Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Michael Gabbert S13123 VA
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[The application is extremely faded.] State of Kentucky }

Mercer County } This day Michael Gabbert a resident Citizen of s'd county & a Revolutionary Soldier came into open court and made oath to the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the late act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832.

I Michael Gabbert now in my 67th year of age being first sworn do hereby declare that I was born in the county of Shenadoah [sic: Shenandoah] and State of Virginia where I resided during the revolutionary war and that in the spring 1781 I was draughted in the Militia service in the State of Virginia for three months in Capt. Williams company, of Col. Boyers [sic: Bowyer's] Regiment and we marched to Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] and from thence to The Dismal Swamp and North Carolina and at the expiration of my time I was honorably discharged, and soon afterward I volunteered in Capt. Moores company of Col. Nances Regiment and marched to Little York against Lord Cornwallis on a three months tour and I then aided in his capture in October [19th] 1781 and when my time was out I was honorably discharged. I hereby relinquish all claim to any other pension or anuity except the present and I am not on the pension [roll] of the U States or of any State. Witness my hand this 6th day of August Michael his Xmark Gabbert

Mercer County viz} This day Peter Gabbert came into open court and being first sworn according to Law states that I am well acquainted with Michael Gabbert whose name is subscribed above, I am his brother and recollect that he was in the militia of the State of Virginia in the summer and fall 1781 and at the taking of Cornwallis at Little York. I was myself too young to be in the army but recollect of my brother Michael being out and that he returned after the capture of Lord Cornwallis to our fathers and I have often heard him talk about his services in the Militia at the time and place I am myself a resident of Mercer County county Ky. Witness my hand this 6th day of August 1832.

Peter his Xmark Gabbert