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Pension Application of Lincefield Burbridge S30907

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State of Kentucky, Scott county Sct.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug't. personally appeared in open Court Lincefield Burbridge before the Judge of the Scott Circuit Court, in open Court, then sitting, being a resident in the County of Clarke, State of Kentucky, aged 72 years, 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers & served as follows – herein stated. That he resided in the County of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] & State of Virginia when he entered the service. That in the year 1776, sometime in that summer, he cannot say the day or month, he entered the service as a volunteer soldier under Capt. Jno. Craig [John Craig] for three months, and marched to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] & served out the time, after his time expired he returned home again. that subsequent to this, & either the latter part of 1776 or early part of 1777 he again entered the army for the time of three months, he having been drafted for that service. And served out the time under Capt. Jno. Chew [John Chew] & was discharged at Fredericksburg regularly. That subsequent to this in the year 1777, he was again drafted for 18 months to go to the North. That he was then placed under Capt. Thos. Fox [Thomas Fox] at the vally forge [sic: Valley Forge] where Col Greene [sic: John Green] commanded. That during this service he was marched to Monmouth & was in that Battle in June [28<sup>th</sup>] 1778. He cannot recollect the names of his officers in that battle, as he had been detached from his Company but he recollects his Colonel had but one eye. That he was acquainted with Capt Moon & Capt Stephens, who both belonged to the Regiment of Col. Green. And that it has been such a length of time, he was lost or mislaid his document towit his discharge, and that there is no person by whom he can prove his services except his Brother George Burbridge [pension application S30906]. That he was marched from Monmouth to West Point and was there under Gen'l. [Israel] Putnam. Then he went into winter quarters and remained until his time expired and he was discharged at Fredericksburg by Lt. Smith.

That in the year 1781 he entered the service again as a drafted soldier for three months under Capt. Leig [probably John Legg] at Fredericksburg & was marched to the Racoon ford [Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River] in Orange County Virg'a and there lay until Gen'l. Waynes troops passed [Anthony Wayne, 8 Jun]; after which he was marched to near James Town & remained there until discharged. He states he was born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1760 in the County of Spottsylvania & State of Virginia. the record of his age is in Spottsylvania County & State of Virg'a, provided it is yet in existence. The register of his age being in the possession of a certain Hez. Ellis, who died some years past. That he never rec'd. but one written discharge, and that is the one alluded to. That he is known to the following named persons in his neighborhood, who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution as stated, towit, Geo. Boone a Minister of the Gospel, David Watts, James Railey, Edward Darnaby &c. 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 the Agency of any State.

Signed Lincefield Burbridge

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the child of Lincefield Burbridge received the final pension payment up to the date of death on 20 June 1842.