

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Golding S31069

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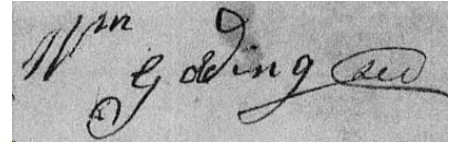
County of Boone } Sct

On this Second day of Sept 1833 personally appeared in open court before the county court of said county of Boone now setting which is a court of Record William Golding a resident of said County of Boone & state of Kentucky aged seventy four years (next april) 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 in the month of July in the year 1775 [sic] in the County of Loudon [sic: Loudoun] and State of Virginia where he then resided he joined a company of militia as a private volunteer commanded by Capt Samuel Cox & went into the service of the United States as such, and served one month, in which time He was was march'd to Alexandria. It was about the time that Lord Dunmore was laying off against Virginia in the Roebuck [May - Sep 1776] – After his return home some time (viz) in the summer 1776 he again volunteered as a private militia man & joined the Company of Capt Radican for 10 months to march & serve against the Indians toward the Western & Northwester part of the Country & was march'd to the Ohio river at Fort Pitt & went down the river to Fort Henry (now Wheeling) & he continued in said Service in that part of the Country in guarding it against the Indians & keeping a fort called fort Shepherd at the forks of Wheeling Creek for nine months a part of which time he was under the command of a Gen'l [Edward] Hand & a part of the time under Col. [David] Shepherd at Fort Shepherd said Capt. Radican did not continue in command, or with us but about six months after he left us the first Lieut. Thos Cavins [Thomas Cavins] took the command. After the expiration of this Term of Service He continued on the waters of the Ohio & went to live in what was then called the Red Stone Country, near Brownsville Pensylvania, where in the month of augt in 1777 he again as a volunteer private malitia man joined a Company of Capt Isaac Pierce for to serve a Campaign the Indians & was march'd. in said service to the mouth of Big Beaver [at present Beaver PA] & thence To Tuscarawas on the waters of the Muskingum & served four months in said service & in said Campaign agt the Delawares & Shawnee Indians under Gen'l. [Lachlan] McIntosh Cols [William] Crawford & [Hugh] Stephenson. Col. [John] Gibson & Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] were with us also during which campaign we built Fort McIntosh & Lawrence [sic: fort Laurens at present Bolivar OH] & made a treaty with the Indians at Pittsburgh at the close of this service of four months & before he got home in the latter part of Dec'r. 1777 at Fort McIntosh below Pittsburgh – He took the place of one Joseph Fuller a regular soldir who was an old & particular acquaintance & friend in order to give Fuller a chance to go & see his friends in Virginia & he was rec'd. as a substitute to serve for Fuller until he return'd. But said Fuller did not return & this affiant had to serve & did serve out said Fullers time in Capt. Jenkins or Jenkinsons Compy, which time thus served by this affiant was until the 30th of June 1779 making 18 months thus served during which time He was principally engaged in Boating provisions &c from Red Stone old fort to Pittsburgh & Fort McIntosh &c after which 18 months expired He was discharged at Fort McIntosh on the 30th of June 1779 & return'd Home

And afterward towit in the month of May 1782 he again as a private volunteer militia man joined a Company Commanded by Capt. [William] Harrod & march'd with said Company to Sandusky on a Campaign agn't the Mingo tribe of Indians and we went under Col. Crawford & Cols [David] Williamson & Gaddis [Thomas Gaddis, pension application S4292] was along on which campaign Col Crawford was defeated taken prisoner & Burnt [4-6 June]. He was in the engagment & defeat – retreat – He was wounded. He return Home after having serv'd. one month or more. His services as a soldier in the revolution then closed He served no more and that he has no documentary evidence, and knows of

no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services – 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. G. Dingus". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.