

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Calloway (Callaway) S35813

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Kentucky Jefferson County Sct

This day personally appeared before John P. Oldham presiding & sole Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court Samuel Calloway aged sixty six years who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons in the land & naval service of the U. States in the revolutionary war" that he the said Calloway in the month of March in the year 1779 he enlisted in the army of the U States in the company commanded by Captain Uriah Springer's Company, in the Regt. Commanded by Colo. John Gibson of the Virginia line on Continental establishment for the term of eighteen months – that he continued in that corps & service the full time of eighteen months & was discharged at Pittsburgh – that his discharge has been lost for many years. he was kept in the western country for the whole time – he was at the taking & destroying of the Munsee Indian Towns on the Allegany River [Munsey and other towns, Aug 1779] – that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

Also came before John Harrison who being first sworn states that he was a Lieutenant in Colo. Gibsons Regt. on Continental Establishment that he knew the s'd Calloway in Capt. Springers Company in that Regt. & knew that he served in the Revolutionary War on Continental Establishment at least for the term of nine months.

Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of July 1819

State of Indiana }

Clark County } Sc

[Preamble not transcribed] On this 9th day of April 1822 personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for the said county, by the common Law and Statute Laws of this State, Samuel Calloway aged 70 years residing in said county who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, he entered in Captain Uriah Springers company of Infantry the ninth Virginia regiment commanded by Colo John Gibson all of the Virginia line on continental establishment he joined the army at Pittsburgh and marched to fort Larence [sic: Fort Laurens near present Bolivar OH] in the year 1779 and from thence he marched on the Munseys campaign and was at the destroying of the said Towns and then retur'd. to Pittsburgh, and then he marched to fort McIntosh [at present Beaver PA] and then continued at Pittsburgh and at the adjoining forts to guard against The Indians &c untill discharged on the 21st of October 1780 the Number of his pension is 15.180 and the date of his original application was he 28th of July 1819. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, one cow, one calf two years old, one sow and pigs. one Breakfast Table, four common chairs one small pot, and one Dutch Oven, one skillet four knives and forks, one water pail, and one Tin Bucket. The declearant is by occupation a farmer, his wife is aged 52 years. She is very unhealthy and has been so for five years, he is very aling and has the consumption and is altogether past Labouring and has been so for six months and has lost the use of his right hand. he has

Eight Children being four Sons and four Daughters all married and labouring for themselves five living in the State of Mesuria [sic: Missouri] and two in the State of Kentucky, and one in the State of Indiana
Samuel hisXmark Calloway

NOTE: On 24 April 1822 Calloway applied to have his pension transferred to Indiana, having moved to Clark County.