

Saml Awbry's Declaration
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Declaration

*In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832
Sate of Kentucky
Breckenridge County ss?*

On this 20th day of November 1832. Personally appeared before the Justices of the Breckenridge County Court now sitting Samuel Awbry a resident of Hardin County near the Breckenridge line in the state afrd. aged about 73 years who being 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 June 7th 1832 that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778 as well as he now recollects in Capt. Handy's company in the Light Infantry in the Regiment of the Virginia line and served under the following named officers.

He resided in the County of Loudon Va & in the winter of 1778 he enlisted with Capt. Ward a recruiting officer for & "during the war." He was placed in Capt. Handy's company. We marched on to Philadelphia & joined the main army under the command of Genl. Washington. We staid {sic} in that section about 2 months. When a large portion of the army marched to the South under the command of Genl. Green, we marched through Pennsylvania Virginia Maryland into North Carolina & were stationed in Hillsborough Town & remained there about 2 months from there we marched to George Town in South Carolina, from there we marched to Guilford C H. Virginia & were engaged in the battle of Guilford & were defeated by the british – on this occasion Genl. Green Col. Wm. Washington Capt. Michael Rodolph {sic} & Capt. John Rodolph & Col. Harry Lee were commanders.- from there we marched to the estau {sic}Springs & had a battle with the british & defeated them & took about 800 prisoners. From this we marched to a place called 96 & had scrimmage {sic} & the british surrendered the fort & went to a place called the Block house near Charlestown say 5 or 6 miles – we marched to Charleston S.C. The British left it & went to Wilmington S.C. As I understood we remained at & near Charleston about 3 or 4 months & were discharged at that place, I recd. a muster discharge from Col. Wm. Washington as I now believe the war having ended. He served three years & 6 months but have lost his discharge. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year afsd

*his
Saml. Awbry
X mark*

Joseph Hutchison being duly sworn in open court states states {sic} that before the commencement of the Revolution he resided in Loudon Cty Va & was well acquainted with the above named Saml. Awbry. He served one 3 months tour in the north with me in the year 1777 & when he returned he enlisted in the United States army as I understood for & during the war & started out in the army & was gone as he believes more than three years when he returned which I think was after the war was over, he had on his Regimentals. I have been acquainted with him many years in Loudon Va after that time & in this state about 20 years & he has generally been reputed to be a soldier of the Revolution & I have no doubt that he served as he states

*Sworn & subscribed
this date first written*

*Joseph Hutchison
{signature}*

(three years & 6 months)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states