Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Curry

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Indiana

Thomas Curry

Of Franklin Co. in the state of Indiana

who was a private in the company commanded

By Captain Lent of the Regt. commanded by Col. Crockett in the Virginia line for two years

Inscribed on the roll of Indiana

In the sale of 80 dollars – Cents per annum

To commence on the 4th day of March 1831

Certificate of pension issued the 14th day of May 1833 and George Holland Brookville

Arrears to the 4th of March -\$160.00

Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sept. -\$40.00== \$200.00

STATE OF INDIANA

FRANKLIN COUNTY

On this 12th day of Feb-

ruary A.D 1822 personally appeared in open

Court before Henry Berry Esquire Probate Judge

Of the Probate court of said County now sitting

Thomas Curry a resident of Posey Township

In the County of Franklin and state aforesaid

Aged Seventy one years who bring first duly

Sworn according to law doth on his oath make

The following declaration in order to obtain the ben-

efit of the act of congress passed June 7^{th} 1832

- 1. He was born in Chester County State of Penn-
- sylvania in the year of A.D. 1762-
- 2. He has no record of his age.
- 3. He lived in Louden [Loudoun] County Virginia when called

into the service of the United States after he quit or

left the service he moved from said County to

Amherst County in said State of Virginia. From

whence he came to Franklin County Indiana afd.

sometime in 1811 where he has since resided and

where he now lives.

4. He enlisted in the army of the United States in

Louden County Virginia under Captain Lane

as a regular soldier. He served under Capt.

Lane, but was from him transferred to the Albemarle barracks.

5. The names of the Officers at the Barracks under whom he served where Captain John Chapman Lieut. Hugh McGaughey. Sergeant Andrew Greene. The name of the Colonel, who commanded the regiment to which your declarant belonged was Col. Crocket and in the regiment Roll Commanded by him (if preserved) will be found the name of your Declarant, together with the names of William Martin, George Twedy, John Piper, John Wells and John Curry who were his messmates, but whether or not these men or any of them are living this declarant knoweth not the number if the regiment commanded by Crocket not known.- This deponent was acquainted with Capt. Cherry, Capt. Tipton, Maj. Thos. Wales, Ensign Thomas Wales son of Maj. Wales Adjt. Peter Moore. He march from the Barracks aforesaid with the army to Fredericktown Md. from there through Stoverstown, Millerstown and over Applepie [Apple Pie] ridge to Fort Pitt and from there they came by water to the Falls of Ohio. 6. He received a discharge from service but by whom it was given he does not now recollect, and the

same has been lost.

7. He is acquainted with Ralph Williams and

William Gorden who resides in his present neigh-

borhood, and they can testify as to his character for veracity &c.

He enlisted in the Army of the United States as

Aforesaid in the year 1779 the day and month

Not recollected, he enlisted for Two years

as a private soldier and served that length of

time... The names of the officers are above stated.

He was principally engaged against the Indians.

He was in no engagement. He received a discharge

as aforesaid but has lost it. He has no document-

tary evidence (without his name is on the Roll at the

Pension Office in W. City) and knows of no person

whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his

service. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever

to a Pension or annuity except the present, and

declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll

of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed

Thomas Curry, X his mark

the day and year aforesaid.

Robert John M.P.C.F.C

We Ralph Williams a clergyman residing

in Franklin County Indiana and in the neighborhood

of the said Thomas Curry and William Gorden of

The same County and neighborhood hereby certify

That we are well acquainted with Thomas Curry

who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration

that we believe him to be seventy one---- years of age

That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood

where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revo-

lution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and Subscribed the S/ Ralph Wiliams [sic]

Day and year aforesaid S/ Wm Gorden

Robert John M.P.C.F.C