

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezra Morrison S13956

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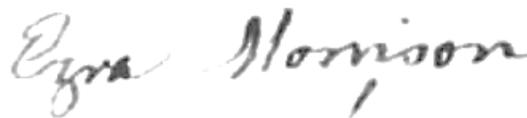
State of Kentucky Lincoln County } Sgt.

On this 30th day of August in the year 1832 Ezra Morrison a resident of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky aged 76 years personally appeared before the Judge of the Lincoln Circuit Court; and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 9th of November 1776 and served in the second Georgia Battalion or Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers Colonel Samuel Elbert Colonel, John Stirk Lieutenant Colonel, Major Moseby, Captain Joseph Pannel, afterwards George Hancock was Captain and afterwards Shem Cook was Captain he resided in the County of Amherst State of Virginia when he entered the service -- he served three years -- he was engaged on several skirmishes with the Florida Scout.¹ He marched through Savannah, Sunbury [Sunbury], Augusta Forts upon the Ogeechee River and was a good deal at Fort Howe. He had his original discharge in his possession until some years ago when he gave it to the late Thomas Montgomery Esquire then a member of Congress for the purpose of getting his portion of the land which had been allowed to the soldiers of the Revolution; and it was by him mislaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Ezra Morrison



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An Amendment to the Declaration of Ezra Morrison an applicant for a pension under an act of Congress of June 7th 1832.

On the 22nd day of April 1833 the said Ezra Morrison personally appeared before the Justices of the Lincoln County Court and made oath in addition to what he stated in his former Declaration: That he was born in the County of Amherst Virginia in the year 1756. There is a

¹ This is a nickname given the Tory officer, Thomas Brown.

Record of his age in the lower part of Kentucky at the house of his sister. Samuel Elbert was Colonel of the Regular troops with whom he served John Stirk Lieutenant Colonel. He is known to the following persons in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character & belief as to his services as a Soldier of the Revolution. William F. Lee, William Dinwiddie, Archibald Huston, Carrd [?] Bailey, Benjamin Briggs & many others.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Ezra Morrison

[Jacob Warner,² a clergyman, William F. Lee, William Dinwiddie, Archibald Huston, Benjamin Briggs & Abraham Estis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Georgia Continental line.]

² This man appears to have signed his name "Jacob Warimer" or "Jacob Warinner"