

## **Pension Application for James Mortimer**

S.5774

State of Virginia

Grayson County SS

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the court for Grayson County, James Mortimer, a resident of Grayson County, in the State of Virginia, aged 76 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 provision made by Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778 or 1779 with Lieutenant Woodard and served in the New York Artillery during the war. He does not now not recollect the number of his regiment, but he served under the following named officers; Col. Lamb, Commandant of the New York Artillery & Commandant of the regiment.—Genl. Knox commander of the brigade;--Lieutenant Col. Stevens, Major Bowman, Major Doughty, Captain Mott, who was taken sick & the company was then put under Capt. Vannoy or Hannoy, Lieutenant Bradford, Lieutenant Campbell & Lieutenant Lecraft, orderly sergeant Higgins & Sergeant Russell.

He was discharged, at West Point, in the year 1782, by Col. Lamb, but afterwards lost his discharge, together with a good deal of Continental money in the City of New York, he resided in the State of New York when he enlisted—He does not remember in what County, but he remembers that he enlisted at a place on the North River then called New Windsor, and was serving in a militia company at the time he enlisted.

He was in the battle of White Plains while he was in the militia service, and was in Fort Montgomery when it was taken by the British, he was also in the battle of Monmouth, and then at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia. He marched through the state of New Jersey and a part of Pennsylvania but by water from the head of Elk and landed where the French fleet lay, before the surrender of Cornwallis, the next winter he lay in Burlington barracks, and during the term of his service he lay at Morristown in New Jersey, North redoubt, Stony Point and Dobb's Ferry.

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 any agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed with his mark)  
James Mortimer

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832. Martin Dickenson, Clerk of the Court of Grayson County.