

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Job Garvey W8839                      Elizabeth Garvey                      VA  
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State of Kentucky

Franklin County    Sct

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 personally appeared before me one of the Circuit Judges for the District of Franklin and State of Kentucky Job Garvey a resident of Gallatin County and State of Kentucky aged fifty eight years and made the following Declaration on oath in in order to obtain a Pension under the Act of Congress passed the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 For the officers & privates engaged in the Land & naval Service during the Revolution.

Job Garvey states he was Enlisted in Westmoreland Cty Virginia about the year 1777 under Capt Richard Barnett [probably Richard Bernard] in the fifth Virginia Regiment for two years and then reenlisted under Capt Harry Fontleroy [sic: Henry Fauntleroy] for three years in the fifth Virginia Regt. and was discharged in 1782 at Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] Virginia by Colo [Samuel] Hawes and he afterward substituted for Eighteen months under Capt. [Thomas] Warman making his whole service five years as a Regular Soldier in the Revolution & Eighteen months as a substitute making his whole service six years and a half. He further states that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] at the taking of a Fort called "Powlus Hook" near New York [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779], he was in the Seige of "Charleston" [spring 1780] and at the Seige of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and then in a skirmish with Gen'l. Anthony Wayne ag't. the "Indians" near Savannah Georgia [24 May or 23 Jun 1782] that he is old and infirm and now in reduced circumstances in Life and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support and that he has never rec'd any Pension and therefore begs a Pension and further that he has no Evidence now in his power of his services besides the affidavit of Wm. [William Dale, pension application W9828] & Abraham Dale [W8648] annexed

NOTES:

Among [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#) are documents that appear to be similar to the above, evidently submitted to apply for bounty land, but the online images are illegible.

On 13 Sep 1838 before Jeremiah Garvey, Justice of the Peace, Elizabeth Garvey, 72, of Owen County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married Job Garvey in Richmond County VA on 17 Feb 1781, and he died on 20 Jan 1827. As evidence she submitted a family record written on the back of the title page of a New Testament and transcribed below.

John Garvey the Son of Job Garvey and Elizabeth his Wife was born the 27<sup>th</sup> day January 1782  
Ginney Garvey the Daughter of Job Garvey and Elizabeth his Wife Was Born the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1786  
Nancey Garvey the Daughter of Job Garvey and Elizabeth his Wife was Born the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1788  
Fanny Garvey the Daughter of Job Garvey and Elizabeth his Wife Was Born the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May 179[page torn]  
Samuel Garvey the Son of Job Garvey and Elizabeth his wife was Born 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August 1794  
Jeremia[page torn] Garvey Was Born the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1797  
Elizabeth Garvey was Born [page torn] of November [page torn; last digit may be 0]  
Polley Garvey Was born 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October [year illegible]