

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

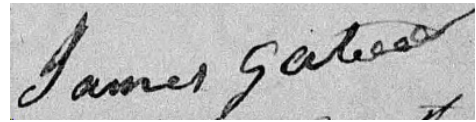
Pension Application of James Gatewood R3948

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State of Kentucky Washington Co Sgt.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Gatewood aged 87 years resident of the County of Washington and State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law declares that he Entered the service of the united states as a private soldier under General Washington in the year 1780 in the redgment Comanded by Col. Rone [probably Roane] in the County of Gloster [sic: Gloucester] and State of Virginia and continued in service about Four months and was Honerbly discharged at gloster Town in the State of Virginia and is not able to tell what has become of his discharge he makes this statement in order that he may be able to obtain a pension or pay from the government for services renderd in defence of his goverment in the Revolutionary war with great brittian

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Gatewood".

NOTE: The claim was rejected because the pension act required at least six months service.