

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Thomas Gann

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1781	about	5		P. Com	Capt Trumble Col. J. Senior	68 N. C.	
"	not stated			Capt Comd.			

Time in actual service, (as it then and det. thereof being distinctly set forth) should be stated.

Unless it can be shewn to the satisfaction of the Dept. that the applicant was commissioned as a Captain and proof exhibited that he served as such, he will only be allowed a pension at the rate of a private pay.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Dec 9.

Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

The Honorable

Colonel. James Standefer

Rep. in Congress

at Home

near Mountain City

Blount Co. Tenn.

Hon. J. Standefer

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Col James Standiford
Member of R.
Washington City
D. C.

near

Dallas Tex. 31. May 1834

Dr Col. Fearing that ~~some~~ ~~papers~~ ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~reach~~ ~~you~~
I have sent them to the war depart
ment. they are amended, and
he will have to be satisfied with
a pension as a private if he
can get it - there is no doubt
but what he served as he
states; but cannot prove that
he was commissioned as a
captain, having long since
lost his commission as he
first moved down Holson
River - Mr Standifer was
at our court this week & was
well. we are all well -
with respects to B. B. Cannon

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Thomas Gann who being duly sworn deposes and saith, that, by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: for five months, ^{served} as a private under Capt. William Trimble and Col John Sevier, for three months I served as a lieutenant and captain under Col Sevier, for three months, I served as a captain under Col Sevier, for fifteen months as a captain of a company of rangers during which I was actually engaged as a ranger, by order of the State Government of North Carolina, making in all twenty eight months I was in actual service before the close of the Revolutionary war, besides my service afterwards against the Indians at different times, he don't know that he can prove as required by the department of war, that he received a commission or had one in possession, yet such was the fact, it was lost about twenty two years ago, in moving by water down the Holston river - he believes that he can, by being at some trouble and expense, procure testimony that he acted as captain in the service before the close of the Revolutionary war, but is advised that it would not be satisfactory evidence to the War department of his grade, he therefore claims a pension as a private for twenty eight months, which is not less than the actual time he served during the Revolutionary War.

sworn to and subscribed
before me The 27th day of
May 1834 -

Thomas Gann
mark

Samuel Lyon J. P. for said County

State of Tennessee
I John Rice, Chairman & presiding Justice
of the County Court of Hamilton
County, do Certify that Asahel Carlings, whose
signature appears officially to the Within last for
young Certificate or civil of said Court, is and was
at the making and signing the same, ~~of~~
of said Court, duly and Constitutionally, elected
and sworn into Office. Given under my hand
~~and~~ the 3rd day of October 1836

State of Tennessee
John Rice, Chairman
& presiding Justice of said Court
I Asahel Carlings, clerk of the County Court
of Hamilton County, do Certify that John Rice
Esquire, whose signature appears officially to the
last above foregoing Certificate, is and was
at the time of making and signing the same
an acting and presiding Justice & Chairman of
said Court regularly, Commissioned and sworn into
office, and elected & appointed Chairman of said Court
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, and affixed my private seal
(not having an official seal) at office this 3rd
day of October A.D. 1836.



Asahel Carlings, clerk
do Certify that I am well acquainted with
Asahel Carlings, who has signed the above
certificate & I know his true name and know
he is the Clerk of Hamilton County Court
which is a Court of record. I am also acquainted
with B. B. Cannon and Thomas Layman and
know them to be credible persons and entitled to
full credit. I am acquainted with Col John S. Lee
Judge of said Court

and that the records of this court show that
the above named Thomas Green with whom
we are personally acquainted was an applici-
ant for a license under the act of Congress
of the 5th June 1832.

Jesse DeWitt

Stephen Whelan

Jr: Thomas

Justice of said Court

State of Tennessee

Shubal Harting Clerk of said County Court

Attest in County. do certify that Thomas Green the aforesaid
Court and applicant within named S. Benjamin Thomas and

Thomas Benjamin, the applicants to the aforesaid applicant did

in open Court this day take and sign the said affidavits

and that the before named John Smith also within

Stephen Thomas within named ~~John Smith~~ have signed the above

affidavits as Justice of said Court. we and were

at the time of signing the same acting Justices of the

said County Court. regularly con-

firming and sworn into Office.

Do certify that I have been not sitting

has and officiated my private that (not having
an official hat) at Office in Dallas the

3rd day of October A.D. 1836

Shubal Harting Clerk

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Thomas Gann
Hamilton Co.

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for 1780 per Cap
1 year iff 50.

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Hon. J. Standefer
Present,

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File No.

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Thomas Gann

Pvt. N. C. Mills

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[Arrangement of 1870.]