

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Lainhart (Lainheart) S30532

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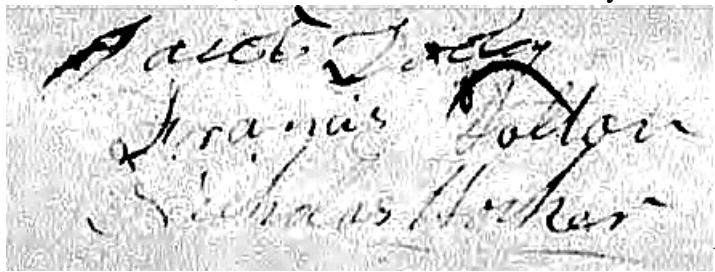
State of Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

On this 8th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Worshipful the County Court of Madison, now sitting, Isaac Lainhart, a resident of Madison County State of Kentucky aged seventy-seven years on the 5th day of April last, 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: he volunteered his services under Captain James Buford to go against the Cherokee Indians. He was under Major Lewis and Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Christy [William Christian] Commander in Chief. He entered the service in October (but cannot recollect the year) and rendezvoused at the Big Lick, Bedford County Virginia, Marched from thence to Long Island on Holston [River], where he joined Colonel Christy and the North Carolina Militia, from there to the Indian Towns, and burnt up the town of the Chief called Dragging Canoe, from thence to another Indian Town and destroyed it, and from thence we returned to Long Island, where we were discharged. During the next spring he volunteered again, under Captain Henry Buford, Major Isaac Shelby commanded the greater part of the time, and marched to Long Island on the Holston River, and was present when the Treaty was formed with the Indians, by Colonels Christy and Preston ^(which he thinks was in 1777) the other Commissioners he cannot recollect, and then returned back to Bedford County, Virginia and was discharged about the last of July and in August following he volunteered a third time. His officers were Captain Doly [perhaps George Dooly], Lieutenant Austin Leftwick [Augustine Leftwich], Colonel Charles Lynch. He rendezvoused at Captain Wards [perhaps John Ward's] on Stanton River [Staunton River] and marched to Petersburg, where he was commanded by General Lawson of the Continental line, and remained there for some time, when he was discharged and returned home to Bedford County. This was the last of October or first of November. During the next summer or fall he again volunteered his services. He was under Captain Thomas Dooley and marched from Bedford County to Williamsburg, where he was commanded by Colonel Mason of the Continental line, and where he remained till he was discharged, and he believes he served more than three months during this tour and returned to Bedford. He found his own gun during each tour of service and belonged to the rifle company's. He resided in Bedford County Virginia at each time of volunteering. He never received a regular discharge in writing and therefore has no documentary evidence and knows of no person who can testify to his service except Jacob Dooley, William Haggard and Priscilla Hill. The depositions of the 2 last named persons are here with enclosed. He was born in New Jersey on the 5th day of April 1755 and his father moved to North Carolina when he was very young and from there to Cumberland County Virginia and then to Bedford. He has no record of his age but

recollects what his father and mother have often told him. He continued to reside in Bedford County Virginia for several years after the war, then moved to Tennessee, and then to Madison County in the State of Kentucky; where he has resided upwards of thirty years, and where he now continues to reside. He is known to [name interlined and illegibly faint] and Francis Dalton in his neighborhood. 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. Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Isaac Lainhart, X his mark

[Jacob Dooley,¹ Nicholas Harker [? name faint and unclear] and Francis Dalton gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, "Jacob Dooley further states that he was well acquainted with said Isaac Lainhart during the revolutionary war and knows said Lainhart served the second, third and fourth tours of duty named in his declaration."

A photograph of a document showing three handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The signatures are arranged vertically and appear to be 'Jacob Dooley', 'Francis Dalton', and 'Nicholas Harker'. The ink is dark and the paper is aged and slightly textured.

[John Pace, a clergyman, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

Commonwealth of Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

This day Personally appeared before me John Broaddus a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, William Haggard² and made oath that he knows that Isaac Lainhart went out under Captain Thomas Dooley from the state of Virginia Bedford County, and served a tower [tour] of duty as a militia man in the year 1777 in the Army of the United States fighting for liberty against Great Britain and also that he the said William Haggard is seventy-six years old. Given under my hand this 9th day of October 1832

S/ John Broaddus, JP MC

State of Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, Isaac Lainhart, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that by reason of old age, and the 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 grade:

"For one year I served as a private (in the Rifle Service) and for such service I claim a pension."

S/ Isaac Lainhart, A his mark

Given under my hand and seal as an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, this 25th day of April 1833

S/ Joseph Turner, JP MC

¹ [Jacob Dooley \(Dooly\) W1837](#)

² [William Haggard S31090](#)

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]