

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Row W8555

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State of Kentucky County of Hart Sct

On this 17th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Benjamin Monroe sole Judge of the Circuit Court of Hart County now sitting John Row aged eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States at what is now called Pittsburgh, then Fort Pitt, under Captain __Mason and was a short time engaged in making a treaty with the Indians the year he cannot now recollect. That sometime in the year afterwards as well as he now recollects he was drafted and mustered into service at Pittsburgh and again entered the service upon what was called McIntosh's Campaign against the Indians under Thomas Ogle as our Captain __ Brodhead [Daniel Brodhead or Broadhead] Colonel and the said McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] as our General and served upon said Campaign some little more than 4 months and whilst upon that expedition we treated with the Indians and there was no fighting done. That in the year 1779 as well as he now remembers he again entered the service after being drafted under General __ Clark [presumably George Rogers Clark] and descended the Ohio River to rule where we remained to the end of the tour for which we were drafted but what was the length of time he does not now remember. My Captain's name upon this expedition was __ Johnston and the name of the other officers he does not recollect. That in the year 1783 as well as he can remember he again entered the service under the same General Clark upon an expedition against the Indians, Joseph Kennady [Joseph Kennedy] our Captain __ Barnet our Colonel and was gone upon said Expedition four or five months. Not long after this I enlisted during the war at what is now called Vincennes Indiana and was mustered into the service at Louisville under Captain Platt the names of the other officers I cannot now recollect we were not long in the service until we were suffered to return upon furlough. I received a discharge for one of the Campaigns under General Clark which I now have and that is the only discharge – such discharge accompanies this application – I obtained or asked. I was upon three short Campaigns against the Indians not above mentioned but the length of time I was engaged in each or either I cannot remember I was never in any battle although engaged in the service for a long time [several indecipherable words interlineations] two years when the different terms all added together. This applicant further states that he has no documentary evidence of his service except the discharge above named, that he was drafted three times and served as before stated. This applicant further states that he knows of no one by whom he can prove his services in the orders

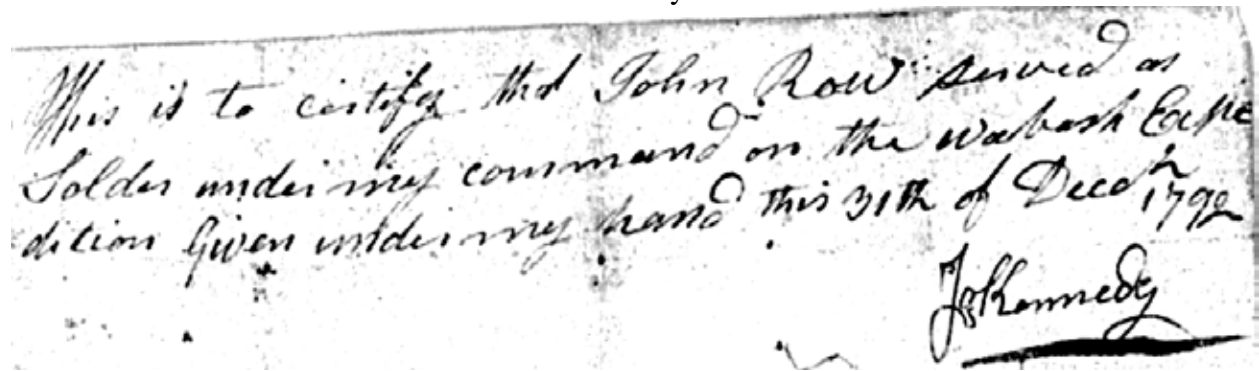
aforesaid except that is James V. Logsdon¹ and no more by him that his contained in his affidavit hereto subjoined is all his fellow sufferers that he now can remember have been swept away by time. That his place of residence was in Virginia about thirty miles below Petersburg when he entered the service and that he had no other home during his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity [document ends here in both the HeritageQuest.com and Fold3.com versions.]

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This is to Certify that John Row served as Soldier under my command on the Wabash expedition.

Given under my hand this 31st of December 1792

S/ Jo. Kennedy



This is to certify that John Row served as Soldier under my command on the Wabash Expedition given under my hand this 31th of Dec^r 1792

Jo Kennedy

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August 17 1832

This day James V. Logsdon made oath before me Charles Murray a justice of the peace in & for Hart County that he has been acquainted with John Row from the year 1783 until this time he knows of his having served upon the expedition under General Clark in 1783 as stated by him in his application for a pension and that he has lived a near neighbor to said Row for a great many years and that it is universally believed in his neighborhood and has been by all he has heard speak of it that said Row was a Soldier of the Revolution and did performed the other services spoken of by him in his application for a pension. Given under my hand this date above.

