

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Guttey (Guthrie) S13235

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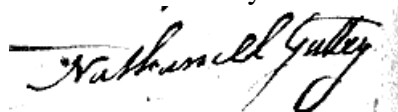
State of Kentucky Madison County: SS

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William Goodloe, Jas. Degarnette & George Alcorn Justices of the County Court in and for the County of Madison aforesaid, now sitting, Nathaniel Guthrie a resident of said County aged 69 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 passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated –

That in 1778 he was drafted in the militia from Amherst County Virginia & served a tour of duty of 30 days in guarding the British Prisoners at Albemarle in Virginia 8 or 9 miles from Charlottesville. Ambrose Rocker was his Captain.

In 1780 to the best of his recollection, he was drafted & served a tour of duty in the Militia of three months – went from Amherst County – Will Tucker [William Tucker] was his Captain – his Brother [Joseph Tucker ?] Lieutenant – was marched towards Hampton Roads & stationed at a place called the half way House – & was also stationed some time in Little York – Colonel Dabney [Charles Dabney] & General Lawson [Robert Lawson] Commanders – was discharged at Williamsburg – was again drafted & served a tour of three months or more in 1781 – John Loving his Captain, Lawson's Brigade went to the siege of York & there discharged a few days before Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781] – Served in all seven months or more – that he has no documentary evidence by which he can establish his services – & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services – 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 the agency of any State.

S/ Nathaniel Guttey



[Richard Gentry & or Richard Broaddus gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Madison County: SS

On this 7 day of January 1733 personally appeared in open Court before John Hawkins, William Hiatt & W. Watts Justices of the Madison County Court aforesaid now sitting Nathaniel Guthrie a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration supplementary to his declaration made in said court on the 13th day of

August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832: That he was born in Hanover County Virginia in the year 1763 – 23rd of December – that he has in his possession a record of his age taken from one made by his Father. He does not recollect the names of more officers than stated in his original Declaration except he recollects that General Baron Steuben & General [indecipherable last name] said to have command of the troops to which he was attached on his last Tour.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year aforesaid

S/ Nathaniel Guttry

[Josiah Collins, a clergyman gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]