Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Goine (Gowin) S35979 VA
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Madison County, Sct.

On this 11th day fo September 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Goine aged fifty eight years; — who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law of Congress entitled, "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the county of Madison; and that he was enlisted for eighteen months at Bedford in the state of Viginia on or about the first day of Jany 1777 by one George Lambert Capt. and served in the company commanded by captain G. Lambert of the 14th Virginia Regiment on continental establishment, Virginia line that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until about three[?] days after the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] in the state of [blank]; that he was in service 18 months and was in the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth and with the army at Brandiwine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power, of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Jas. Clark Circuit Judge

Annester Goine states that she is the mother of the within named Jos. Goine that she knows of his being inlisted in the service of the Untied States, and for the time mentioned, at any rate she is certain that he s'd Son was absent for 18 months & more, after his enlistment.

Charles Perrin says he knew of the above named Jos. Goine's enlisting in the service of the U. States and served his time out, that the s'd. Joseph was a good Soldier, and esteemed a man of Good charater.

I hereby Certify that Joseph Goine now a resident of Madison County & State of Kentucky inlisted about the begining of the year 1777 as a private soldier in Capt George Lamberts company, that he joined the 14th Virg'a Regiment on continental Establishment at Fredericksburg early in the spring of the year following, that he was with said regement in the battles Brandiwine German[page torn] and Monmoth, that he was honorably discharged a fue days after said battle at Monmoth, having serv'd eighteen months, which apeared to be the time he inlisted for given under my hand Scott CountyKentucky Sep'r 7th 1818 A Buford [Abraham Buford] late Col 10th Virg Regament

State of Kentucky Sct Madison County

On this 5th day of November 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record for the said state and County of Madison, Joseph Gowin aged sixty three years resident in madison County and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows He belonged to Capt George Lamberts company of the fourteenth Regiment of the virginia Line that his original declaration is dated the 11th day of September 1818 and that the number of his pension Certificate is 10,256. and he further solemly swore that he was a resident Citizen of the united states on the 18th day of march 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to

bring himself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not, nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed Schedule viz one old horse of the

He states that he is by occupation a farmer but from old age disease and a stiff knee is unable to make a support by said occupation. That he has four children living with him the oldest living with him named Elizabeth aged about 22 years the second named Polly aged about 20 years the third named Susan aged about 18 years the fourth named Jenny aged about 16 or 17 years. That his said children are all able to support themselves by their own labour. That he has a wife living with him aged about 63 years and very infirm for that age. Sworn and declared in open Court the date above and it is ordered by said court that it be certified that the said Goins property is of the value of seventy dollars—

NOTE: On 18 Oct 1823 W. H. Caperton, Goine's attorney, stated that the administrator of Goine's estate had informed him that Goine died on 29 Aug 1822. Caperton was threatened with prosecution for having collected Goine's pension using a power of attorney dated after Goine's death. In a letter dated 22 Jan 1824 Caperton explained that in March 1822 "Goine was then going to the Missouri and was very anxious that I should continue his Atto. receive his pension and have it ready for him when he should return to this State.... Mr Goine not having returned I accordingly some time in April 1823 filled up the power & drew his pension – fully believing that he was still living."