

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Holliday Revel (Holladay Revell)¹ S39034 & S5980

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Virginia Southampton County, to wit

On this fourth day of September in the year 1819 before me Richard E Parker a Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Southampton aforesaid now in Session as a Court of Record, personally appeared Holliday Revil aged sixty-six years, resident in the County of Southampton in the State aforesaid, who being before me in Open Court, first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration him to obtain the provision 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 in the Revolutionary War" – That he the said Halliday Revil enlisted in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Mathews of the 15th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Bufort [Abraham Buford] on the __ day of __ in the year 1777. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1778 when he was attached to the light infantry commanded by General Wayne [Anthony Wayne], in which Corps he continued about twelve months, when he was remanded to the 15th Virginia Regiment in which he originally enlisted, in which Regiment he continued until the year 1780 when he was discharged – He further states that he was at the storming of Stony Point [July 16, 1779] under General Wayne in July 1779 – He was in the Battle [of] Monmouth [June 28, 1778] in the year 1778 and in several skirmishes with the Enemy – That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services, and that he has lost his discharge from the said service, and have not heretofore had allowed him any provision by the laws of the United States – Sworn to and declared before me, Judge as aforesaid in Open Court, the day and year aforesaid –

Sworn to in open Court this 4th day of September 1819

S/ James Rochelle, C. S. S. C.

Virginia, Southampton County to wit

This 31st day of March 1820 Holladay Revell appeared before me Richard E. Parker a Judge of the Superior Court of law for the County of Southampton aforesaid now in session as a Court of record and mead the following declaration in addition to a former one, made before me on the 4th day of September in the year 1819 he being sworn before me in open Court according to law doth on his oath make the following statement in order to obtain the provision 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 in the revolutionary war.

¹ Two claims consolidated Sept. 26, 1934

That the said Holliday Revell enlisted in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia under Captain Mathews of the 15th Virginia Regiment on the 17th day of September in the year 1777 that he has since his former declaration made on the 4th day of September 1819 found his discharge signed by James Wood Colonel Commanding the 11th Virginia brigade which discharge is hereto annexed.

Sworn to and declared before me Judge as aforesaid in open Court on the day & year aforesaid
S/ Richard E Parker

Virginia County of Southampton Sct.

On this 20th day of June 1831 personally appeared in Open Court of the County aforesaid being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Holliday Reville resident in said County aged 75 years on the 17th of November last past who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Holliday Reville enlisted as a common soldier for the term of 3 years on the ___ day of ___ in the early part of the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain ___ in the 15th Regiment commanded by Colonel ___ in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the Army until the 2nd day of December 1779 when he was discharged from the Service in Morris town [Morristown] in the State of New Jersey. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name has been placed on the Pension list that the number of his Pension Certificate is 17429 and that he never before exhibited a Schedule of his property because he believed that at that time his property after the payment of his debts might have been worth \$300 and of course he then considered himself excluded from the provisions of the Pension laws.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of property

1 tract of Land containing about [obliterated] acres worth	\$300.00
one horse one mare and colt worth	65.00
8 head of horned cattle worth	16.00
3 sows and pigs	15.00
3 feather beds	30.00
2 Carts & wheels	20.00
Plantation utensils house & kitchen furniture &c	<u>50.00</u>
	\$496.00

Sworn to and declared in Open court

Virginia Southampton County Sct.

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of

the County Court of the County aforesaid now sitting, Holladay Revell a resident of the said County & State, aged seventy-five years the 17th of November last, 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.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he enlisted in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment, in the fall of the year 1777, under Lieutenant John Crittenton [John Crittenden] – That he marched from Southampton Court House, to Williamsburg in Virginia, from thence to Alexandria on Potomac River, where he was inoculated for the small pox – from thence he marched to the Valley Forge, in the state of Pennsylvania, where he joined the Army under General Washington, and was attached to the 15th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel David Mason, and in Buford's brigade [Abraham Buford] – and was stationed there until just before the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], in which battle he fought – that he was one of the Guard at the trial of General Lee. Some short time after this Battle, I was reduced to the 11th Regiment, in the same Brigade some short time after, he was on a detachment and was in a very [word obliterated might have been "close"] engagement at Shroesbury in ~~Pennsylvania~~ New Jersey near the Fort at Red Bank [There was an engagement known as the Battle of Red Bank October 22, 1777]. That he was attached to the Flying Camp under General Morgan [Daniel Morgan], reconnoitering up and down the North River in New York – and took up winter quarters at the end of 1778, near a place called Trenton in New Jersey. – In 1779 he was under the command of General Wayne [Anthony Wayne], in the Light Infantry, and served with him in that campaign, until I was ordered to Head Quarters in Morris Town [Morristown] in New Jersey, where in the month of December 1779, I received an honorable discharge from Colonel James Wood, of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment – which paper I have carefully preserved, and gave it in the last year to John Y. Mason our representative in Congress to send to the Governor of Virginia to obtain my Bounty Land warrant.

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.

S/ Holladay Revell, X his mark

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Holladay Revill a private Soldier in the 11th Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States of America, having faithfully Served the full Term of his Enlistment, is now Discharged from any future service in the said Regiment.
Given under my hand at Camp in the State of New Jersey this 2nd day of December 1779

S/ James Wood, Col Comdt.
11th V. Brigade

Holliday Revill private Soldier in the 11th Virginia
Regiment in the Service of the United States of America, having
faithfully served the full Term of his Enlistment, is now
Discharged from any further Service in the said Regiment
Given under my hand at Camp in the State
of New Jersey this 23rd Day of December 1777
James Wood. Major General
11th Virginia

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]