

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Day (Daye) W3006 Rebecca Day VA
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State of Kentucky } S.S.
County of Morgan }

On this 4th day of November 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Court of Morgan County now Sitting John Day a resident of Morgan County State of Kentucky aged Seventy three 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 States under the following named officers and served as herein stated "That he entered the Service in October 1776 under Captain Gilbert Christy [Gilbert Christian] – Evan Shelby was major he joined the Army in Washington County State of Virginia and was marched to the Cherokee Towns on the Tennessee River thence was marched back home in January 1777. And again entered the service in Washington County Virginia in the Spring of the year (say in April or May) 1777 under Captain Artie Campbell [Arthur Campbell] & joined the Army in Washington County Virginia & marched immediately to the Cherokee Towns on the Tennessee River and was out under the Command of Captain A Campbell Four months. And in October 1777 Volunteered under Captain Loony [John Looney] for Three Months and was marched in October to the Cherokee Towns of the Tennessee River & served out Three Months and was marched back to Washington County Virginia & Discharged. And in April 1778 Volunteered in Washington Virginia under Captain David Hally [David Haley] and immediately marched to the Cherokee Towns on the Tennessee River and service Four Months & was marched back home to Washington County Virginia and was Discharged by Captain Haley And after being discharged by Captain Haley Went to Montgomery County Virginia and was enrolled as a Volunteer Spy or Ranger for Three months in May 1779 under Captain Henry Patton and when not Spying was Stationed at Parris (Parris he thinks) fort [sic: George Pearis's fort near present Pearisburg] on the New River Served out Three months and returned to Montgomery County Virginia where he then claimed his residence and in April or May 1780 was called out as a Malitia man for Three months under Col. Joseph Cloyd (he thinks George Paris was Captain) and was marched immediately to the Shallow ford on the Adkin [sic: Yadkin] River in the State of North Carolina where we fought & put to flight a party of Tories in June 1780 [sic: 14 Oct 1780]. he was marched back home to Montgomery County Virginia and Discharged and in June 1781 was Called out in Montgomery County Virginia for Three Months under the command of Col William Preston and was immediately marched to Whitsleys [sic] Mills on Haw River in the State of North Carolina where we had an engagement with the British [skirmish at Wetzels Mill, 6 Mar 1781] (We was after being in Service Three months from the time we started) marched back home and discharged in Montgomery County Virginia

After which the Court propounded the following Interrogatories. first

Where and in what year was you born

Answer I was born in Lunenburg County State of Virginia in the year 1760

2^d Have you any Record of your age, and if so where is it.

Answer I have no record of my age kept by my Parents I have a record made by myself in the year 1782 now in my possession

3^d Where were you living when called into Service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War & where do you now live

Answer I first entered the Service when Residing in Washington County. I moved to Montgomery County after having been in Service where I again went into Service I continued a Resident in Montgomery untill 1810 when I removed to Kentucky where I now live

4 How were you called into Service, were you Drafted did you Volunteer did you Volunteer or were you a Sustitute and if a Substitute for whom

Answer I never was a Substitute I volunteered under Gilbert Christy and volunteered under A Campbell & was a Volunteer under Capt Loony & Captain Haley & volunteered as a Spy under Henry Patton was Drafted or Called into the Service by Maj Joseph Cloyd – and was called or Drafted into the Service under Col Preston

5 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 From my age & consequent loss of memory I am unable to state more precisely the officers under whom I served or who were with the Troops or the circumstances of my Service more precisely than I have done already

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service And if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Answer I never Received a Discharge in writing We always marched back to or near home and Dispersed I never applied for a written discharge

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution

Answer Isaac McKinzie [Isaac McKinzie, pension application S30571] David Fannin

And that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person except the Statement of Isaac McKinzie whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service

He hereby Relinquishes his 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

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NOTE: On 2 Sep 1839 Rebecca Day, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married John Day on 10 Sep 1782, and he died on 16 July 1837. She stated that the record of her marriage and of the births of her children, transcribed below, was kept in an old book entitled *Covenant of Grace*. This application and family record were certified by her youngest son, Jesse Day. On 7 April 1855 Rebecca Day, 90, applied for bounty land stating that as Rebecca Ham (or Rebecca Haw) she was married to John Day in Montgomery County in September 1783. This application was witnessed by John Bird and Jesse Day.

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Allen Daye was born the 21st Day of November 1796.

Anne Daye was born the 3^d Day of March 1799.

Jesse Daye was bourn the 13th Day of January 1802

John Daye was born the 28th Day of June 1760.

Rebecca Daye was born the 11th Day of October 1765

Joseph Daye was born the 23rd Day of June 1783.

Daniel Daye was born the 25th [or 15th or 5th] Day of July 1785.

William Daye was born the 23^d Day of September 1787.

John Daye was born the 25th Day of January 1790.

Elizabeth Daye was born the 22nd Day of October 1792.