

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jacob Persinger: S30019

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Virginia Alleghany County Court November Term 1833

State of Virginia Alleghany County Towit:

On this 18th day of November 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of said County (being a Court of Record) Jacob Persinger, a resident of said County aged 84 years, 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 7th June 1832,

That he Enlisted in the Army of the Revolution on the 6th of September in the year 1775 with Captain Mathew Arbuckle, and served as a Corporal in the Company Commanded by the said Capt. Mathew Arbuckle, and Andrew Wallace first Lieutenant ----- Wood 2d Lieutenant, John Galloway third Lieutenant, and Samuel Walker Ensign of the Virginia State line; The Regiment was commanded by Major Newell, but does not recollect its number. He left the service on the 11th of November 1776, he lived in the County of Botetourt (now Alleghany) State of Virginia, at the time he entered the service, he marched from the place where he Enlisted to Greenbrier County Virginia [now West Virginia] (then Botetourt) from thence he marched to Fort Pitt in the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of provisions, and thence to Point Pleasant, in the State of Virginia [now West Virginia], where he was stationed, and there remained until his discharge; he received a written Discharge from his Captain Arbuckle, which he has since lost, he then returned to the place where he resided when he Enlisted, and where he has lived ever since. He was in no engagement with the Enemy during this service, the Fort at Point Pleasant was attacked by the Indians, but he was not present at the time [10 Oct 1774]; He was born in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of January in the year 1749; He has a register of his age at home; He is unable to prove the fact of his services, by any living witness and the best Testimony he can produce is the affidavit of Conrod Tudge and David Bowyer, two of his neighbours to whom he is well known, which accompanies this Declaration. He hereby relinquishes every Claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares, that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency. Sworn to and subscribed the Day and year aforesaid - [signed] Jacob Persinger