

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

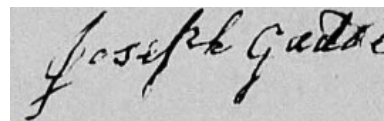
Pension Application of Joseph Gadde (Gaddy) W8209  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Peggy Gaddy

VA

State of Virginia Campbell County SS.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the county Court of Campbell now sitting Joseph Gaddy a resident in the county of Campbell and state of Virginia aged seventy five 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers and served as herein stated I was drafted under the command of Capt John Cotral [John Cotrell] to guard the Torys which wee emprison'd at New London in Campbell county [then Bedford County] in 1780 & continued in service ten days The fall following in the month of Oct'r I was drafted to go to the South under the Command of Capt. Philip Webster and got as far as Salisbury in north Carolina and was taken sick and put in the Hospital where I remained three months before I was able to do any service General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] Commanded the Militia that I was attached to In the fall of 1781 I was drafted for a six months Tour to be stationed in Richmond to guard the Magazine and the Jail which continued a number of British prisoners we were commanded by Lieutenant William Slaughter and remained in service until the expiration of the time for which I was drafted I was born in July 1756 in the county of Bedford and when I entered the service was a resident of the same I have no documentary evidence and know of no person whose Testimony I can procure who can Testify to my services I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and I do declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid



Questions by the Court 1<sup>st</sup>. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. In the year 1756 and born in the County of Bedford

Question by the Court 2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?

Answer. I have a record of my age and it is at home

Question by the Court 3. Where were you living when called into service; and where do you now live?

When called into service I lived in the county of Bedford & now live in Campbell

Question by the Court 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you Volunteer, or were you a substitute?

Answer I was drafted

Question by the Court 5<sup>th</sup> 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. There were 2 regiments of malitia who went into service under the command of Gen Stevens under whom I served

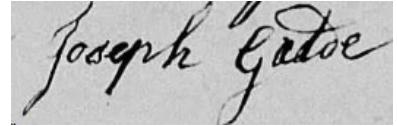
Question by the Court 6<sup>th</sup>. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. I recv'd a discharge and obtained it from Dr James McCann the superentendant of the hospital attached to the virginia line in N Carolina

Question by the Court 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 Jesse Burton Henry Brown & Abner Earley

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Gattoe". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

NOTE: On 1 April 1854 Peggy Gaddy (as she signed), 66, applied for a pension stating that as Peggy Hawkins she was married Joseph Gadde in Bedford County on 22 Dec 1806 by Rev. George Rucker, and her husband died on 11 Oct 1845. On 8 March 1855 she applied for bounty land. On 12 April 1866 Peggy Gaddy, 77, applied for restoration of her pension, which was suspended during the Civil War, during which time she subsisted "by working a small farm and acting as midwife in some cases." On 4 March 1869 she applied for an increase in pension, with her age said to be 79.