

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Gravit S31083

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State of Kentucky }
County & Circuit of Clarke [sic: Clark] } Sect.

On the 3rd day of October 1832 came personally into open Court before Richard French Judge of the Clarke Circuit Court, John Gravit a resident of Clarke County aforesaid aged seventy five years in May last who being 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 June 7th 1832. That he was born and raised in Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] County in the State of Virginia in which state he resided until the year 1802 when he removed to the state of Kentucky in which last mentioned state he has resided ever since. – That he entered the service of the united states about two years before the siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] under Captain John White of the 3rd Virginia Regiment (as well as he recollects), commanded by Colo. Matthews, at Fredericksburg in the state of Virginia, and joined the troops at Hanover Courthouse, Major Thorn being with us who was afterwards killed at a place called Pages Warehouse by a fall from his horse – that he marched from Hanover Courthouse to Richmond, and from thence to Williamsburg, and then back to Richmond and continued in the service until he got his discharge, that he was discharged at Pages Town in Virginia, but has lost his certificate of discharge, he does not recollect the time he got his discharge from Colo. Matthews but he served under said engagement about twelve months he was in no prominent engagement, but was with scouting parties frequently. That he knew Gen'l. [George] Weedon & Colo. [James] Innes who were in command at the time I was in Williamsburg (as before stated.)

He can prove his services by John Arnold [pension application S37682] a resident of Clarke County aforesaid, who served in the Army at the same time that he did, and who knew him before he entered the service, that he does not know of any other person now living in this state by whom he can prove his services

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

John hisXmark Gravit