

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Wellington R11305

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The State of Ohio Columbiana County: Court of Common Pleas August Term 1832

On this 16th [could be 10th] day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Jonathan Wellington a resident of New Lisbon in the County of Columbiana aforesaid and State of Ohio aged as he believes 95 years since last December 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 to wit:

That he entered the service of the United States under the command of Colonel Peter Waggoner, Captain John Telliot (as the applicant is no scholar and has not a perfect use of the organs of speech the last name may not be spelled correctly) Lieutenant White (he thinks) Alex<sup>r</sup>, he thinks in the month of July 1781 and continued under the same officers, he thinks, for eighteen months or more till the winter of 1783. That at the time of entering said service he resided on the Shenandoah River in Frederick County Virginia, near a small stream called Reckin or Pecking as he thinks, that he was drafted, that he served his time at Fredericksburg and Williamsburg, was in no engagements, but arrived at Williamsburg just after the British had been there and were first moving off in their barges to their ships. There were no Continental regiments or companies stationed with or near him. He was acquainted with Captain Patterson and most [?] of the Regulars. That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. His discharge, the records of his age & some other papers were lost in moving from Virginia to Ohio.

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.

S/ Jonathan Wellington, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ C. S. Coffin, Clk

[Clement Vallandigham, a clergyman, & Jonathan Hamilton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. Near Salisbury in England December 1736

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. He lost the records as before stated.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. He lived as before stated in Frederick County Virginia when called into service where he remained for a number of years 15 or 16 and then removed to Washington County

Pennsylvania where he resided for 5 years & from whence he moved to Columbiana County of Ohio aforesaid where he has since remained

The 4th question is here for fully answered.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

[Answer] as already stated there were no Continental troops stationed with or near him, and there was no militia Regiment except that to which he belonged.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. I received a discharge from Colonel Waggoner which was lost by moving about.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. Clement Vallandingham, Jonathan Hambleton, Hon. John Thomson, Daniel Hasbaugh, William Hasbaugh, Holland Green, Saml. Kemble &c &c

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State of Ohio Columbiana County: Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said County, Jonathan Wellington, who being duly sworn deposes and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grade, to wit: I served one year and 6 months as a private soldier (as specified in my original application) and for such service I claim a pension.

S/ Jonathan Wellington, X his mark

[fn p. 17: affidavit in which supposedly all of the children of the veteran and his wife are named as follows: William, Thomas, Morgan, Rachel, Jane and Trifena [?].]

[fn p. 7: On November 23, 1855 in Stark County of Ohio, Rachel McKee, 56, administratrix of the estate of Rachel Wellington deceased widow of Jonathan Wellington filed a claim for a pension due Rachel Wellington under the 1853 act stating that Rachel Wellington died the widow of Jonathan Wellington, a revolutionary war pensioner; that Jonathan Wellington died February 6, 1834 in New Lisbon Columbiana County of Ohio; that Jonathan married Rachel about the year 1779 as near as the affiant can tell by the ages of their children; that Rachel Wellington died in North Georgetown, Columbiana County Ohio December 2, 1846 survived by the following children as far as the affiant can tell: John Wellington, William Wellington, Jane, Thomas, Nancy and Rachel the present applicant; that she, the affiant was married to Daniel McKee now deceased.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 18 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]