

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Taylor S17138

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State of Kentucky Lincoln County to wit

On the 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before me John L Bridges Circuit Judge for the County of Lincoln now sitting John Taylor a resident of said County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky aged sixty-eight years who being first duly sworn on his oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

He states that he was in the service of the State of Virginia in the State line under the following officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service under Lieutenant Clem Read [Clement Read], the Major of the Regiment was by the name of Nelson [John Nelson], he does not recollect the Colonel, that he entered the service in the first part of December 1779 as near as he recollects, his Captain's name was Armong [possibly Martin Armand Vogluson] a Frenchman, he being Captain of the 3rd troop of Dragoons and Nathaniel Savage was the cornet, that he served two years and left the service in 1781 in the month of December by a discharge from Major Nelson at a place called the Glebe in Hanover County Virginia. He states that during the time he was in Service he was in an engagement or skirmish with the Hessians at Suffolk in Virginia near the dismal Swamp, the day he cannot recollect or the month or year, but it was either in 1780 or 1781, he recollects it was after the Battle at Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], and Captain Armong, Major Nelson and he thinks General Morgan commanded; He was in another skirmish at Suffolk under the command of Lieutenant Clem Read who took the command of an advanced Guard which was shortly before the other affair at Suffolk and he was also in another little skirmish below Petersburg in Virginia he does not recollect the particular time when it took place but it was in 1780 or 1781. He states that his Company was attached to Colonel Washington's Regiment of Dragoons when they were stationed at New Providence in North Carolina & General Morgan was commanding General. That he was born in Prince Edward County State of Virginia about eight miles from the Courthouse & that he entered the service whilst he resided in the said County and State. That he enlisted under young Lieutenant Clement Read. He states that they marched from Moors or navy [?] as then called (a tavern) in Prince Edward County Virginia to Petersburg in the same State from thence they marched to Williamsburg Barracks where they lay during the winter and marched next spring to a Brick house near Little York where they were stationed for some time and from that place they were marched to New Providence in North Carolina they crossed the Adkin River [Yadkin River] at the Shallow ford. He states that Colonel Washington was the Commander of Regiment of Dragoons in the service of the United States & that General Morgan was the Commanding regular officer. He states that he has no documentary evidence whereby to establish his services and that he can prove his service by Captain Thomas Smith of Green County Kentucky who

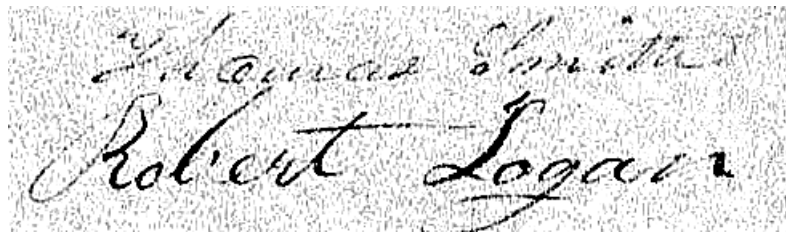
served with him. He hereby relinquishes all claims whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the agency roll of any state.

S/ John Taylor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Taylor", written on a textured, possibly aged paper background.

Lincoln County Sct.

We Robert Logan residing in the County of Lincoln & State of Kentucky & Thomas Smith¹ of the County of Green & State of Kentucky hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Taylor who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be sixty-eight years of age and that he is reputed and believed to be a soldier of the Revolution in the neighborhood in which he resides and that we concur in this opinion, And that deponent Thomas Smith further states from his own knowledge that John Taylor the applicant here served the above mentioned time of two years in the manner described by him Taylor and that he was discharged by Major Nelson as stated by him Taylor, he having served with him and being discharged at the same time and place to place being called old Glebe in Hanover County Virginia.

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script, one above the other, appearing to read "Thomas Smith" and "Robert Logan", written on a textured, possibly aged paper background.

[Facts in file: in December 1836 veteran moved from Lincoln County Kentucky to Ray County Missouri to be with his children. In 1840 one Edmund B Taylor appeared in support of a claim in Ray County Missouri but his relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [Thomas Smith S11430](#)