

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jaret (Jarrett) Young S16304

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State of Indiana Knox County } SS

On this 7th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Amory Kinney President Judge of the Circuit Court of said County now sitting, Jaret Young, an inhabitant of this County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath; declare that he was born in Virginia, raised in Camden district now Chester County, South Carolina, and that his age, agreeable to the family report, is about 70 years, being born sometime in 1762; that he was drafted in Camden district, and joined a company of John McCool in Col. Hampton's Regiment; that they were attached to the troops under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]; that they attacked the Congaree Fort, and after some fighting, the garrison surrendered;¹ that some of the troops, amongst whom he was, were detailed and marched, under General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], to near Charleston, from thence to Thomson's Fort, from there to the four holes, from which place they retreated and again joined the Army under General Greene at Fort Congaree, where the Regiment was discharged; That in 1780, or '81, he was again drafted in said district, and County, of South Carolina, and joined a Company under Capt. Amos Davis in a Regiment commanded by Col. Lacy [sic, Edward Lacey]; that they marched to Orangeburg, from thence to the South fork of Edisto [River], where they were encamped on Youngblood's farm, for some months; that from thence they were ordered to Orangeburg and discharged; that his entire service in the two campaigns, occupied more than six months time; that the different regiments were drawn up in line and dismissed, and that no written discharge was given; That after this, he joined a volunteer horse company under Capt. McCool and scouted in different directions through the country, at various times, in pursuit of the Tories; That he resided in Chester County until he removed to Kentucky, and in the year where he resided some time in Posey County, from thence he moved to Knox County, where he has ever since resided: that he has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person but James C. Veale,² whose testimony he can procure, with a personal knowledge of the Services related. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court

S. Kinney

S/ Jaret Young, X his mark

¹ Fort Granby May 14-15, 1781 http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_granby_2.html

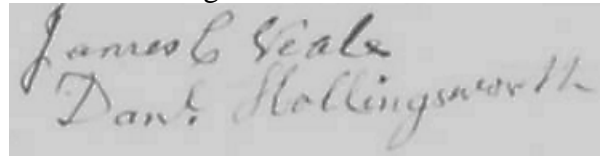
² [James Carr Veale W9586](#)

We, James C. Vaele [sic], residing in the County of Daviess, Indiana, and Daniel Hollingsworth residing in Knox County, said State, do hereby certify and declare, that we had each of us, have been acquainted with Jaret Young, who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, since we were boys, of adjoining neighborhoods, in the State of South Carolina; that we believe him to be 70 years of age, or thereabout; and James Vaele further certifies and declares, that he knows said Jaret Young served as an American soldier in the Militia of South Carolina, in the revolutionary war; and he remembers seeing said Young in the service, at Congaree Fort: and said Vaele and Hollingsworth, unite in declaring that the said applicant, Jaret Young, has always been reputed, and believed, to have been a soldier of the revolution and concur in that belief. Sworn to and subscribed in open court, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ A. Kinney

S/ James C. Veale

S/ Danl. Hollingsworth

A rectangular area containing two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature reads "James C. Veale" and the bottom signature reads "Danl. Hollingsworth".

[Facts in file: the veteran died January 10, 1835 in Knox County Indiana at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Hollingsworth, leaving 4 children in said County and two other children who had not been heard from for 5 or 6 years prior to his death. None of the children are named in the material in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the South Carolina militia.]