

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Skinner S31368

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Bullitt County & Circuit

On this 1st day of July 1833 personally appeared in open court Isaac Skinner before the judge of the Bullitt Circuit Court 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 7th of June 1832. He states that he is now a resident of Bullitt County Kentucky and has been for the last forty years that he is seventy-three years old, That in the month of September 1780 he volunteered as a militia man (private soldier) for 3 months in the company commanded by Captain Vencil [probably Adam Vincell] in the County of Louden [Loudoun] & State of Virginia, that the troops rendezvoused at Bull now in Prince William County; the commanding officer was Captain Fagan [probably Daniel Feagan]. He was the oldest Captain and took the command as Major. We were marched to Fredericksburg Virginia where we were attached to the command of General Weeden [George Weedon] who appeared to have the command. We were marched from Fredericksburg down to Richmond where the Company to which this petitioner belonged was placed under the command of Major Meryweather [probably Thomas Meriwether] of the regular Army. From Richmond this Petitioner was marched to Petersburg and scoured the country on the Atlantic Frontier and was again marched back to Petersburg and at the expiration of three months this petitioner was discharged having served the full three months in the war of the Revolution as aforesaid. He had his discharge but has lost it.

In the month of April 1781, he again entered as a militia man in the company of Captain Humphrey, Major Cox [probably Samuel Cox] commanded the Battalion. The company joined a portion of the Regular Army at Williamsburg Virginia and he served during this tour two months under the command of Captain Coleman of the Artillery and obtained a discharge but he has not preserved it; though his service was under Captain Coleman for this tour he was a militia man detailed into this Service.

That afterwards to which in July 1781 he again enlisted [in] the service of the United States as a militia man in the company commanded by Captain Nolan in Loudoun County and was marched to Williamsburg Virginia, thence to Fredericksburg and joined the main body of the Army near Fredericksburg. We were marched to Richmond and continued in the public service on this tour for the period of two months. He thinks he was under the command of Colonel Dabney & Major Quailes a part of this tour to the petitioner states that he served in the three tours aforesaid when United the full period of seven months as a militia man in the war of the Revolution.

I do hereby relinquish all other claim to a pension or annuity except this one in further declare that my name is not upon the pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Signed

Isaac Skinner

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Patrick Murvin¹ a resident citizen of Hardin County Kentucky personally appeared in open court and made oath that he is personally acquainted with Isaac Skinner who has signed and sworn to the foregoing petition that he believes him to be of the age stated by him. He further swears that he knows that the said Isaac Skinner served the tours & length of time stated by him as this affiant saw him in the service and served with him upon the tours aforesaid.

S/ Patrick Murtin, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]

¹ FPA S1239