

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jarvis Burdett S16680

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Virginia Franklin County Sct

On this sixth day of November 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful the court of Franklin County – which is a court of Record Jarvis Burdett born in Caroline county Virginia, aged as he alledges and believes between Seventy five & Eighty years but has no record of his age – now and for upwards of forty year's a resident of this county – and being sworn in due form of Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States during the war of the revolution and served against the enemy in the manner and form here in stated – That in the year 1777 he entered into a company of Militia in Bedford county Virginia commanded by [blank] and was marched into North Carolina to various places and after being in service three months acting against the enemy he was discharged – that this tour of duty he performed as a substitute for his brother William Burdett – that shortly after he again as a substitute for Frances Hopkins [probably Francis Hopkins] entered a company of militia in Bedford county commanded by Captain [John] Chiles and marched to cabin point [in Surry County] & thence to Portsmouth Va where he was stationed till his three months expired – when he was discharged That in the year 1781 he was drafted into a company commanded by Captain Chiles in Bedford county Virginia and marched to and joined the army commanded by Gen'l Mulingburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] in the lower parts of Virginia and after a service of three months was discharged. This affiant states that James Maxy a respectable man living in Franklin county Va knows of his performing the first tour mentioned herein – that the other tours mentioned herein are known one of them to James Ray [James Wray, Jr., pension application S5971] a respectable citizen of Franklin he having served with him as a soldier in said tour and the third tour is known to Samuel Wilks [R11553] also a respectable man living in Bedford who served with this affiant in said tour. This affiant from age and loss of memory cannot be more particular than he has been above – but again avers that he was a whig in the revolutionary war and was in actual service during said War the full term in all of nine months that if discharges in writing were given him when he discharged the services above he has lost them & that he has no documentary evidence. He says he is well known to very many of the citizens in Franklin County and believes his veracity will not be doubted by any who know him. This declarant states that he is not on the pension Roll of the United States or of any state or on Roll of any agency of the same and that he relinquishes all claim to a pension except this now preferred

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NOTES:

On 13 Aug 1832 William Arthur (S6528) certified that he had served with Burdett.

A Treasury-Department document states that the children of Jarvs Burdett received his final pension payment up to the date of his death, 28 March 1838.