

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Galloway R3877

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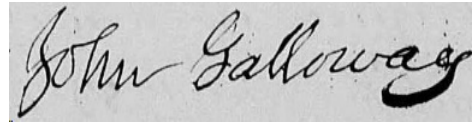
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State of Kentucky. County of Daviess Sct

On the 15th day of December 1835 personally appeared Creed Burton Andrew Jones & Ch's D Jackson Justices of the County Court of said County now sitting John Galloway a resident of said County of Daviess and State aforesaid aged Seventy five years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary army in the year 1776 in the County of Buckingham in the state of Virginia for the Term of two years. he was recruited or Enlisted by an officer then called Captain William Cabbell [William Cabell?] of Amherst County Virginia. as soon as the Company was Completed and equipped we were marched from Virginia to near Philadelphia under the Command of the aforesaid recruiting officer or Captain where we joined the Main Army, which he believes was commanded by General [Horatio] Gates. The applicant states that by reason of his youth at the time and of his present old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot now recollect positively the names of his major or Colonel or other inferior officers who commanded during the time, but he well remembers that the army moved northwardly and he was in the army under Gates when he was attacked by Burgoyne at Stillwater [Battle of Bemis Heights NY, 7 Oct 1777], was present & well remembers the retreat to Saratoga and also was present at the surrender of Burgoyne's army in the month of October [17th] 1777. that some time in the winter following he was marched back to the vicinity of Philadelphia [Valley Forge], where they remained for some time & when the two years enlistment had expired in the year 1778 he was honourably discharged from the Army then encamped near the Schuylkill, and that he has long since lost his discharge. This respondent states that sometime after his return home and in the year 1778 he volunteered under Captain John Day of Buckingham County Virginia and was in service on James River and marched down as low as Norfolk. the name of his Colonel is not recollected, but he knows he was under the command of Col. or General [Thomas] Nelson and remain in service on this tour between two & three months This applicant served one month under Captain Charles Burks at Albemarle Barracks guarding prisoners [held there from Jan 1779 - Feb 1781] – and if he is not mistaken part of the same he assisted in taking with Burgoyne the precise time of this service is not recollected

In the Spring of 1781 this applicant came to Kentucky and in the fall of 1782 under the command of Captain James Davis & Lt Joseph Reed he served a tour of about five weeks under Gen'l George Rogers Clark against The Shawanee indians on the Miama River now state of Ohio [see endnote] and he hereto annexes the Certificate of the Auditor of Virginia in proof of said Service. This applicant about the year 1783 as well as he now recollects volunteered & marched under Col Isaac Cox to Floyd fork & crossed it and ascended to Bullskin and marched to the Burnt station [on West Fork Simpson's Creek, about 2.5 mi SW of Bloomfield and about 4.5 mi E of Isaac Cox's Station], which had been Burnt by the indians two days previous who killy [killed] Neel Davis. from this we marched back to Nelson County & was discharged. I was on several skouts against the indians who visited us & stole horses. This applicant was born in Buckinham County Virginia and continued to dwell there untill his removal to the West in 1781 and he has lived on the present boundary of Kentucky since that period and in the neighborhood where he now lives for near 40 years that he has lost his several discharges & has no knowledge of any person living who can prove any of his Services afs'd. his near neighbor George Calhoon [S30914] haveing lately died, by whom he could have proved a part of the aforesaid services and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on

the pension Roll of any Agency in any state. sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Galloway". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

Auditors Office of Virginia/ June 17 1833

It appears by the Pay Roll in this office of Capt James Davis's company of the Illinois Regiment that John Galloway a soldier in said company rec'd pay from the 21 October to the 25 November 1782
[signed] Jas. E. Heath Aud't

NOTES:

Troops under Gen. George Rogers Clark burned the Shawnee towns including Piqua and Standing Stone on Great Miami River on 10 Nov 1782.

The reason given for rejection of Galloway's claim was "No proof of service--name not on the rolls."

A letter dated 15 Jan 1838 states that John Galloway had been dead "some years," and that several of his heirs were living in Madison County KY.