Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Kimbrough Ogilvie S14050 fn22NC
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State of Kentucky Calloway County: SS

On this 23rd day of October 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Rezin Davidge Judge of the Calloway Circuit Court in State aforesaid, now sitting, Kimbrough Ogilvie, a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged sixty-nine years since 14th of January last, 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated –

Kimbrough Ogilvie states, that he was born in Granville County State of North Carolina January 14th 1763; has a record of his age transcribed from his father's register – That in February 1781 he volunteered under Captain William Hicks in the County of Granville – His Major was __ Harrison, his Colonel, Joseph Taylor & his Brigade General Butler [John Butler]. After the rendezvous in Granville he was marched to General Greene's Army and joined the same near Guilford Court House. He was still kept in Colonel Taylor's Regiment and under him he fought at the Battle of Guilford. After the battle removed a short distance from the British Army and when they took up the line of march, the Americans pursued until no down in Randolph County where he was discharged – He was absent on this tour something more than three months but it was only counted a three months tour –

In the month of September following he again volunteered under Captain High – His Major was the same – Harrison & the same Colonel Joseph Taylor – Here he filled the station of an orderly Sergeant and was marched from the County of Granville to McLane's Bluff within two miles of Wilmington North Carolina – While at McLane's Bluff heard that Cornwallis had surrendered and by the order of General Butler, was discharged – He received his discharges but has forgotten who signed his first one, but Ephraim Washington signed the last one & having lost or mislaid them both has to rely on his memory alone – This tour was one of three months either over or wanting a few days. From Granville County NC in the year 1795 he moved to Williamson County Tennessee – There he resided 15 years. Then to Bedford County in the same State of Tennessee – There he resided 20 years – two years since he moved to his present residence – Andrew Andrews, Robert Ragsdale and John Ragsdale knew him and the aforesaid Counties and will testify as to his general character for veracity and that he was reputed a soldier

of the revolution and this is the only testimony he knows of except more of the same kind, which he can produce or procure to establish his claim to payment for his service – He further states that when he entered the service as a soldier he was entitled to nine pounds two shillings North Carolina Currency per month for service, and as a Sergeant was promised fourteen pounds twelve shillings per month of the same currency, not one cent of which did he ever receive. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Kimbrough Ogilvie

[Absalom Copeland, a clergyman, Andrew S. Andrews, & Robert Ragsdale gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for six months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]