Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Oberry VAS323
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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

Of the affidavit of Holladay Revel¹ of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia taken this 16th day of November 1833 at Jerusalem in said County. This affiant being duly sworn saith that in the latter part of the year 1777 he was marched as a soldier in the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War from the aforesaid County to Valley Forge in Pennsylvania and there met with Henry Oberry who was also a soldier and whom this affiant was acquainted with before he left home, that when this affiant who served 3 years in said Army was discharged he left the said Henry Oberry as a soldier at the aforesaid Valley Forge and further saith not

S/ Holladay Revell, X his mark

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] – indexed under "Henry Obery"

I Holaday Revill of Southampton County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was acquainted with Henry Obery and that he Enlisted for 3 years in the 15th Virginia Regiment upon Continental establishment during the Revolutionary war and that he served the same as a Soldier to the Best of my Knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 7th day of April 1831 witness

JW Whitfield

S/ Holaday Revel, X his mark

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