Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Devericks W7007 Mary Devericks VA
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Pendleton County to Wit;

On this 3rd day of October 1832 Personally appeared before the Justices of our County Court for said County, John Deverix Sr a Resident of the County aforesaid, aged 69 years next March, an who was born in the year 1763 but he has no record of his Age in this County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. – States that he was drafted in the year 1781, and started in the month of February for North Carolina, under the command of Capt David Guinn [David Gwin], who commanded a company of Riflemen; that he was in the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], but received no Wound, but received no written discharge: He returned home and in the year following was drafted out of Capt Thomas Hicklins Company, and served a Tour of three months at Clover Lick on the Head of Greenbrier River [in present Pocahontas County WV], then in the County of Augusta, under the Command of Capt George Poage, who commanded a Company of Riflemen; was not in any actual Engagement and received a written Discharge which I have lost or misplaced. I believe the whole time I bore Arms was at Least six Months

John Dwericks

This day [11 Sep 1832] Edward Steuart Sn'r. [pension application W6170] came before me Charles Steuart a justice of the peace for & in the count of Bath, & made oath that John Deverick Sn'r. was legally drafted out of the company of Capt. Thomas Hicklin in the year 1782 and served a tour of three months at Clover lick on the head of greenbrier river, then the fronteer of Augusta County, under the command of Capt. George Poage. They above mentioned Edward Steuart was Ensign and drafted & served the same tour in company with the s'd. John Deverick, Edward Steuart

This day Samuel Pullin came before me Charles Steuart a Justice of the peace in & for the county of Bath, & made oath, that John Deverick Sn'r. served a tour of duty in company with himself in year 1781 starting in the month of February & was in the Battle of Gilford in North Carolina.

Given under his hand this 11th of Sept 1832

NOTE: On 3 Feb 1846 Mary Devericks, 83, of Pendleton County VA, applied for a pension stating that she married John Devericks on 24 April 1787, and he died on 12 June 1843. It was certified that she was unable to travel 29 miles to the courthouse. Mary Hodge, 73, stated that she was present at the marriage, which was officiated by Samuel Shannon, a Presbyterian minister, at the home of John Peples (possibly John Peebles) in Augusta County. The file contains a certificate of the marriage of John Devericks to Mary Peples (Peebles).