S/ C. Murray, JP

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State of Kentucky Hart County Sct

On this 14th day of May 1833 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said County, John Row a resident Citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith as follows – That by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, as a soldier in the Army of the United States in the American Revolution, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades; For four months and two weeks on McIntosh's Campaign, as a private soldier, for six weeks under Captain Mason, at Fort Pitt, when a treaty was made with the Indians, this service he also rendered as a private soldier, the years these services were rendered he cannot remember, but it

¹ James V. Logsdon (Logsdon) FPA S30547

was before 1779. In the year 1779 I served a campaign under Clark to Louisville Kentucky to assist in defending the country against the Indians in this tour I served four months as a private soldier, previous to this tour he remembers General Clark I served three tours of one month each in the State of Virginia about 15 miles from Wheeling on Buffalo Creek two of these three tours were served in a company commanded by Captain Joseph Ogle, I have forgotten the Colonel's name, in one of these tours I was in an engagement at Wheeling with the Indians, when Captain Ogle was wounded in the arm, in another of these tours I was in an engagement with the Indians at a place called the Beach Bottom – who commanded him in the other campaign of one month, I cannot now remember – upon reflection and refreshing his recollection he is confident the tours under General Clark were four months each, he served two tours under said Clark, He was discharged by the officers own 3 different campaigns, when they were under, but, whether he had written discharges for all of them he does not recollect he has however none of them now except one given him by his Captain in 1792 9 years after the service was rendered which marked A signed by Joseph Kennedy, who was his Captain, he files herewith – and for those services I claim a pension.

S/ John Row, C his mark

[f p. 7: On October 17, 1848 in Grayson County Kentucky, Mary Row, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of John Row a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$40 per annum for his service in the revolution; that her husband died in Grayson County Kentucky July 2, 1848; that she was the daughter of John McKane; that her maiden name was Mary McKane; that she married her husband in Lincoln County Kentucky by license by one John Bailey in the month of December 1789.

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[f p. 14: Copy of a marriage bond dated December 11, 1789 issued in Lincoln County Kentucky to John Row and Robert McKain conditioned upon the marriage of John Row and Mary McKain.]

[Facts in file: The veteran lived in Hart County Kentucky at the time he applied for his pension; previous to that time he had lived about eight years in Hardin County Kentucky and before that he had lived in Lincoln County Kentucky; William Row, relationship if any, to the veteran not stated, gave an affidavit in 1848 in Grayson County in support of the application of the widow for a pension.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Pennsylvania service.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Report on the claim of John Row and Illinois Soldier for bounty land for his services
To the Governor
Sir,

This soldier states, in his Memorial, that he enlisted & served in the

Company of Captain Kennedy of the Illinois Regiment; and proves by one witness (James V. Logston [sic]) that he served until the war ended. (See affidavit of Jas. V. Logston) [sic].

Joseph Kennedy was in the year 1780 and officer (Ensign) in a company of Kentucky militia, in service under General Clark. He was in 1782 a Lieutenant, in a company commanded by Captain John Kennedy (Lincoln militia) which was in service under General Clark in an expedition against the Indians. There was no officer, of the Illinois Regiment named Joseph Kennedy. It is believed, that Joseph Kennedy was a militia officer; and those men under his command, being militia, were not entitled to bounty land –

Respectfully submitted

John H. Smith Commr.

August 7, 1835

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Addendum to John Row W8555

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Kentucky } I Robert Dabney a Justice of the peace in the county aforesaid in the state of
Hart County } Kentucky do hereby Certify that John V. Logston is a Creditable Witness and that
he personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that he was well acquainted with
John Row of Hart County Kentucky That he was a private soldier in the Illinois Regiment under the
command of Colo. George R Clark That this deponent served as a private in the same Regiment and that
the said John Row continued in the Illinois Regiment and did duty untill the end of the ware and this
deponant further States that the same John Row is now living in the county of Hart and in the State of
Kentucky Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of May 1834

The memorial of John Row a listed soldier of the Illinois Regiment to the Executive of Virginia
Your memorialist respectfully represents to the Executive of Virginia, that he resides in the County of Hart
in the State of Kentucky and that he was a listed soldier in the Virginia State line and was attached to the
Illinois regiment Commanded by Conl. George R. Clarke in the company which was commanded by Capt
Joseph Kenedy and that he listed in the month of June and in the year of our Lord One Thousand and
Seven hundred and Eighty three and at the place caled then Post Vincent [St. Vincent] and seved in the
revolutionary ware to the end. your memorialist request that the Executive of Virginia would direct the
register of the Land office of Virginia to issue a warrant to me deliverable to my attorney in fact John P.
Duval on account of the sevice of the said John Row a Listed soldier to the end of the ware a greeable to
the act of the Legislature of Virginia Granting to the Officers and Soldiers of his state on continental line
or their heirs bounty in land for the service to the end of the ware John his mark Row
[22 April 1835]