Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Patrick Grogan (Grogen) S41593 Transcribed by Will Graves

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The State of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 17th Day of December 1819 Before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Patrick Grogan a private in the Revolutionary War aged Seventy Six years a Resident of Brown County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Patrick Grogan enlisted for the term of one year on some time in September the year not Recollected in louden County [Loudoun County] in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by or enlisted by Captain Wind of the 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson in the line of the 13th Virginia Regiment on the Continental Establishment: that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until [indecipherable word or words] Discharged from Service at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania by Captain Robert Bell this Deponent further states that he had been in the service as a volunteer about fifteen months and that was in the Jarmintown Battle [Germantown, October 4, 1777] & Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & White Plains [October 28, 1776] But not in any particular Battle while enlisted and that he is in Reduced Circumstances: and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his Service more than now produced to me.

S/ Patrick Grogen, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the Day and Year first written Original Claim S/James Moore

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State of Ohio Brown County: SS

This 6th day of May 1819 personally came before me the subscribing justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Hezekiah Lindsey² a respectable witness and he being duly sworn on the holy evangelists Deposed and saith that he this Deponent was a soldier in the war of the Revolution in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gibson in the Virginia Line on

² Hezekiah Lindsey S41770

Continental establishment and that he was and is now acquainted with Patrick Grogan who Resides in the County aforesaid and State of Ohio and that the said Patrick Grogan was an enlisted soldier in the American Army of the Revolution and that the said Patrick Grogan did serve as a soldier in the Army aforesaid for more than 9 months at one time and further the deponent saith not.

S/ Hezekiah Lindsey, X his mark

Original Claim

District of Ohio Brown County SS

On this first day of August 1823 Personally appeared in open court here being a Court of record by possessing the power of fine and imprisonment for the County of Brown and State of Ohio Patrick Grogan resident in said County and District aged eighty-one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war sometime in the year 1777 or 1778 for one year in the line of the State of Virginia 13th Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until August 1779 when he was discharged from said service in Pittsburgh. That he was in no battles and that he has no other evidence in his possession or power of said service except the deposition of Hezekiah Lindsey which is here with exhibited.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 whatever. I have no property, either real or personal other than my common wearing apparel. I have been a farmer by occupation but am now unable to do any work by reason of my infirmity. I have no family at this time, my children are all married and have left me.

Sworn to in open court August first 1823

S/ William Shepherd, Clerk

S/ Patrick Grogan, X his mark

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State of Ohio Clermont County: SS

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within & for said County, came personally Hezekiah Lindsey and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that Patrick Grogan of Brown County and State aforesaid did serve over 9 months as a private Soldier in the Revolutionary War, in the 9th Virginia Regiment under Colonel John Gibson in the year 1778 or 1779.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 17th day of September 1824.

S/ David Jones, JP

S/ Hezekiah Lindsev, X his mark

[p 12 & 17 with slightly different wording and order of officers named] Revolutionary Claim

A declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain

surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15 of May 1828:

I Patrick Grogan of Franklin Township in the County of Brown in the State of Ohio: do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution: for and during the war: and continued in its service until its termination: At which period I was a private in Captain __ Company: in the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line: And I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of \$80: to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress passed the 15 of May 1778: And I further declare that I was not on the 15 day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States: my Regiment was changed from the 13 to the 9th commanded by Colonel John Gibson: Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.

S/ Patrick Grogan, X his mark

N. B. the said Grogan declares that he was well acquainted with Captains Bell, Springer & Biggs but under which he was discharged he cannot be certain – but he thinks it was Robert L: he also recollects Lieutenant John Dent and Harris.

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Revolutionary Claims Treasury Department, August 29, 1828

Patrick Grogan of Franklin Township in the County of Brown in the State of Ohio has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Colonel Gibson's Regiment the 13th then became the 9th, of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, 5th September 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to __ in the ___

It further appears that Patrick Grogan is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—at the rate of ___ dollars per month.

The name of Patrick Grogan cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

General Land office 16th of December 1828

The name of Patrick Grogan does not appear in the list of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia

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Before me John Lindsey a Justice of the peace in the County of Brown in the State of Ohio personally appeared this day John Love of said County who did make oath that he was acquainted with Patrick Grogan in the Revolution War and that he does know that Patrick Grogan of the County aforesaid did serve in the Army of the United States as a private soldier in the Virginia line in Colonel John Gibson's Regiment and what company he cannot recollect at this time, and that he served about two years on the Easterly side of the mountain and then Gibson's Regiment started to go over the mountain to Pittsburgh and that is as far as he does know.

S/ John Love, X his mark

[Attested August 23, 1830]

Before me John Lindsey a Justice of the peace in the County of Brown in the State of Ohio personally appeared this day William White³ of said County who did make oath that Patrick Grogan of the County and state aforesaid did serve in the Army of the United States in the Revolution War as a private soldier in the Virginia line in Colonel John Gibson's Regiment three years, and when said White was discharged he left Grogan in the Army at Pittsburgh.

S/ William White, X his mark

[Attested September 22nd, 1830]

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The State of Ohio Clermont County

Before me the undersigned Justice of the peace within and for said County personally appeared John Miles⁴ who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he the said John Miles was well acquainted with Patrick Grogan and very well knows he the said Patrick Grogan did serve as a private Soldier in the 9th Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson and he believes in Captain Lamb's Company and that the said Patrick Grogan did serve more than eighteen months in said company and Regiment in the Virginia line of the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war and further saith that William Jones was pay master – And further this deponent saith not.

S/ John Miles, X his mark

[Attested September 20, 1830]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 6^{th} , 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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³ William White W10275

⁴ John Miles W2682