Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Foxworthy John VA S31032
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[p2] Kentucky Certificate John Foxworthy of Harrison County Private under Captain Hodges, Colonel Tibbs 9 months Issued 18May1833 @ \$30/annum.

[p5] State of Kentucky Harrison County sct

On the 11 day of March 1833 before us William Marshall, Benjamin Cummins & David Snodgrass now constituting the County Court of Harrison County which is a court of record now sitting appeared John Foxworthy Sr. a resident of Harrison County in the State of Kentucky aged nearly eighty years having been born in Prince William County Virginia on the 10th day of May 1753. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the law of Congress passed June 7th 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That there was a general call for men and he went out on a tour of three months in the year 1777 under Capt. John Hodges & Lieut. Robt Hodges [Robert Hodges]. That he marched from Prince William County to Dumfries, thence to James Tripletts landing on the sea side. The services rendered during this tour consisted of guarding the inhabitants & coasts from British incursions and when the tour expired he was dismissed & came home. In this expedition he recollects Colo's Tabbs & Lee with whom he was. That afterwards in the winter of 1780-81 he was drafted for six months and served under Cap. Valentine Peyton & Lieut William Landford and in this tour a Mr. Skinker commanded & exercised superior authority but what his grade of office was, he does not recollect but supposes it was that of Colonel. That he marched [p6] from Prince William County to Fredericksburg where he was stationed a while; thence to Williamsburg where he staid a while & was stationed in the late governors old palace. Thence to Little York where he staid a short time; thence to a place called the old fields near the sea shore; thence back to Little York; thence to Williamsburg. There he was selected as one from his company and was sent back to York to guard the artillery. Whence they were driven by the enemy to Gloucester and after remaining there a short time, he marched back to York, Cornwallis having arrived and this declarant's time having expired, he was discharged which he brought home and left in his father's chest & never having any use for it he has never noticed or taken care of it & knows not what has become of it. He states that he verily believed that he served full nine months in the United States service as above stated and being very old and frail he does not recollect any other officers than those already named except Genl Washington, LaFayette and Wayne with whom he was & served. That he has no record of his age. It was in his father's prayer book & he knows not what has become of that. He states that he was a resident of Prince William County Virginia when he started on and served both of the foregoing tours, and he resided there until 1793 when he moved to Bourbon County Ky where he lived seven years, thence to Harrison County Ky where he now resides & has resided ever since. That

he knows of no one by whom he can prove his said services now living except Zale Rene who lived in the same county Va & knows of his having served as aforesaid [p7]

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 or territory whatever.

Sworn to & subscribed the day

And year aforesaid

John Foxworthy

x his mark

[county supporting statements and certification Nicholas Millner, neighbor Jacob Lanter, neighbor William Marshall, magistrate B Cummings, magistrate David Snodgrass, magistrate Samuel Endecott, C.H.C.

Notes for John Foxworthy S31032 By C. Leon Harris. 25 Feb 2014.

Colo's Tabbs & Lee: John Tabb and Francis Lightfoot Lee Lieut William Landford = Lt. William Sandford

Mr. Skinker: probably Col. John Skinker

Wayne = Anthony Wayne