Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Hatton R4741 Transcribed by Will Graves Hannah Hatton

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State of Kentucky Rockcastle County Sct.

Be it known that on this 23rd day of March 1852 personally appeared before me Thomas J. Smith an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the County and State aforesaid Mary Reynolds aged about 65 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed 7th of July 1838, 3rd of March 1843, 17th of June 1844 & 2nd of February 1848, To wit that she is the child of Henry & Hannah Hatton Deceased that her aforesaid Father served in the Army of the Revolution several tours under the command of General Clark [presumably George Rogers Clark in the Illinois Regiment] under Captain Anthony Crockett and when Captain Crockett was sent to Virginia he acted as Captain in his place, he was an Ensign before he acted as Captain in Crockett's place, he served to the end of the war.

Her aforesaid Father and mother were married she thinks at Mrs. Murtry's Station][?]¹ in the summer of 1784 (McMurty's Station [?]² was in Mercer County Kentucky). That her aforesaid Father, died about the year of 1829, and that her aforesaid Mother died on the 20th of December 1850 and left four children viz. Jane Hatton, Elizabeth Hatton, John Hatton and the declarant (Mary Reynolds). She most Respectfully asked the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions to cause her aforesaid claims to be allowed and that the certificate evidencing the same may be enclosed to her attorney Isaac H Trabue. She hereby revokes all other of Hardy heretofore given to prosecute her aforesaid claim or claims.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid

S/T. J. Smith, JP

S/ Mary Reynolds

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McMurtry's or McMurtrie's Station in Mercer County, Kentucky

Mary Reynolds