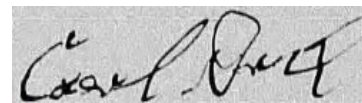




one month as a horseman under Capt. John Rush [pension application R9090] who raised a company of Horsemen in Rockingham County where I then resided We march under the command of Col. Benjamin Harrisson [sic: Benjamin Harrison] We marched to Richmond to intercept Col. Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, early June 1781] who it was said was marching to take of Gen'l. Burgoens prisoners [prisoners from the capture of Burgoyne's army at Saratoga then being held at Winchester] – Tarlton retreated and we pursued him towards Little York, at James Town we had an engagement with Col Tarltons Troops I think it was some time in June 1781 when the month expired for which we had volunteered our services we rec'd. our discharge and returned home – afterwards and during the same year deponant volunteered again from Rockingham County Virginia for two months under Capt. George Houston [sic: George Huston] and Colo. Benjamin Harrisson we then marched to Little York where we had some fighting after serving out the time for which we had volunteered we were discharged, deponant thinks that it was about three weeks after his return from this Tour that Gen'l. Burgoine surrendered [sic: Cornwallis] – deponant further states that he has lost his discharges and that he does not know whether any of the officers under whom he served are living – and that he has not any documentary evidence to shew his services – he further states that Michael Rorick [sic: Michael Rork (Roark) W5720] of Hawkins County Tennessee served the first mentioned tour with him from Rockingham County Virginia but under a different Captain, deponant also states that he was well acquainted with Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan and Gen'l. Geo Washington – he further states that he removed to Greene County Tennessee 27 years ago from Rockingham County Virginia –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension rool of the agency of any state



Michael Rorick a citizen of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee personally appeared in open Court and made oath in due form of Law that he is well acquainted with Charles Dyche who hath subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration. that he was acquainted with said Charles Dyche as early as the year 1774 or 1775. that deponant resided about 12 or 14 miles from where said Charles Dyche was raised in Rockingham County in the State of Virginia, deponent further states that he was a Lieutenant under Capt. Michael Coger from Rockingham County in the State of Virginia and served as such for the campaign of three months that said Charles Dyche served as stated in the foregoing declaration and that to his certain knowledge the said Charles Dyche did serve said tour of three months as stated. and he has no doubt but that said Charles Dyche did serve the other two campaigns named in his declaration but does not know it of his own knowledge. he well recollects that Capt. Rush and Capt. Reddle each did raise a company and march from Rockingham County about the time mentioned by said Dyche – Deponat further states that said Charles Dyche served as a Corporal during the tour before mentioned to his certain knowledge.

[3 Sep 1832]

