

Pension Application for William Trabis

S.3830

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

The State of Ohio

Madison County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of June in the year AD 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting William Trabis a resident of the County of Madison in the State of Ohio aged sixty nine 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States as a private on the anniversary [anniversary] of Genl Burgoinnes [Burgoyne's] surrender three years after for the term of eight months and served out his term under the following officers Captain Williams, Lieutenant Vanbert [Isaac VanWart] who captured Major Andres, Ensign Townsend, Col. Graham's regmt. That at the time he entered the service of the United States he resided in the State of New York within five miles of West Point Fort at a place called Peaks-Killen-Hollows. That he was in a skirmish with a party of British Troops at a place called [?] thirteen miles from the City of New York. That he was there made a prisoner and conveyed to New York and there detained about three months and then made his escape Capt Williams was taken prisoner at the same time. That he marched from the place of enlistment to White Plains-there joined Colonel Grahams Regiment in Genl Scotts Brigade, from thence to a place called [Duchy Hoes?] on Croton River, from thence to Long Island there took a quantity cattle from the Brittish [British] from thence to Head quarters at the White Plains, thence to [Duchy Has?] where he was made prisoner, and on his marched [sic] from there to New York he was badly frozen in his hands and feet.

That he was acquainted with Genl Gates, Major Drake, Captain Ludinton, Captain Moore, Gel Scotts & Genl Wayne, that he served out his eight months the term for which he enlisted, that he has no documentary evidence of his services, and that he knows of no person by whose testimony he can procure that can testify to his services.

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. (Signed with his mark) William Trabis

Sworn to and Subscribed this day and year aforesaid. John Moon Clerk.

1st Interrogatory was born in the state of New York at Peaks Kills 12 miles from West Point Fort in the year 1764.

2nd Interrogatory. That he has no record of his age.

3rd Interrogatory was living at Peaks Kills when when [sic] he was called into the service on the North River five miles from West Point. Has lived since the revolutionary war, a part of the time in New York say from six to ten years, in the state

of Pennsylvania say for 15 to 20 years and about thirty years in the state of Ohio and now under [???] is a city of residence.

4th Interrogatory. Was called into the service by enlistm't.

5th Interrogatory. Can make no further disclosures in regards to the [?] officers with whom he was acquainted he stated in body of his declaration.

6th Inteorgatory. Never received any discharge from the service.

7th Interrogatory. Genl Joseph Waner, Col. Lewis. Col. Moore, Henry Moore, William Moore, Joseph Moore, PM Lem, Jonathan Mershall, E. N. Gwynn, John Shocke, John Canedy, John Shuts, Jefferson Ross, George Pougé, Erastus Hathaway, John Roberts, Thomas Taylor, Robert Hume, Philip Cryden, George Graves. (Signed with his mark) William Trabis.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Moore Clerk.