Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Timothy Logan W3700 Transcribed by Will Graves Sarah Logan

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State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct.

On this 17th day of September 1833 personally appeared before John L Bridges Circuit Judge in and for the County of Garrard Kentucky in open court Timothy Logan a resident citizen of the aforesaid County aged about 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of an act of Congress 7th June 1832. That he enlisted and Indian Spy in the year 1780 under Captain John Kennedy, at Kennedy's station – That he was very actively employed as an Indian Spy scouring the surrounding country giving alarm to the Fort, and hunting for and supplying provisions to those who were in the Fort and keeping off the Indians, until he believes about the last of July or first of August 1781 he was with his company to which he was attached ordered out on a campaign against the Chillicothe Towns, under the command of General Benjamin Logan. That John Kennedy was still Captain. That General Geo. R Clark [George Rogers Clark] was the commander in chief. That there was a hard fought battle at the Pickaway [Piqua] Towns, but we prove successful, defeated the Indians, destroyed their town and burnt their town. This campaign lasted as well as he can remember about two months and a half. That shortly after his return home, he was stationed at Bryant's station and was there when the Indians made the celebrated attack upon the Fort which lasted from early Monday morning until the next day 12 o'clock. That he continued in active in constant service as an Indian spy until long after the peace of 1783, but he supposes he cannot receive any compensation after that period, and therefore need not furnish a detail of his services. He was promised pay, but never received any – His service was constant, dangerous and laborious. Interrogatories propounded by the Court 1st Where were you born and in what year – Answer – I was born in Surry County North Carolina – & do not know in what year – the Record of my age having been burnt many years ago.

Where were you living when called into service. Answer in Kentucky, where I now live & have lived ever since.

How were you called into service – Answer I engaged as an Indian spy voluntarily in the way before stated.

I remember General Rogers Clark and General Benjamin Logan were our chief officers. I never received any written discharge – I am known by many persons in my neighborhood to wit Benjamin Schooter, Archibald Nicholson, Major D. Kennedy & others

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, and he

declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Timothy Logan

Timothy Logan

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This day came into open court David Kennedy Senior a witness of undoubted veracity and good character a Citizen of Garrard County and made oath that he first became acquainted with the above Timothy Logan at Kennedy's Station in Kentucky in the year 1780, that he knows that the said Logan was engaged in the service of his Country as an Indian spy in the company of Captain John Kennedy, that said Logan was frequently at Kennedy's Station, during the period of two years, That this affiant well remembers when the said Logan went against the Chillicothe Indian Town as one of the company commanded by his brother John Kennedy, and also the campaign under General Clark. He knows said Logan was an Indian spy in his brothers Company, and he has no doubt that he served as he set forth. He has a knowledge of a part of his service in always understood from said Logan and others in whose statements he put confidence that Logan served as he has set forth and that he was a good and faithful soldier. He further states said Logan is a man of as good a character and standing as many in the County of Garrard.

S/ David Kennedy

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[Benjamin Schooter and Archibald Nicholson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 15: On February 14, 1853 in Garrard County Kentucky, Sarah Logan, 66, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Timothy Logan, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Madison County Kentucky in June 181__; that her husband

[p. 19: On November 15, 1853 in Garrard County Kentucky Georgia Logan and Sophiah Logan gave testimony that Sarah Logan of said County, a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum died in said County July 4, 1853 leaving the following children only surviving: George Logan, William Logan, Sophiah Logan, Margaret Smith, Marthy Moran, & Timothy Logan; that Hugh Logan is the administrator of the estate of Sarah Logan.]

[p 26: On July 2, 1853 in Garrard County Kentucky, the widow filed another claim for a pension, this one under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Tennessee Logan; that she married him in Madison County Kentucky October 10, 1793; that they were married by John Manire; that her husband died in Garrard County Kentucky March 30th, 1848; that at the time of his death he was a resident of Garrard County Kentucky and had been a resident for 50 years past. This document she signed with her mark.]

[p 27: On July 2, 1853 in Garrard County Kentucky, George Logan and Martha Moran gave testimony that they were well acquainted with the veteran and his wife; that the veteran died March 20th, 1848 survived by Sarah Logan his widow who never intermarried after his death.

George Logan Martha Moran

[p 4: Certificate signed by John Manire that he celebrated the rites of matrimony between Timothy Logan and Sarah Alexander in Madison County Kentucky October 10, 1793.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for two years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]