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Pension Application of John Gatewood S13121

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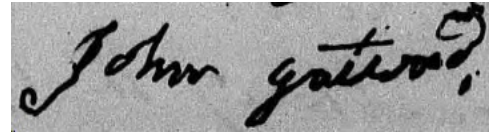
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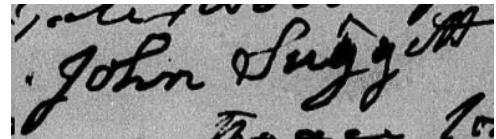
Scott County Set

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said County of Scott now sitting John Gatewood a Resident of said County and State, who is aged 67 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 act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

That John Gatewood states that he is in his 67th year, was born Sept 1st 1765. Came to Kentucky in 1781 Oct'r That he was a Citizen of Bryans Station [near Lexington on North Fork of Elkhorn Creek] from s'd Oct 1781 till Oct. 1782 That in 1782 in Oct'r & Nov. he served a tour of one month ag't the Indians under George Rogers Clark in Capt Robert Johnson's Company they went to Pickway & Burnt the Indian towns [Piqua, Standing Stone and others, 10 Nov 1782] He served a tour under Capt Robt Patterson [Robert Patterson] in June 1782 – one month, to guard Genl. Clarks Row Gally up the the Ohio River – we marched to the mouth of the Kentucky River & guarded s'd Gally up to Big Bone & finished a tour of one month & returned to Bryan's Station. He states that during the year 1781 & 1782 besides these two specific tours he served upwards of four months in guarding Bryans Station & the Frontier under Capt Robert Johnsons order & in going scouts after the Indians who would come in & kill people & steal Horses. He puts in his Claim for 6 months in all he might put in for double the time but wishes to fall below his actual service rather than go above. He is a Citizen of Scott County Kentucky & has been ever since he removed here in 1781. He relinquishes all Claims to a Pension except under the act of 7th June 1832 & he is on no pension list of any state

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The affidavit of John Suggett [John Suggitt (Suggett), pension application S14629]. he states that he is well acquainted with John Gatewood & has been since the fall of the year 1781 when s'd Gatewood came to the State of Kentucky then part of Va That s'd Gatewood was in Bryan's Station during the Seige in Augt [15-16] 1782 – that s'd Suggett knows that s'd Gatewood served one tour of one month of militia duty under Capt Robt Johnson under Genl. G. R. Clark against Bickaway in the year 1782 & Burnt the Indian towns. This dept & Gatewood were in same company that s'd Gatewood was subject like all others at this perilous time to be called upon to guard the country & go in Scouting parties & never knew s'd Gatewood to be dificient in duty.

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