered in a company commanded by Capt. John Evans at Morgantown Virginia that from thence he marched to the Ohio River was stationed at Bakers old Fort [near present Cresap WV], was imployed as Spyes or Rangers in travising the Country between the Ohio & Monongalia [sic: Monongahela] Rivirs for the term of nine Months was discharged in writing signed by Capt. Evans which discharge has since been lost. he further states that Capt. Evans was a commissioned officer & regularly in the sevice as he believes, & that during the aforesaid nine months he Chroushour was not engaged in any civil pursuit – he further states that from Pensylvania he removed to virginia Harrison County where he now resides. he is acquainted with Saml. Hall Esq'r. John Woodford Esq'r. and others of his neighbourhood to whome referance may be had. he has no documentary evidence nor dose he know of any living witness by whome he can prove the above services. he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity and declares that his name is not inscribed on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn and subscribed to the date above written

Nicholas hisXmark Chroushour

NOTE: "Ser. aft '94" is written at the bottom of the declaration, and the official reason for rejecting the claim is "If he served at all, it was in 1794 (Rejected or Suspended Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions. Washington, D.C.: 1852). Additional notes include: "Refer to W Evans/ Rejected/ Report Joseph Johnson/ Report to JJ Allen" Joseph Johnson may have been the agent who prepared Chroushour's declaration, and J. J. Allen was a Member of Congress.