Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Julius Coleman Goodwin S1207 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. VA

State of Kentucky S.S. Campbell County

On this 27th day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the justices of the county court of Campbell County in the State aforesaid, being a court of record expressly created by an act of the Legislation of the State of Kentucky Julius Coleman Goodwin aged sixty nine years, a resident of said County of Campbell in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the Militia of Virginia under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered in the year 1781 in the County of Caroline in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Cap Madison – he thinks George Madison & that he marched through the county of Caroline to Port Royal in the same County and there stationed for some time under one Capt. Daniel Coleman, who assumed the command in consequence of the sickness of Capt. Madison. He then volunteered in the company commanded by Capt. James Sutton in the Regiment commanded by Col. Mathew [probably Sampson Mathews] and marched to the City of Richmond, and after remaining there a short time the Regiment to which he belonged retreated, being pursued by Cornwallas [sic: Cornwallis], through the counties of Hanover, Louisa, and Orange, & was stationed at a place called the Racoon Ford or Spring [sic: Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River] in this County of Orange and joined the main army [sic: army of Gen. Anthony Wayne, 10 Jun 1781] we then march to York Town at a place called Pouge's Mill, in the county of Buckingham where he was releived and discharged by his being releived by the company commanded by Capt Anthony New from Caroline. That he has no written evidence of his service or of his discharge, That to the best of his recollection he was in the service for six months and upward. That he has no knowledge of any living witness, who will prove the fact of his service. That in early life he was usually called Coleman Goodwin – or J C. Goodwin and that it is probable his name may be entered on the rolls by the name of Coleman Goodwin or J C Goodwin. That he is personally known to Gen'l. James Taylor, Richard [illegible] Dr. John Bennett & Col. John McKinney who will testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of any state. Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid Julies Coleman Goodwin