

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Todd S31430

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State of Kentucky, Madison County} SS

On this 15 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William Goodloe, John Hawkins, Thomas Willis Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Madison aforesaid now sitting, Peter Todd a resident of said County aged 77 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

That in 1776 he served on a Campaign as a volunteer as he thinks in the militia from Rowan County North Carolina against the Cherokee Indians¹ – that Robert Moore was his Captain, Myrick Davis Lieutenant & Joseph Cunningham Ensign General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] commander – went into the Indian country – burnt their towns & destroyed their corn & possessions. That he served on this campaign six months – that afterwards he went out on a second tour in the Militia from Rowan County as aforesaid – was he thinks again under Captain Moore we were marched to Cross Creek & other places against the Tories – was out about three months. He thinks he served this tour in 1780 or 1st of the year 1781 – he thinks on this tour he was drafted. He knows he served on these two campaigns although his memory is frail.

That he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove his services, but can prove them by Will. Todd &c. He has resided in Madison County Kentucky 37 years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Peter X Todd

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We John McAnally & William Todd residents of the County aforesaid of Madison do hereby certify that we are & have been long well acquainted with Peter Todd, who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing Declaration – that we believe him to be 77 years of age & we further certify that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution & in that opinion we concur. The said William Todd notes that he knew said applicant well in the Revolutionary War & knows that he was out as a soldier as noted in his declaration – from his knowledge of the applicant & the time he was in service he fills no

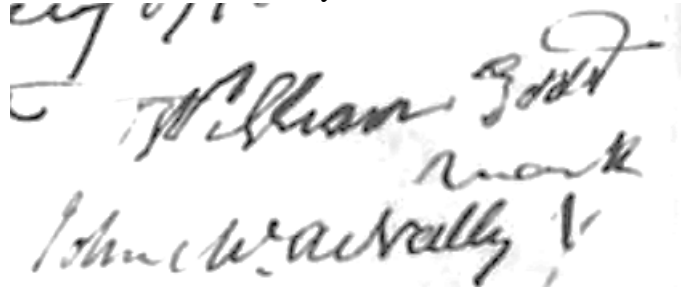
¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_cherokee_expedition_1776.html

hesitation in saying he believes he served between six & nine months – both concur in the opinion & belief of the truth of applicant's statements.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Todd

S/ John MacNally

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is 'William Todd' and the bottom signature is 'John MacNally'. Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia.]