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Pension Application of John Adams S35763

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Montgomery Circuit April Term 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the Department of War that satisfactory proof made to the Court on the oath of John Adams aged sixty four years, that he enlisted as a soldier for three years under Capt George Thompson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo George Gibson and was afterwards [1779] transferred to Capt Brown's company in Colo Feebecker's [sic: Christian Febiger's] regiment under the command of Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne, and was again transferred to Capt Brown's Company in Colonel Gibson's Regiment in which he remained until discharged which was in the Winter before Cornwallis was taken at York Town [19 Oct 1781]. I received my discharge legally at Lancaster Pennsylvania, which has been lost or mislaid, so that it cannot now be obtained. He further states that his whole services in the United States was five years, and that he enlisted a second time for two years under Capt Gist in Colo. Feebecker's Regiment as above stated, and that he is now in indigent circumstances in need of assistance from his Country. It also appeared in evidence that the said John Adams is old and in very indigent circumstances – And that he now stands in need of assistance from his Government.

NOTE: A Capt. Robert Windsor Brown commanded a company raised in Fairfax County VA attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment.