

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Galloway (Galloway) S39559
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At a Court held for Botetourt County in the state of Virginia the 12th day of May 1818

Benjamin Galloway an inhabitant of this County & Citizen of this state personally appeared (before this court being a court of Record) and made Oath that he served as a soldier in the army of the united states in the war of the revolution, that he inlisted in said service on the 4th day of February 1776 under Capt'n. Samuel Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell], that he was attach'd to the 6th Virg'a. Regiment on Continental establishment, then commanded by Colo. [Mordecai] Buckner of Gen'l. Weedons [George Weedon's] Brigade, that he continued in that service untill the 4th day of February 1778 when he was discharged, which discharge has long since been lost, and that he is now in such reduced circumstances, as to need the assistance of his country for support

Aaron Dodd being sworn, saith that he is a near neighbour of s'd. Benjamin Galloway, that s'd Galloway is a very poor man & needs the assistance of his country for support

Virginia Botetourt County to Wit

On this 7th day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court Being a Court of record for the said County which proceed according to the course of the common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings & having the power of fine and imprisonment Benjamin Galloway aged 64 years Resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare That he served in the revolutionary War as follows That he Enlisted in the year 1776 in the Company of Capt Samuel Cabill 6th Regiment Virginia line on Continental Establishment That he seved in said sevice, & company for two years & afterwards served in the company of Capt Thomas Bowyer for 18 months as will appear by original declaration dated (as appears by my Pension Certificate No 9853) the 12th day of May 1818 & 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 persons 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

Schedule One old mare, 6 pewter plates, 1 pewter dish, 3 pewter Basons, 6 cups & saucers & one dish That he is a Labourer by profession, But is unable by age & infirmity residing with himself, & wife aged aubout 63 years who is infirm and unable to contribute to his support

Benjamin Galloway