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Pension Application of Thomas Banister S21060

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The State of South Carolina

Anderson District

On this sixth day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas in the said State & for the said District now in session Thomas Banister residing in the State & District aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

That Deponent was born about the year 1763 aged 70 years in Prince William County Virginia & living there when he entered the Service – he afterwards to this District and has been residing here thirty years – he was drafted in 1779 under Capt. Peyton [probably John Peyton] & Col [Jesse] Ewell and marched to Philadelphia and thence to Germantown and thence to Red Bank fort [Fort Mercer at Red Bank NJ] on the Delaware he serve on this tour three months – he was again drafted under Capt James & Col Edwards and marched to Richmond Virginia and he was taken prisoner between Petersburg & Richmond at an engagement with Cornwallis at which he received a severe cut on the head with a Sword and one on the hand – he was in service and prisoner together six months this tour – he served nine months in the whole. he has no discharge nor has he received any compensation – nor has he any other proof but what is herewith submitted

And he hereby relinquishes every 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 & subscribed the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred & thirty three – Thomas hisXmark Banister