

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Edwards S3327

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The State of Ohio Miami County Ss.

On this 27th day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open court before the honorable judges of the court of common pleas for said County now sitting Thomas Edwards, a resident of the County of Miami & State of Ohio, aged sixty eight 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 act of congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He volunteered in a company of volunteers commanded by Captain James Stuard he entered the service on the first day of april 1781, and was discharged from the same on last of December of the same year being in service nine months; He had a written & honorable discharge from said service signed by Col. Zachariah Morgan [sic: Zackquil Morgan], of the Va. line, served in the army commanded by Gen'l. Geo. R. Clark [George Rogers Clark] & was stationed or rather had hed quarters at the falls of Ohio [now Louisville KY], but was during s'd. time much on scots [sic: scouts] &c. That he lived at the time of volunteering in s'd. service in the State of Pa. county of Fiatt [sic: Fayette County, then claimed by Virginia]; that the company in which he volunteered was attached to the Virginia troops under the above named col. Morgan, from whom he got his discharge, which has long since been lost. That he continued to reside in Pa. till about the year 1800, when he removed to the State of Ohio on the waters of the Great Miami where has eversince & now lives; that he has, at this time no written evidence of his services, at this time; he was born in Bux county [sic: Bucks County] Pa. in the year 1761, has no written record of his age; There were during the time of his sevice besides those already named several regular officers as they were called, to wit, Major Krittenden [sic: John Crittenden, pension application R13465], Majr Wales [George Walls R18785], Capt. Cheny [sic: William Cheney], Capt. Tipton [Abraham Tipton R18512], & Capt. Yong [possibly Thomas Young S11921] & others – Knows of no man that has a personal knowledge of his service near if any such is yet living that Wm Mendenhall, Joseph Mendenhall, David H Morris, James Furgus, & David Conklin, of Bethel Township in the s'd. county of Miami, have been long acquainted with him & can testify as to his character for verasity & they are Belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

