

(8-1778)

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Coghill, James

8. 35860

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Kentucky.

James Loggill,

of Gallatin Co in the state of Kentucky,
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel McClanahan of the Virginia
line, for the term of two years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky,
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 16. of November, 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25. of May, 1820,
and sent to Harvey Gregg, agent
New-Castle, Kentucky.

Arrears to 4th of March, 1820. \$: 29.03
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4. Sept. 48. "
3 mo. $\frac{15}{30}$ } 1820. \$: 77.03
8 $\frac{4}{31}$... }

{ Revolutionary claim.
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Continued

Jan 11, 1841

Notification sent B. July 1824. to B. P. Thomas, New Castle, W. Va.

Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky

On this 16th day of November 1819 before me the Subor-
dinate Judge of the Circuit Court for the District
aforesaid personally appeared James Coghill
aged 61 years Resident in ~~Shelby~~ ^{Shelby} County in said District who being by me
first duly Sworn doth on his Oath make
the following Declaration in order to Obtain
the Pardon made by the late act of
Congress entitled an act to provide for
certain persons engaged in the land and
naval service of the United States during
the Revolutionary War. That he the
said James Coghill entered in the County
of Orange in the State of Virginia in
the month of February 1775 in the Company
Commanded by Capt Joseph Spencer of
the Fourth Virginia Regt Commanded by
M^o McLanahan Of the Virginia Line
-tal line that he continued to serve
in said Corps or in the service of
the United States until the month of
February 1778 when he was discharged
at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania
- via by Col M^o McLanahan and that he
was in the Battle of Germans Island
Brandywine and German Town he
was afterwards drafted ~~for~~ 18 months
(and) was in the battle of Red Bank
(and) taken (and) was taken prisoner

ran away from the Enemy. The Company
on this Campaign was Commanded by
Capt. Burkner ~~in~~ The Regt. Comd.
ing 100 Scouts of Genl. Scott's Brigade.
He also states that he is Reduced in
Stature and stands in need of
the assistance of his Comrades for Support
and has no other Evidence of his
and Service than circumstances
this Declaration. Sworn to before
~~me~~ ~~on~~ this day and date first above
written

James McKee

personally appeared before me at this
same time & placed Elias A. B. Coghill
Whom I do testify is a Creditable dis-
interested Witness and made oath
that James Coghill did enlist in the
Company Commanded by Capt. Joseph
Spencer and that he was absent for
2 years and this deponent always
understood was in the service dur-
ing that time. This deponent
further states that he is in Reduced
Circumstances Sworn to before me
this 16th day of November 1879

State of Kentucky

Gallatin County and Circuit, &c.

On this 2nd day of August 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record James Keyhill President of said County and Circuit aged 65 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth and his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, the 1st of May 1820 and the 1st of March 1823. that the said James Keyhill enlisted for the term of two years and the day of Feb^y 1779 in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Joseph Spencer in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel McClanahan by General Stephens in the 7th of the State of Virginia in the 7th Virginia Regiment and the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the Corps until the year 1778 when he was discharged from the Service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania.

And 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 to do to diminish it or to bring myself 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 and Indian Wars on the 18th day of March 1818. And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property securities and debts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule annexed by me submitted.

Property (now owned) contained in first Schedule if any -
 And heard Price \$20
 And Hearing Coll - \$5
 And Bow & Lelaef - 10
 And heifer - 5
 And head of sheep - 6
 And Corn and straw (ship) - 4
 And Hides - 2
 And Tails - 2
 Seven Chairs - 2
 Paid & Rigger - 11. 50

\$57.50

James Keyhill

No change taken place since first declaration
(James Coghill)

And he at the same time and place further made oath
that he has only one child living with him. To wit James
Coghill aged 15 years and that he is not able and will not
support himself - James Coghill.

sworn to and declared in open Court Court
being a Court of record for the County aforesaid
before me Henry Davidge Esq.

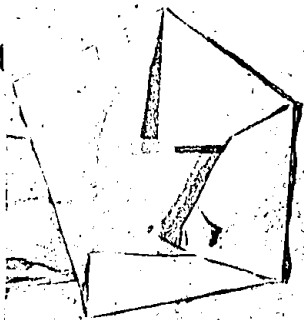
State of Kentucky
Quarantine Court

William Munster Clerk of the
County Court aforesaid do certify that Henry
Davidge who has signed the foregoing declaration
and schedule was at the time thereof Judge of the 15th
Judicial District of Kentucky in the County of
Calloway and that full faith and credit is due to
all his official acts as such -

And I further certify that the Court before whom
the same was made, is a Court of record
having jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount
and the power of fine and imprisonment, and
that in the opinion of the Court the total
amount in value of said property is \$57.50

In Testimony whereof I have here
unto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of Office this
24th day of Aug 1893 and
in the 3^d Year of the County.

William Munster
Clerk



Rev. & 1812 Wars
Section.

March 10, 1934.

Honorable William Y. Humphreys,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Humphreys:

In response to your letter of the seventh instant, I have the honor to advise you, that this Bureau is unable to furnish the history of a soldier of the Revolution, unless a claim for pension, or bounty land has been made on account of his services and a careful search of the records fails to show such claims on file on account of the services of Reuben and Z. Coghill, Cogill, or Cowgill, Obediah Jones, Edward and Edmund Wooldridge of Virginia, Edward and Edmund Wooldridge of South Carolina, Edward Wooldridge of North Carolina, Gibson Wooldridge and William Wooldridge, described by you.

From the papers in the pension claim, S. 35860, it appears that James Coghill enlisted in Orange County, Va., in February 1776 and served as a private until February 1778, in Captain Joseph Spencer's Company, Colonel McClanahan's Virginia Regiment. He afterwards enlisted and served eighteen months, dates not stated, in Captain Buckner's Company, Colonel Heth's Virginia Regiment.

He was engaged in the battles at Gwynn's Island, Brandywine, Germantown, and at the siege of Charlestown, where he was made prisoner, but escaped.

He was allowed pension, on his application executed November 16, 1819, at which time he was sixty-one years old and a resident of Gallatin County, Kentucky.

In 1823, the soldier referred to his son James aged fifteen years; name of wife not on record.

From the papers in the pension claim, W. 1389, it appears that Ralph Coghill, or Congill, while living in Virginia, was drafted for eighteen months in the Revolution, served as a private, in Captain Harrison's Company of Virginia Infantry, was placed in charge of a team, and was engaged in the sieges of Ninety-six and Yorktown. Dates of enlistment and discharge not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 18, 1832, while living in Anderson County, Kentucky, where he died November 9, 1835. His age is not on record.

He married in Franklin County, Kentucky, January 30, 1821, Mary, or Polly Poindexter, of said county. She was allowed pension on her application executed April 12, 1853, while living in Anderson County, Kentucky, aged fifty-five years. It is not stated whether they had children.

Sincerely,

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.