

State of Tennessee  
Hamilton County S.C.

On this 29th day of August 1832  
personally appeared in open Court before the Worship-  
ful Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
for said County, now sitting, Thomas Garon  
a resident of the County and State aforesaid  
aged sixty eight 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 Act of Congress passed  
June 7th 1832, viz  
That he entered the service of the  
United States under the following named of-  
ficers and served as herein stated, that is  
to say - he was drafted and entered the service  
under Captain William Trimble and Col John  
Devon, in the upper part of North Carolina  
and now Washington County, Tennessee, he was  
immediately marched under the beforemen-  
tioned officers to the high hills of Santee in South  
Carolina and joined the Army under Genl  
Greene, where the regiment to which this ap-  
plicant belonged remained two or three days  
and was marched to Genl Manners head Quarters  
at above Charleston S.C. and joined to him, under

whose command this applicant served about four  
months, this applicant was discharged while at  
Genl Marion's station he believes by Col Sevier  
and returned home, this applicant served as  
best five months as a horseman finding his  
own horse, this too, soon after this applicant  
returned home, he was appointed Capt of a  
light horse company and Commissioned by  
Governor Martin of North Carolina as such  
in which command as a Capt. this applicant  
served off and on as a ranger on the fron-  
tiers of North Carolina until the termination  
of the ~~Revolutionary~~ war during which time  
this applicant was in several skirmishes  
with the British and Tories and was in a  
skirmish in the immediate vicinity of King's  
Mountain, on that day the battle was fought  
at that place, in which skirmish this appli-  
cant received a wound on the crown of  
his head by a British dragoon, he was  
not directly engaged in the battle at  
King's Mountain, after the termination of  
the revolution this applicant served un-  
der Genl Sevier formerly Col Sevier until  
the termination of the Cherokee war, and  
was in several skirmishes with the Indi-  
ans, and was in a sharp engagement with

them at the fork of Cassa and High towns rivers or a little above. This engagement was the last which this applicant remembers to have been in. The Indian war soon after terminated and this applicant returned home. This applicant from the commencement of his services in the Revolution till the termination of the Indian war, considered himself in the service of the United States or State of N. Carolina, about six years and received pay in Continental money from paymasters Green and Guesp and others not recollected except the last payment after the termination of the Cherokee war which was in gold money - and paid to Major James Steward ~~at~~ the war department and by him paid over to this applicant.

This applicant was born (in Virginia from whence his father moved when he (this applicant) was about fourteen or fifteen years old) to Washington County, then North Carolina) in the 1764 March 17<sup>th</sup>. The record of his age was in a book (Cato's Letters) which book he believes to be in his brother's possession in Washington County Tenn. He has stated where he lived when called into service, he lived there between twenty and twenty five years and moved to Rhea County, Tennessee, where he lived eight

or nine years, from there to this County (Hamilton)  
where he has resided for the last nine or ten  
years and still resides -

He has stated how he was called into service  
and the names of the officers with whom he  
was acquainted and served some of whom  
were Regular officers and the general circum-  
stances of his service.

He has stated how he was discharged and  
from whom he received his Commission, and  
now states, that some length of time after the war  
of the Revolution he lost his Commission among  
a number of other papers and his discharge  
none of which he has ever been able to recover.

He stated that he has no documentary evidence  
of his services, nor can he obtain <sup>living evidence</sup> any that he  
knows of, without much trouble and expense -

It is known to Cornelius Millikin an acting  
Justice of the peace for Hamilton County, and  
James Piddle and Robert Patterson acting justices  
as aforesaid, in his present neighborhood who  
can testify to his character for veracity and their  
belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolu-  
tion, but not with any Congressman that can  
do so that he knows of -

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 in the United States.

Sworn and subscribed by Thomas <sup>his</sup> Gammer  
The day and year aforesaid

We Cornelius Millikin, James Riddle and Robert Patterson residents of the County State aforesaid hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Thomas Gammer who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe him to be sixty eight years of age, that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed by  
The day and year aforesaid  
Cornelius Millikin  
James Riddle  
Robt Patterson

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 certify that it appears to them that Cornelius Millikin

James Riddle and Robert Patterson are residents  
of the aforesaid County and are credible  
persons and that their statement is entitled  
to credit.

James Riddle  
Robert Patterson  
James Riddle  
Robert Patterson

Justices of said County

I Asahel Rowlands Clerk of the Court of Pleas and  
Quarter Sessions for Hamilton County, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing contains the original  
proceedings of said Court in the matter of the  
application of Thomas Mann for a pension

In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and private seal  
(not having an official) at office the 29th  
day of August 1832

Asahel Rowlands  
Clerk

I hereby certify that Asahel Rowlands is Clerk  
of Hamilton County Court and that his signature is  
true and that there is no seal of office for said County.

Attest the 20th 1833

James Mann J. C. M. C.