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Thomas Noel

of Gallatin Co. the State of Idaho  
who was a private in the army commanded  
by Captain Heale of the 1st Regt. commanded  
by Col. Griffen in the Oregon  
line for 2 1/2 years

Payroll in the Roll of Montucky  
at the rate of \$20 Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of Decr  
1833 and Thomas Noel  
Barrington, Vermont

Appears to the 1st of ... 50.00  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March 10.00  
70.00

Revolutionary Claim  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by [Signature] Clerk  
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Rec'd of [Signature] 11-1-32

State of Kentucky }  
Callahan County } Jcs

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justice of the Callahan County Court now sitting Thomas Noel a resident of the County of Callahan and State of Kentucky aged 71 years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and service as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Essex County in the State of Virginia he did in the month of May in the year 1780 as well as he remembers enter the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia Man upon a tour of three months in the Company of Capt. Stale that he rendezvoused at a place called Burnetts Old field in Essex County Va and was immediately marched by his <sup>Capt.</sup> Gloucester Va. opposite York and there he was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Griffin that he was kept stationed at Gloucester as a part of the Garrison of that place during the whole period of his said tour and after having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home -

He further states and declares that in the month of July 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia Man in the Company of Capt. Stale the same Captain under whom he was in his first tour - that he again rendezvoused with his Company at Burnetts Old field and he was marched up towards Charlottesville and then was attached to the Regiment of Col. Griffin - that some time afterwards he was attached to the main Army under Genl Washington - that he was attached to the Command of Genl Mifflin and he was marched first the Army towards York and finally reached Gloucester under Genl Mifflin and the Siege of York and Gloucester commenced and he was there during the whole period and witnessed the Surrender of the British - that immediately after the Siege was over his term of service expired and he was marched to Milldamming and there discharged and he then returned home -

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Thomas Noel

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the court

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Essex County Virginia in the year 1763

2<sup>d</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have none

3<sup>d</sup> Where were you living when called into service where have you since lived the Revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer I lived in Essex County <sup>va</sup> when I entered the service where I continued 12 or 14 years after the war and I then moved to Jefferson County Ky. where I lived about 6 or 7 years and I then moved to Callahan County Ky. where I now live.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer I was drafted -

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental & militia regiments, as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer I saw Gen<sup>ls</sup> Washington & Lafayette & Meade and Col<sup>ls</sup> Greene and Bell - who were I respect regular officers - I recollect Col<sup>ls</sup> Lee and Griffin militia officers - My first tour was performed at Gloucester as a part of thearrison - before my second tour I was at the siege of York & Gloucester & witnessed the surrender of the British Army.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I rec<sup>d</sup> dischar. from both tours signed by my officers which

I have lost -

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer I will name Philip Day & John Noel

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Thomas Noel

We Philip Day a ~~chapman~~ residing in Callahan county Ky and John Noel residing in the same county and State do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with ~~Thomas Noel~~ ~~and~~ who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 41 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Philip Day  
John Noel

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states - And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that there is no ~~chapman~~ living in his neighbourhood and that Philip Day and John Noel who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of Callahan County Kentucky and are credible persons and that their statements are entitled to credit.

~~George P. Garrison~~ John Foster } Justices of the  
~~George P. Garrison~~ George P. Garrison } Callahan County  
~~George P. Garrison~~ Harris } Court

February 12, 1934

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Thomas Noel-S.31278  
BA-J/ATF

Mr. Frank Minor  
Manteo  
Virginia

Dear Sir:

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.31278, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Noel.

He was born in the year 1763 in Essex County, Virginia. The day and month of his birth are not given, nor are the names of his parents stated.

While residing in said Essex County, Thomas Noel enlisted in May, 1780 and served three months as a private in Captain Hale's company, Colonel Griffin's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in July, 1781 and served under the same officers was at the siege of Yorktown, and was discharged after the surrender of Cornwallis.

He moved ten or twelve years after the Revolution from Essex County, to Jefferson County, Kentucky, where he lived six or seven years and then moved to Gallatin County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, October 15, 1833, then a resident of Callatin County, Kentucky.

John Noel was living in 1833 in said Gallatin County, no relationship to the soldier, Thomas Noel, shown, and it is not stated that soldier was ever married.

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Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator