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Pension Application of George Gray S35989

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To the Hon. John C. Calhoun Secretary of the Department of War of the United States of America.

I, Alfred Metcalf, Circuit Judge in and for the fifth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and sole Judge of the Circuit Court in & for the County and Circuit of Jefferson in said District, do hereby certify that on this day, George Gray came before me, and upon oath declared, That he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the County of Jefferson aforesaid that on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he entered the army of the revolution as a cadet, in the third Virginia regiment of the continental establishment, in June following he was appointed and duly commissioned as an ensign in Capt. Jno. Fitzgeralds [John Fitzgerald's] company of Infantry, in the same regiment, and continued therein until February one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven, when he was appointed & duly commissioned a lieutenant in Capt. Moore Fountleroy's [sic: Moore Fautleroy's] troop of light dragoons in the third regiment of dragoons, commanded by Col. Stephen Moyland [sic: Stephen Moylan]; that some time in the latter part of the same year, in consequence of the resignation of Capt. Fountelroy, he was appointed by regimental orders, to the command of said troop, in which command he continued until June one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, when he left the army by resignation; that from the first of January 1776, until June 1779 he served as above stated, in the war of the revolution, on the continental establishment; That his commissions are worn out, and are not in existence; & that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Major William Taylor [pension application W6233] also testified that the said Gray acted as an officer of light dragoons in the revolutionary army on the continental establishment, for a longer term than twelve months, but did not know when he entered or left the service.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred eighteen

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This may Certify that Captain George Gray served[?] in the Virga line of Continental Troops from Jan 1777 to June 1779 his Rank Captain of Dragoons.

Given under my hand/ March 3rd 1783
[signed] G. Weedon [Gen. George Weedon]