

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Tanner R10390

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State of Illinois Franklin County: On this \_\_ day of \_\_ 1834 Demsey Odum [sic] one of the Judges of the County Commissioners Court in and for the County of Franklin and State of Illinois proceeded to the house of John Gibbs in order to take the declaration of Samuel Tanner a resident of \_\_ County who by reason of his advanced age and bodily infirmities was unable to attend at the courthouse in order to receive his declaration and proofs in reference to an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 and the said Samuel Tanner being first duly sworn according to law aged nearly ninety years and that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

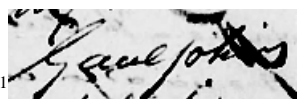
That in the year 1779 or '80 he substituted for one Benjamin Tanner – who had been drafted for six months in Hardy Paces [Hardy Pace's] company in Jesse Eatherntons Regiment he then lived in the State of Virginia North Hampton [Northampton] County from there they marched to Kingstown in the State of Virginia from there they marched to Halifax State of North Carolina from there they marched to a town called Elizabeth in the State of South Carolina from there they marched to a place called Brunswick in South Carolina from there they marched to Augusta in the State of South Carolina from there they marched down the Savannah River with the provision Boats to meet the Army at Purriesburgh [Purrysburg] but when they got to one Gauljokins [?] they were there informed that Genl. Ash [John Ashe] was defeated [March 3, 1779] at or on brier Creek [Brier Creek] he still proceed [proceeded] on to Purrysburg where they joined General Lincons [Benjamin Lincoln's] Army there he was legally discharged at the expiration of 6 months in the year 1780 by Captain Hardy Pace he then returned to the State of Virginia a distance of near 500 miles he here states that his discharge was lost or destroyed about the time that Lord Cornwallace [Cornwallis] marched through the State of Virginia 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. Sworn to and subscribed before the \_\_the day and year aforesaid

S/ Samuel Tanner, X his mark

And I Dempsey Odum a Justice of the County Commissioners Court of Franklin County and State of Illinois do hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states

S/ Dempsey Odum, JPCC

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I'm inclined to believe this is a mistaken reference to Galphin's, but that is a pure guess.