

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Gatewood S8551

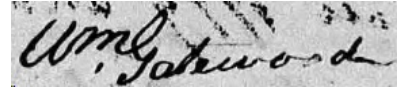
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State of Virginia & King & Queen County ss

On this nineteenth day of November 1833 personally appeared before me Thomas Hoskins a justice of the peace for the County of King & Queen, William Gatewood a resident of the said County of King & Queen, and state aforesaid, aged seventy seven[?] 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 the 7 1833. That he entered the service of the State under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He was drafted into the Malitia service, in the fall of the year 1776 on or about the tenth of October, under Captain Sammuel Hoskins [sic: Samuel Hoskins] of the aforesaid County & State, they met at King & Queen Courthouse and marched from New castle [now Old Church] in Hanover County, and from thence to Holts ford [between Charles City Courthouse and Sandy Point] from thence to bacons ordinary and from thence to Williamsburg, and there was discharged, after having served a tour of two months. He the said William Gatewood was again ordered out into the service in the spring of 1777 or about the sixth day of april under Captain Philip Pendleton, and met at Dunkirk in the aforesaid County and marched from thence to Williamsburg, from thence to Yorktown, passing through the the Countys of King William and New Kent and was then discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out into malitia in the following fall of 1777 on or about the twentyeth day of october under captain John Hoskins of the aforesaid County and met at King and Queen Courthouse, and marched from thence to Williamsburg, from thence to little York and there remained until discharged after having served a tour of two months. He the said William Gatewood was again ordered out into the service in the spring of 1778 or about the tenth day of May under Captain Christopher Harwood and met at King and Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Gloucester Courthouse and from thence to Hubbards old field in Gloucester County and from thence to Ware Church and there remained until discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain Gaines and met at King & Queen Courthouse on or about the twelfth day of october 1778 and march from thence to Gloucester Courthouse and there remained until discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain Harry Lumpkin [Henry Lumpkin] and met at King & Queen Courthouse on about the tenth day of april 1779 and marched from thence to Newtown in King & Queen County and there remained until discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain Philip Pendleton in the following fall 1779 and met at King & Queen Courthouse on or about the first of November, and marched from thence to Gloucester Courthouse and thence to Hubbards old field, from thence to Ware Church in the County of Gloucester and remained until discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain John Hoskins in the spring of 1780 on about the fifth of March and met at Dunkirk in the aforesaid County, and marched from thence to New castle from thence to Holts ford, from thence Williamsburg and thence to Sandy point on James river, and was there discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain Peter Dudley of the County aforesaid in the fall of 1780 and met at King & Queen Courthouse on or about the tenth day of September and marched from thence to Garthrights ordinary in New Kent County from thence to Williamsburg and from thence to Little York and was there discharged after having served a tour of two months. He was again ordered out under Captain John Hoskins in the spring of 1781 and met at Dunkirk in the County of King & Queen and marched from thence on or about the sixteenth day of april to holts forge and from thence to Bacons ordinary and from thence to the Barracks in Williamsburg and was there discharged after having served a tour of two months making in all a service of one year and [illegible] months in the malitia during the revolution, for which he claims a pension which he declares he served faithfully. He recollects the following named field officers, Col Holt Richeson Col John Webb Major William Campbell, Col

Griffin, Col John Taylor and Col Thos. Lomax [Thomas Lomax]. He never was in but one engagement, and then a brig was taken. He was born in the County of Essex and State aforesaid but was living in the County of King & Queen when called into service and has been living in King & Queen County ever since. He has a register of his age, and has the oath of allegiance now in his possession he [illegible word] the malitia service as before stated and served not less than the periods above mentioned for one year [illegible word; "8" interlined above] months for such service He claims a pension. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension or any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Gatewood", written on a piece of aged, slightly stained paper.

Interrogatories 1. Where & in what year were you born

Answer In Essex County [illegible word] State of Virginia

Question the 2 – Have you any record of your age and if so [where] is it

Answer I have a register of my age in my possession [in?] writing

Question the 3 Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer In the County of King and Queen

Question 4. How were you called into service were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and & for whom-?

Answer I was drafted and serve my regular tours

Question the 5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were [with] the troops, where you served such continental and malitia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer I have already stated it in the body of the above declaration

NOTE: Benoni Carlton, pension application S8154, made a supporting statement.