

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Goode S30443

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State of Kentucky }

Adair County } SS

On this 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Adair Circuit Court now sitting John Goode a resident of Adair County & State of Kentucky aged 83 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 and served as herein stated.

The he was drafted in the service of the United States under Captain Anthony Winston in year 1779 in Buckingham County Virginia (where he then lived) He then marched through the Counties of Chesterfield & Dinwiddie & state of Virginia on the Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] and was stationed at said Cabbin Point about three months the time for which he was drafted he was in no engagements with the enemy during this campaign. He then received his discharge from Col. Allen who was commander of the Regiment the no. of which is not reccollected. Major Jones was commander under Col. Allen. He states that he lost his discharge from this tour in James River as he was crossing it in a canoe

He further states that he again entered the service under Capt Bohannon in in the Regiment commanded by Col Taylor in June 1781 he the marched from Buckingham County to Albermarle and was stationed at the mouth of Rockfish in said last mentioned County about six months. He was put at the mouth of Rockfish River on James River for the purpose of guarding the Ferry and ferrying the provision waggons of the army across which were coming to and returning from the Army almost constantly. He states that a few weeks after the surrender of Cornwallis in Oct. 1781 the provisions were arms and all the implements of war that were at the mouth of Rockfish were carried down to Richmond by water and they went down with two loads of them that after he had finished & completed the transportation of every thing belonging to the Army from the mouth of Rockfish to Richmond that he received his discharge from Col. Taylor & returned to his residence in Buckingham County Virginia He states this last discharge received in Dec'r 1781 is also lost. He states that he has no record of his age. that since the Revolutionary War he lived in Virginia until the year 1794 at which time he removed to Lincoln Cty Kentucky where he lived about 8 or 9 years and has lived ever since in the County of Adair where he now resides. he states that he has no documentary evidence. That he knows of no person now living in Kentucky whom he can procure to testify to his services.

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

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day & year aforesaid.

John hisXmark Goode

Adair County Sct

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County John Goode who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age, and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. For six months as a private in the malitia service. For six months in the regular service as a private. And afterwards for two months as a private in the Malitia service for which I claim a pension. Given under my hand & seal this 6th day of May 1833

Adair County & State of Kentucky [5 June 1833]

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid John Goode & made oath that he was born in Henryrico [sic: Henrico] County Virginia in the year 1750 according to the best information he can get that he is known in the neighbourhood where he resides to Henry Winfrey, Fleming Goode, & William Owens who have subscribed & to the certificate attached to his original Declaration & who will at any time testify as to their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.*

[A routine paragraph omitted here.]

*That he lives between 20 & 30 miles from the Court house is not able to attend court without greatest difficulty.

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the widow of John Goode received the final pension payment up to his death on 11 March 1840.