

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Ignatius Gough S1205

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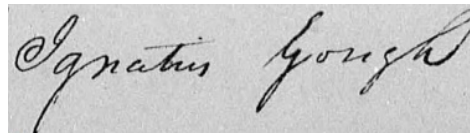
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State of Kentucky Breckenridge County Sct

On this [blank] day of October 1832 personally appeared before the undersigned Cornelius Gough one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace & acting Justice of the County Court of Breckenridge it being a court of record – Ignatius Gough a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 79 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in the month of February as well as he recollects He Enlisted under Capt Jno. Allen Thomas [John Allen Thomas] & served the first Campaign to the north under his command & served in the — Regiment of the Maryland line under the following named Officers – At the time he Enlisted he lived in St. Marys County Maryland and the first Campaign he was commanded by Capt. Thomas – Major ~~Fulford~~ Col [blank] & Gen'l. [John] Sullivan On this tour he was engaged about Two years & three months and was in the battle of Long Island in the State of New York [22 Aug 1776] and returned to Maryland the latter part of Dec'r. 1776. In the month of May 1777 he was transferred to the command of Capt Wm. Campbell [William Campbell] & was employed in the fort Service at Annoppolis [sic: Annapolis] Maryland & fort Remon near there until he was discharged on account of bodily disease under which he laboured, this took place in the month of May 1778 under the direction of Dr. John Johnston [possibly John Johnson] Surgeon and Thomas Johnston [sic: Thomas Johnson] who was there Governor of Maryland. I rec'd a discharge from Thos. Johnson Gov. of Md. & kept it for many years & finally got it destroyed. Capt. Thomas & Campbell were both Officers in the Maryland line to which he belonged & served in the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War. Alfter he was discharged from the Regular Service he was frequently out on militia duty under Capt. John Blackstone of St. Marys County Maryland as follows: Guarding the Coast when vessels would Land to prevent the enemy from committing depredations on the citizens and remained in that service until the Close of the War But never again served in the Regular Service under which I had under my enlistment served two years & 3 months or thereabouts – before I was discharged as afs'd. in consequence of bodily disease

The said Gough further states that he has no evidence of his services afs'd now in his power & further states that he is very old & infirm and blind, and resides in the extreme East end of the County say about 20 miles from the Courthouse & is therefore unable to appear at the Courthouse to make his Declaration in Open Court

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 any State Sworn to and subscribed the day & year afs'd.



NOTES:

The file jacket is clearly marked "Va.," but Gough claimed only service from Maryland.

On 19 Aug 1833 Ann Howard, 90, and Susan Montgomery, 80, both sisters of Ignatius Gough, certified his declaration.