

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Creasey S37877

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Cumberland County }

Be it Remembered that on this 15th day of May 1834 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid John Creasey a resident of the County of Cumberland afd and state of Kentucky aged Eighty 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 the 7th 1832 – that he entered the service of the united States in the war of the Revolution in the early part of the year 1781 in the County of Cumberland State of virginia as a drafted malitiaman for three months under Capt Charles Bellew [sic: Charles Ballew] – Leicut Wm Anderson [William Anderson] Ensign Samuel Williams that he was immediately marched on to Cumberland Courthouse where he was joined to Colo. Skipwiths [Henry Skipwith's] regiment they were then marched from that place through the Country on to Prince Edward County where they staid some time and was joined with some other Malitiamen and then marched on to the State of North Carolina and was joined to General Greenes [Nathanael Greene's] army and marched on to Guilford Courthouse where the memorable Battle was faught on the 15th of March 1781 as well as he recollects in which Battle this declarant was in from Beginning to End. after sometime we marched on to Rockingham County and to various other places in pursuit of the enemy but had no other engagement and finally after having faithfully serv'd out the full Term for which I was Drafted being three months I was Honorably discharged by my Captain at Cumberland Courthouse and I served the afd tour as a Corporeal having received that appointment as soon as I was drafted and continued to serve in that capacity the whole tour – in a short time after I was Discharged as before stated say about six weeks I was again drafted for three months and entered the service of the united States under the same officers as in my first tour mentiond he states that he was marched on to James River and was ordered with a part of the army to guard and escort public stores provision &c from Carters ferry [now Cartersville] to Fluvanna County north near albemarle old Courthouse Elk Island at which place they had a skirmish with the Enemy – and continued in this service three months at the end of which time he was Honorably discharged by his Capt and returned home which said two tours was done and performed in an embodied corps called into service by comptent authority that he was either in the field or in garrison and for the time during which the services afd was performed he was not employed in any civil pursuit and for which service he claims a pension he further states that his discharge for each tour was by parole and that he has no documentary evidence no does he know of any person whose Testamoney he can procure who can testify to his services in full he can prove his first tour by Moses Smith [pension application S31376] and John Smith [W6085] of adair County Kentucky whose Testamony he will procure and he here will produce the same he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on The pension roll of the agency of any state he also states that from old age and bodily infirmity he cannot attend court to make his application

Where and in what year was you born

Answer I was born on the — day of — in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty four in the County of Cumberland State of virginia agreeable to the information of my parents which I believe to be true

2^d Have you any record of your age if so where is it

Answer I have a record of my age at home which states that I was born as before stated

3^d Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war

and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Cumberland County State of Virginia when I was called into service that was my home untill some time after I quit the service I then moved to Henry County virginia where I lived about twenty five years from there I moved to Cumberland County Kentucky where I now live

4th How were you called into service were you drafted did you volenteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Ans'r. I was drafted each time I served never was a volenteer nor was I ever a substitute for any person

5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and malitia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Ans'r. General Greene Colo [William] Washington and others whose names he does not now certainly Recollect he was in his first tour joined to some malitia before he joined the main army but at this time do not recollect the commander I have stated the circumstances of my services as fully as I can recollect

6. did you ever receive a discharge from the Service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Ans'r. I recev'd no written discharge for either of my tours my discharges was by parole

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution

Answer I am acquainted with the Rev'd. Vachel Dillingham Moses & John Smith Joseph Alexander Esq'r. Jno M. Alexander & many others all of whom I believed would speak well of my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year af'd.

[signed] John Creasey