

Pension Application for Stephen Ogden

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Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1834.

State of Kentucky

County of Morgan SS.

On the 6th day of July personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Morgan and State of Kentucky, Stephen Ogden a resident of the County of Morgan & State of Kentucky aged eighty years and 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 in the State of New York at a place just below West Point (the name not recollected) on north river having listed for three years under the command of John Green Capt., Arnold was our General. He states he joined on the 1st day of September 1776 he states that they remained [?] in north river when highest service the army for the term of seven months when he obtained a furlow for three weeks from his capt to return home for some clothing & after having remained at home some two weeks of his time there came a party of British & he was taken prisoner by them in the month of April 1777 & was taken by them to the City of New York & was then placed in prison for 4 or 5 days and at the end of that time I was taken out of prison and placed under guard and marched to Long Island & from there to Rhode Island & from there to Charleston in South Carolina & from there to Savannah in Georgia & from there I was sent under guard to a place called Mulberry grove [?] on Sava[?] river & from that place I with one other man named [Jons?] made our escape after & having been a prisoner for five years & after making my escape from Mulberry Grove I returned to the American Army again at Barnwell's Station in the State of South Carolina I remained stationed at Barnwell's Station one month under Genl Barnwell. I then received a pass from him to go to Augusta in Georgia & after [can't read most of a line] I went to a place called ninety six in South Carolina & from there I went to [???] Virginia & there I volunteered for six months under the command of Capt [?] And we rendezvoused at what is called the [?] house in [???] on the 10th day of August 1779 & was marched to the state of North Carolina against the tories and after having defeated several parties of tories we were marched back to [???] county in the month of December 1779 having served out four months of my time I have resided in Montgomery County Virginia and there I again joined in the defence of my country in the month of February—1780 under the command of John Davis who commanded in a company of volunteers on the frontier against the Indians I volunteered under Capt. Davis for three months & after having served out my Three months [?????] returned home in the months of May 1780 & after remaining at home some time I again returned to Botetort County (Va) & after having remained at home untill in 1718—he states he again entered the service of the United states (having enlisted for three years a second time) under the command of Capt. Lucas rendezvoused at Botetort Court House (Va) between the 18th & 20th of March

1781 & was stationed some time before we marched there we were marched to help take Cornwallis while he was at Stationed at Little York but before we got there we heard of his surrender and we returned home again & was discharged by my Capt in the month of Sept or October 1781, I only having served out six months of my last inlistment I was no more in the service he states he was born in the year 1754 the month is not known.

He says he has no documentary evidence of his age nor knows of no person by whose testimony he can prove his services, the discharges he states that he received got burnt in his home in the State of Kentucky some 25 years ago he states he was born in the State of New York & he moved from Virginia to Kentucky & now lives in Morgan County Kentucky and has been here the last ten years past. (Signed with his mark) Stephen Ogden

Subscribed & sworn to this 6th July 1834.