

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Wayland S37502

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4th Judicial District of Kentucky Sct.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber Judge of the Circuit Courts for the said District Joshua Wayland aged 59 years resident in Shelby County in said District who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said Joshua Wayland enlisted in the winter of 1777 in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Gillison of the tenth Virginia Regiment Colonel Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens] (afterwards General Stephens) of the Virginia line and that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the winter of 1780. He afterwards served 3 tours in the militia service. This applicant was in no battles while in the regular service – he being a fifer – he was at the siege of Cornwallis in Yorktown wound in the militia service. He was discharged at Philadelphia by Colonel Frebaker [Febiger] and he further states that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his country for support and has no other evidence than accompanies this Declaration of his said services – Sworn to and declared before me 5th day of April 1819

S/ Thomas Montgomery, Circuit Judge

Personally appeared before me Thomas Montgomery Judge aforesaid John Miles¹ and made oath that he was in the same company with the said Joshua Wayland and that he did serve as he has stated as fifer of Captain John Gillison's Company belonging to the Virginia line. Given under my hand this 5th day of April 1819

S/ Thomas Montgomery

[fn p. 8: On August 9, 1819 Henry Carter² made oath "...that he was acquainted with the said Joshua Wayland who made the within declaration as stated and that he served in the same company with him..."]

[fn p. 9: On November 12, 1819 Henry Carter made oath "...that Joshua Wayland and him enlisted in the same County to wit Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Gillason [sic] and that said Wayland served three years in said company as a fifer from 1777 to 1780 and was discharged by Col. Feebake [sic] at the City of

¹ This is probably the same man as FPA W2682

² FPA W8586

Philadelphia and that he never deserted during the time...."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 5, 1819 for one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Joshua Wayland S37502

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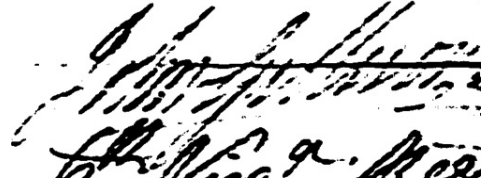
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Certify that Joshua Wayland Inlisted A fifer in the [illegible]nental Virginia Line the 10th day Feb'y 1777
[illegible] serve three years which time he faithfully served. given under my hand this 26th April 1784

John Gillison Capt [W7530]

6th Virg'a Reg't

Del[ivere]d Henry Miller

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "John Gillison", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is somewhat slanted and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.