

Revd Sam'l. Gibson and Bynum Ferrell who hath testified to his veracity I have other neighbours to wit John H Tyler and others who can testify to the same he further declares his name is not on any pension roll or agency of any state or territory whatever and he hereby relinquishes every claim what ever except the present
Murrel Cunningham

And the said Court propounded the six following questions to which the said Cunningham made the following subjoined answers.

1st. Where and in what year was you born

Answer I was born in Cumberland County State of Virginia on the 5th of November 1759

2nd. have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer I have no record of my age or at least none made by my parents

3rd Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Answer I was living in Buchanan County Virginia the first tour of duty the other two was from my native county Cumberland and there I lived until the year 1800 and I moved to Sumner County State of Tennessee and there I lived until the year 1830 and then I moved to this county where I now live

4th How was you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer I was drafted the 1st and 3rd tour and 2nd I volunteered.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such as Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services

Answer of the regular army Colo's. Falkner & Downman, & Tucker capt. Holms. General Washington Mulenburg Lincoln and LaFayette and to the incidents of the campaign I have briefly detailed them as well as my memory serves me in my declaration of the 5th of October 1832

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and by whom was it given and what has become of it

Answer I never received a written discharge I was always disbanded by my officers or verbally discharged