

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Haggard S31090

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State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct.

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Garrard William Haggard aged seventy-six and a little upwards resident in the County of Garrard 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 7th of June 1832.

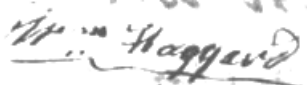
That he entered the service of the United States in the then County of Orange (afterwards a part of it made Caswell County) in the State of North Carolina as a drafted militia man, under William Hubbard in the year 1776 for the term of three months. That he does not now remember the name of his Major. His first Colonel was named Ramsey, 2nd Colonel named William Moore, and Person was his General. That he was marched through Roan [Rowan] County, and several other Counties in North Carolina, and crossed the Atkin River [Yadkin River] near Salisbury and the Catawba [River] at Sherod Ford [Sherrill's Ford]. That afterwards we were marched back and discharged at Hillsboro in North Carolina, our time having expired. That sometime afterwards he volunteered in the militia in the state of Virginia in the County of Bedford for three months and served out the time. His Captain was Thomas Dooley, he was marched to Williamsburg, and was attached to Colonel Masons command and remained there until discharged this last tour was in the year 1777. He was again drafted in the year 1780 for three months he believes it was that year in North Carolina in the County of Orange, under Captain James Wilson, he don't remember the name of his Major. He believes his Colonel was named William Moore. His General was William Davidson. He was marched to Salisbury, from there to six Mile Creek at the Camp of New Providence, and there we remained with the exception of occasional detachments to Waxsaw [Waxhaw] and perhaps a few other places, until the expiration of the Term of the enlistment. In the year 1782, he was again drafted in the same County and State for the same period of three months. His Captain was by the name of Frederick Debo – His Major by the name of McCalla and they were designated to guard the

legislature of the State of North Carolina and the General Court at Hillsboro and was discharged by the Governor at the aforesaid place, having served out his time faithfully.

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

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

S/ Wm Haggard



[Thomas Kennedy, Daniel O'Bannon & Wm Woods gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Commonwealth of Kentucky Madison County Sct.:

This day personally appeared before me John Broaddus a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Isaac Lainhart¹ and made oath that he knows that William Haggard went out under Captain Thomas Dooley from the State of Virginia Bedford County and served a Tower [tour] of duty as a militia man at the same time that the said Isaac Lainhart did which he believes was in the year 1777 in the Army of the United States fighting for liberty against Great Britain and also that the said Isaac Lainhart is 77 years old.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October 1832

S/ John Broaddus, JPMC

Richard Oldham,² a resident of Madison County, State of Kentucky, aged seventy years, states that he is personally acquainted with William Haggard, a resident of Garrard County, in the State aforesaid, and has been acquainted with him for at least sixty years. He states he served a tour of 3 months with said Haggard in the year 1780, he then heard Haggard speak of a tour of duty he served previously in the year 1776 as well as he now recollects under Captain William Hubbard. He further states that himself and haggard were raised in Caswell County North Carolina and within about 3 or 4 miles of each other, and resided in the same County at the time they entered the service. He states that he understood that Haggard was called out by the Governor of North Carolina about 1782 to guard the Legislature and general court whilst in session. This information he derived about that time, and he presumes it true. He has always known Haggard well – he is now a Minister of the Gospel and a man of excellent character. Sworn to and subscribed, this 12th day of October 1832



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ Isaac Lainhart, Lainheart FPA30532

² Either [Richard Oldham S14053](#) or [Richard Oldham W6887](#) both of whom claimed to have lived in Caswell County and served in the militia under officers named by Haggard in his application, but most likely S14053, as the age of the veteran more closely matches that stated in his application.