

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Ebenezer Blackshire S45995

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828, I Ebenezer Blackshire of Monongalia county and State of Virginia, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental line of the Army of the revolution for the term of three years or during the war and continued in the service until the termination of the War, at which period I was a private soldier in Captain [Robert H.] Kirkwood's company, (having enlisted in Captain Patton's company,) in the Delaware Regiment. And I also declare that I believe I was entitled to a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars under a resolution of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the pension list of the United States on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828.

July the 25<sup>th</sup> 1828

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Virginia. Monongalia County to wit:

This day [20 Aug 1828] Josep Sapp [sic: Joseph Sapp pension application S41122] of said County and State personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said county and state and made oath according to law & deposeth and saith that Ebenezer Blackshire (whose declaration accompanies this affidavit) was and enlisted soldier in the continental line of the army of the revolutionary war between this country and England; that he enlisted in the State of Delaware in the Delaware Regiment for the term of three years or during the war; that he served to the end of the war and was dismissed from the service after its conclusion at New Castle in the State of Delaware; that the said Ebenezer Blackshire of Monongalia County and State of Virginia is the same identical person who performed the said services; that affiant and said Blackshire served together about three years after which Blackshire was detached from the Delaware Regiment and placed under the Command of Col. Daniel Morgan; that he enlisted under Captain Patton; and was dismissed from the service of the said Delaware Regiment after having returned to it from the command of Morgan.

NOTE:

On 20 Aug 1828) certified Blackshire's service.

On a power of attorney dated 12 Oct 1805 Ebenezer Blackshire stated that he served "in the Delaware Regiment commanded by Colonel David Hall."

Ebenezer Blackshire applied for bounty land October 18, 1805, at which time he was a resident of Green Township, Green County, Pennsylvania."

Blackshire may have been in the Battle of Cowpens SC on 17 Jan 1781, when Kirkwood was under the command of Gen. Morgan. In addition, Capt. Kirkwood's company served at the following engagements: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780; Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 March 1781; Hobkirk Hill SC, 25 April 1781; Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 June 1781; Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781.