

Pension Application for John Parsons

R.7982

On this 12th day of June 1832 personally appeared in open court John Parsons a resident of Center township, Columbian County and state of Ohio, aged seventy seven years the eleventh day of January 1838, who being first duly person 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 1775 in a company commanded by Captain John Johnson in the City of New York where he then resided, the company was in a Regiment commanded by Col'n McDugals, that he served one year under said enlistment and at the battle of Flatbush he was stationed to guard the house or quarters of Genl Sterling.

That immediately after th year of his first enlistment expired he again enlisted for three years under the said Captain when Johnson and Coln McDugal that he was marched to the South and served under General Gage, that he was in the battle of Camden, that he was under General Green at Guildord in North Carrolina [Carolina] and that he was in the battle of Utau Springs, that he was at Savanah [Savannah] at the time of the siege, that he continued in service until the three years of his enlistment expired.

Immediately after the term of three years expired he volunteered in a company commanded by Capt. Moore, Finney was the Maj'r and Williamson Genl. He volunteered for the campaign, he was marched through the Cherokee nation and was at the burning of seventeen towns, that he was at that time out in service one or two month, the precise time he does not recollect, that he was then discharged that he was [?] serving as a volunteer. That he has had a discharge but has lots it.

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. (Signed with this mark) John Parsons

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me in open court.
Attest, William E. Russell, Clerk Pro T[?]