## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Derrough S44137 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of Ohio \ On this 12 Day of June Ano Domino 1818

Monroe County } Before Me [Levin Okey] the subscribor one of the judges of the Cort of

Common Pleas in and for the County and State Aforesaid Personally Appeaired john Derrough Aged seventy Nines yeairs Resident in the County and state Aforesaid Who being By Me Duly sworn According to Law Doth on His oath Make the followin Decleration in order to obtain the Provision Made By the Late act of Congress intitleing an act to Provide for scertin Persons ingaged in the Land and Navil survice of the United states in the Revolutionery War that He the said John Durrough inlisted in the munth of March 1779 during the war in the state of Varginea in the company commanded by Capt. Lawson [probably Claiborne W. Lawson] in the Verginea Line General Mullingsburgs bergade [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's brigade] in the first Varginnea Ridgment Was taken prisoner the 12 day of May 1780 at the seege of Charlstown [siege of Charleston] from which place he made his escape on the first day of Agust 1780 and farther that he is in reduced sarcomstance and stands in need of assistance of his country for support and that has no other evidance now in his power of his said survices

John Derroys

State of Ohio } At a Court of Common Pleas At the July Term 1820 – on this 22<sup>d</sup> day of July Monroe County } A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, John Darrough aged 80 years resident in Monroe County Ohio who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; as a private in Capt Leonard Lawsons [sic] Company first Reiment of the Virginia line commanded by Col [Richard] Parker for the term of at least three years; He has secured a pension Certificate from Govenment the number of which is 11.897 and that date of his original declaration was the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed;

John Darrough

Schedule

One Rifle Gun \$12} The declarant has no family but boards with one William Prose[?] to A Watch \$12} whom he gives at the rate of \$48 per year for his board – he is afflicted with Rheumatism so as to be unable to [illegible word] his

\$28} former occupation was that of a millwright and afterwards a Chair maker

but is now too feeble to work at his trade

John Darrough