

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Layman R144874-55

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State of Tennessee Hamilton County: On this 2nd day of May A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Nancy Layman aged about ninety-four years a resident of Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of John Layman deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Saml Henley [Samuel Henley] in the Regiment of Tennessee Militia commanded by Colonel Galaspey [Gillespie?] in the revolutionary war that her said husband was drafted in Washington County Tennessee on or about the 10 of April 1776 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in the said revolutionary war for three months and was honorably Discharged at Jonesborough Tennessee on or about July the 10th 1776. She further states that she was married to the said Laban on the 4 of March A.D. 1776 by one John Doke a minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Nancy Gann, that her said husband died at his mansion house in Hamilton County Tennessee on the 10th of April 1849 and that she is now a widow. She makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855 never having received bounty land, and that she hereby constitutes and appoints Charles C. Tucker of Washington DC her attorney to prosecute her claim and procure her warrant hereby authorizing and in the firing her said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City or elsewhere certified copies of any army record or Documents on which her husband service may be recorded, and to demand performed any and all other legal acts and things that may be necessary to establish her claim and revoke and countermanding all other authorities that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

S/ Mary Layman, X her mark

[fn p. 10: in a letter dated June 29, 1858, Mrs. Layman's attorney asserts: "We have to state that John Layman was in the same Company with Thomas Gann,¹ a U S pensioner under act of 7th of June 1832, and recorded on the Hamilton Co. Tennessee roll -- service in the N. C. militia, Revolutionary War -- John Layman was also in the Indian war of 1777 & 1793, he was stationed a part of his time at Gillespie's station on Little River."]

[fn p. p. 14: in another letter dated April 18 1859, Mrs. Layman's attorney asserts: "This claimant's husband (John Layman) served in the North Carolina militia, Revolutionary War and was attached to the Regiment commanded either by Colonel Sevier or Shelby N. C. Mil. and he

¹ [Thomas Gann S3388](#)

was engaged in the battle of King's Mountain."]