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Pension application of Jacob Lawler R6190

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State of Alabama Walker County: Circuit Court November Term 1837

On this __ day of November in the year of our Lord 1837 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable __ presiding judge for said County Jacob Lawler a resident of said County and State aged __ 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 the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he volunteered in the Army of the United States sometime in the fall of __ in Burke County in the State of North Carolina under the command of Captain Francis McKirkle who was commanded by Colonel McDowel [sic, McDowell] and marched from thence up Catawba River to near the head and stationed for some considerable time at Davidson's Fort and from thence we were marched to Coxe's Fort to Chambers' Fort and several other places and at the expiration of three months we were marched back down the River to near home and dismissed from said tour of duty, and after being at home a short time a draft was ordered and he was drafted but hired a man to take his place during said tour and as well as recollected during the spring or summer of the next year he again volunteered under Captain Davidson in Burke County under the same Colonel and was again marched to the head of the Catawba River and was marched from Fort to Fort until the expiration of the term for which he had volunteered which was three months or more and was then marched back to Burke County and again dismissed making in both tours of duty upwards of three months and for which services he claims a pension. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jacob Lawler, X his mark

[Nicholas Boshell and James J. Cooner gave the standard supporting affidavit except that the age of the applicant his left blank in this affidavit.]

Answers to the interrogatories

1. I was born in the State of North Carolina in the year I do not know
2. I have no record of my age
3. I was living in Burke County when called into service since that time I have lived in South Carolina and now in Alabama
4. Each tour but I served I volunteered although I was once drafted but hired a substitute
5. I was not acquainted with any of the officers such as I recollect were Colonel Daniel McJaic [?], Colonel George Davidson and Colonel McDowell
6. I did not receive a discharge for either tour each time I was dismissed.