

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sabert Sollars S17113

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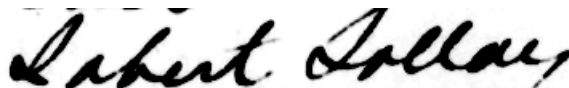
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State of Missouri County of Clay: SS

On this the tenth day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of the County of Clay and State of Missouri Sabert Sollars a resident of Clay County in the State of Missouri aged seventy-four years within a month or two 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 was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1758. That he has no record of his age. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain John Montgomery of Montgomery County State of Virginia, he does not know the name of the Regiment in which he served. The name of his Captain was John Montgomery, he was enlisted in May or June of the year 1776 in Montgomery County Virginia for the term of one year and for the purpose of fighting against the Cherokee Indians, that he was marched under Captain Montgomery to the head waters of Clinch [River] and was there engaged in ranging and scouting through the summer and in the fall was marched to the long islands of Holstein [Holston River] and was there joined to Colonel Christy's Regiment [sic, Colonel William Christian's Regiment] and was under his command marched into the Cherokee Country and arriving [at] the Cherokee towns where there was a counsel held with the Indians and no fighting. We were then marched back to the islands of Holston where after performing some service in the way of ranging we was discharged in the month of May or June 1777. That he received a written discharge but it has long since been lost. That he resided in Bottetort [sic, Botetourt] County Virginia when he enlisted and entered the service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

S/ Sabert Sollars



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

S/ William T. Wood, Clerk

State of Missouri County of Clay: SS

Be it remembered that James Sewell¹ personally appeared in Open County Court and made oath that he knows personally that Sabert Sollars did volunteer for a 3 months tour of service in the revolutionary war under Captain Handly, that he was present and saw him turn out, in Bottetort County in the State of Virginia as well as he remembers in the year 1780, and he states that he has known him since that time and has always understood that he had served as a soldier in the revolutionary War, that he lived near him in Virginia and that time and that he has known him in this Country 8 or 9 years last past.

S/ James Sewell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Sewell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

State of Missouri County of Clay: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before J. T. V. Thompson and Shubarl [?] Allen Judges of the County Court of Clay County Missouri now sitting Sabert Sollars a resident of Clay County in the State of Missouri aged seventy-four years within one or two months 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 and served as herein stated. That he volunteered under Captain James Smith of Bottetort County State of Virginia for the purpose of defending a Fort from the Shawnee Indians on Green brier River [Greenbrier River]. We were engaged in this service 30 days and were discharged, we were connected with no regular troops or with any other except militia raised for the above purpose. He resided in Bottetort County Virginia when he entered the service, he went as a volunteer, not in any battle, received no written discharge nor has any documentary evidence of service. This service was performed sometime in the year 1778 he thinks, but the day or the month he does not recollect.

That he served another tour as a volunteer sometime in the year 1778 as he thinks but the day or the month not recollected, this time he volunteered [under] Colonel John Sevier and acted as a spy against the Cherokee Indians, he resided at the time of this service in Botetort County Virginia was engaged in this service 30 days and discharged by parol [sic], in this tour had 8 little skirmish in which we killed 3 Indians there were no soldiers or officers in this Campaign but militia as above. This service was performed in the waters of Nolichucky and French Broad rivers.

He further states that in the same year sometime he performed another tour of service as a volunteer under Captain John Renfro of which he also served thirty days and was discharged as before by parol, the object of this tour was to disperse some Tories embodying in North Carolina.

He further states that sometime in the year 1780 as he believes but the day or the month of that year not recollected he volunteered under Captain Handly of Bottetort County Virginia the names of the field officers he does not recollect except General Morgan under whose

¹ A veteran by this name was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum for service in the Virginia militia, but not copy of his application could be found when the pension files were rearranged in the late 1800's. The file containing what little as is known about his service bears the unique designation of "Sur Ctf 7777" and is indexed on Footnote.com under the Virginia veterans. **C. Leon Harris looked at this and made the discovery that this man's file is indexed as James Senewel (Senevel) S17080.**

command he was and also of our Major who was Major David Campbell that he resided in Bottetort County in the State of Virginia when he entered the service, that they joined General Morgan a few days after the battle of the Cowpens retreated from thence under General Morgan to Dan River in the doing of which they had many skirmishes with the enemy. Colonel Lee and Colonel Washington were with us he also recollects the name of a Captain Wallace who belonged to the regular service, he states that he does not remember at this time the names of any other Regiment or Officers not having been particularly acquainted with any others of them, he further states that he does not remember the particular time when he was discharged or how long he served but that the time of service was five or six months, that he received no written discharge, nor has he any written evidence of his service and that he knows of no living witness by whom he can prove the above service except that part of it that he can prove by Mr. Sewell. 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/ Sabut Sollars

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

S/ William T. Wood, Clerk

[Henry Weeden, a clergyman, and John Thornton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]