

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zacharias Holladay S31141

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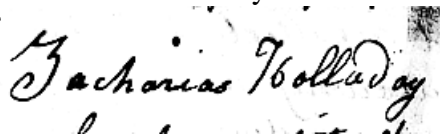
State of Kentucky Adair County: SS

On this 10th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Adair County Zacharias Holladay a resident of said County and State of Kentucky aged 71 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 – That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain Burnly [Garland Burnley] and served in the Regiment of Guards that were to guard Burgoyne's prisoners the No. Of the Regiment not recollected of the Virginia line under the following named officers, Colonel Francis Taylor Commander of the Regiment & Major Roberts [John Roberts] left the service in April 1781 by discharge from Colonel Taylor. He states that he was a regular soldier and was drummer principal part of the time at the request of Captain Burnley. The very same day that he was discharged he enlisted & the fall following was at the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] and afterwards was in a Campaign to the South under General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] and received a regular discharge from General Wayne. The tour under his last enlistment was about 18 months. He states he lived in Orange County Virginia when he entered the service. He states that when he left Virginia to remove to Kentucky he left all his discharges in Virginia & has never seen them from that day to this. He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services.

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 in any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Zacharias Holladay

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zacharias Holladay". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. There are some faint, illegible markings below the signature, possibly a date or other text that is difficult to read.

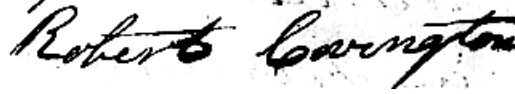
State of Kentucky Madison County to wit

On this 4th day of February 1833 came personally before me Christopher Harris one of the judges of the County Court of Madison Robert Covington a resident of said County aged seventy-one years who being duly sworn according to law on his oath stated that he is well acquainted with Zacharias Holladay of Adair County in this State, who has sworn to and subscribed the foregoing Declaration. That he became acquainted with said Holladay in February or March 1779 at the Albemarle barracks in the State of Virginia. He the said Holladay

was then a soldier in Captain Garland Burnley's Company of regulars, and was some short time afterwards made a drummer in said Company and in that capacity and company said Holladay served in the revolutionary war from the period aforesaid until 1781. The said affiant did not belong to the same company that Holladay did, but he belonged to and served in the same Regiment – and was well acquainted with said Holladay during all the period aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Robert Covington¹

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

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Drummer for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [Robert Covington W2067](#)