

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Sadler R9136
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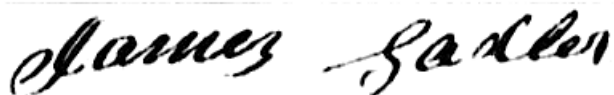
State of Ohio Meigs County: SS

On this 31st day of March 1853 before me, Martin Heckard [?] Probate Judge in and for said County, personally appeared James Sadler, a resident of said County, who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining for himself and the other surviving children of Leanah Sadler deceased, the benefit of the Act of Congress of July 4th 1836 – to wit:

That he is the son of John and Leanah Sadler, both deceased. That the said John Sadler, as this declarant has always been informed and believes, was a soldier of the Virginia Continental line, in the war of the revolution. That he served as this declarant believes, at least 12 months in said Continental line, under Captain Everett Meade, and General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene] but he cannot state the Regiment to which he belonged. He thinks the said John Sadler must have enlisted in Amelia County Virginia in the year 1780 as he was in the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] in the spring of 1781 – thinks he served 12 months or more.

He further states that the said John Sadler was married to the said Leanah, whose maiden name was Hilloman [Hillerman?]¹ in Amelia County Virginia about the __ day of __ and in the year 1775 [could be 1776]², before he entered the service. That the said John Sadler died in Amelia County Virginia about the year 1801, leaving said Leanah Sadler his widow, who survived him, and did not again marry, but remained his widow until the 8 day of June 1844, when she died in said Amelia County, Virginia, leaving this declarant, of Meigs County of Ohio, William Sadler, and Mary Wade, of Amelia County, Virginia, Elizabeth Dyer, of Jackson County, Ohio, and John Sadler of the State of Alabama, her surviving and only surviving children.

S/ James Sadler



¹ Hillerman

² 1776