

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Wilson and John Burriss R11656

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The State of Ohio Washington County: SS: Be it known that before Thomas Ferguson a justice of the peace in & for said County personally appeared Isaac Wilson & John Burriss & made oath in due form of law who both & each of them both on their oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. The said Isaac Wilson deposeseth & saith that in the year 1781 he volunteered in the service of the United States under the command of Colonel Logan and crossed the Ohio River at Limestone so called at that time now the city of Maysville in the State of Kentucky & marched through the [indecipherable word] Country to the head of the Great Miami River in pursuit of a [indecipherable word] of a tribe of Indians that had killed a large number of the whites in the State of Kentucky & met with the Indians at the head of the Miami River killed seven & took thirty-two prisoners & that he served three months and at the expiration of which time he returned to Wheeling in the State of Virginia. And said Isaac Wilson & John Burriss doth on their oath declare that they & both of them enlisted at one time into the service of the United States in the year 1785 and for the term of nine months the line & Regiment not remembered the officers under whom they enlisted was Captain James Mitchell & they served under him & Sergeant David Lockwood & there place of enlistment was Wheeling in the State of Virginia & for regular soldiers & their services was principally in the Indian Country & Northwest of the Ohio River now the State of Ohio – and said John Burriss at the expiration of nine months enlisted for nine months more & served eighteen months in succession & his second engagement was with Captain Levi Morgan & the under officer was John Martin under which officers command he marched within a short distance of the Sandusky Town where they met with the Indians killed one & took five prisoners & brought them into the mouth of fishing Creek on the Ohio River – And we do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that our names are not on the pension roll of any agency of the United States, that our place of residence is in said County of Washington, Ohio and has been for 30 years past and as neither of us has any record of our age but supposed it be near 70 years.

Sworn to & subscribed this 3rd day of January 1833

S/ Thomas Ferguson, JP

Isaac Wilson
John Burriss
1833