

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Isaac Goar S32277

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State of Kentucky

Grayson County Sct

On this 27th day of May 1833 personally appeared in Open court before George W. Neighbours, Joseph Boone, John Patterson, William C Watham & William Patterson the Court of Grayson County & State of Kentucky now sitting Isaac Gore a resident of Grayson County and State of Kentucky aged 72 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 in the revolutionary war in the year 1779 he volunteered in the militia of the State of Virginia under Captain Gains in Charlotte County in the state of Virginia and was marched to Portsmouth on the Aplomatic River [sic] and remained there in service some six months guarding portsmouth, and was discharged and went home, and some time afterwards towit in the year 1780 he volunteered in the militia of virginia under Capt Thomas Williams and Rendavoused at Hillsborough Courthouse [NC] from thence they marched to River Rasin [?] in South Carolina under the command of General [Horatio] Gates and they had a battle with the British at Camden [16 Aug 1780] in which battle the americans were defeated, and after the battle they were marched from place to place in the State of South Carolina after the British & tories until his term of service expired which was six months and that in this term of service he served six months

That in both terms of service he served one year. that in the last term of service he was in the Regiment Commanded by Colo. Fleming. that he was under the command of Gen'l. Burrel [possibly Burwell] at the time he was stationed at Portsmouth

Interrogatories propounded to the applicant by the court

Question 1st where and in what year were you born

Answer I was born in Charlotte County in the state of Virginia on the 26th day of December 1760

Question 2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it. Answer my age was recorded in my mothers bible but I dont know where it is

Question where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live.

Answer when called into service I lived in Charlotte County Virginia and lived there until some time after the revolutionary war then I moved to the state of Kentucky in which state I have lived ever since and now live in Grayson County State of Kentucky where I have lived about 12 years —

Question 4th how were you called into service were you drafted or did you volunteer —

Answer I volunteered

Question 5th State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service — Answer the officers are those already stated and I dont know whether they were regular or militia officers, and the general circumstances of my service was the same as already stated in this Declaration —

Question 6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service. Answer I never did

Question 7th State the names of some persons in your present neighbourhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Answer. Aaron Hart, Morris Brady, Robert Wooldridge, Samuel wells, Garton Petty, William Litrel, Philip Fulkerson, Bird Grimes, John Hatfield David Hatfield. He knows of no person whose evidence he can procure except the evidence of Barnard Clements whose affidavit is here filed in court and made part hereof

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 [signed] Isaac Goar

The affidavit of Bernard Clements taken at the town of Frankfort on the 15th day of April 1833

Deponent being of Lawfull age and first duly sworn deposeth & saith that in the year 1776 this affiant became acquainted with Isaac Gore who now lives in Hardin or Grason Counties, State of Kentucky, that said Gore was a militia Soldier in the revolutionary war in Captain Thomas Williams Company the name of the Col not recollected, that said Gore served out the full term of six months for which he was drafted. this affiant states that he was himself a regular soldier, in a different Company - but was intimitly acquainted with Isaac Gore, and knows he served the aforesaid six months, this affiant does not know that said Gore performed any other duty. this affiant states that he is now in the 74th year of his age and has been on the pension roll of the United States for many years [application W9792].

further saith

Bernard hisXmark Clements

NOTE: On 2 Feb 1837 Goar applied to transfer his pension to Greene County IL where he had moved for the following reason: "His children had removed to the State of Illinois, he had heard many accounts and statements that Illinois afforded a fertile soil cheap lands, and cheap living. that it was preferable for a poor man, he believed these accounts true and concluded to remove and enjoy the society of his children in his old age - and he consented to the removal more readily as the residue of his children talked of removing and he was likely to be left without suitable comforts."