Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Ray (Rea) R8611 Henrietta f15VA Transcribed by Will Graves 6/8/12

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State of Kentucky Edmonson County Sct.

On this the 27th day of December 1842 personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Henrietta Ray, a resident of said County and State aged seventy-six years who being first duly sworn doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the third section of the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836

That she is the widow of Andrew Ray late of Edmonson County Kentucky who was a Soldier of the Revolution. That her late husband the said Andrew Ray served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War for a period of two years in the garrison or barracks in Albemarle County Virginia to wit from about the 15th of August 1777 until the 15th of August 1779.

That she, the said Declarant intermarried with the said Andrew Ray towards the last of August 1779, the precise date she does not now remember, in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia. That he the said Andrew Ray entered the Service as a militia [man] in the spring of the year 1781 under Colonel Morgan and served for a tour of six months and then returned home. She states that her said husband remained in home but a short time when he again entered the service for another tour of six months but he did not stay in the said Service longer than three months when the war was ended by the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] and he returned home again. She is not positive that Morgan was the name of the officer that he was under. She states that he was in no battles that she recollects of but that he served a period of two years as a soldier in the barracks in Albemarle County Virginia as stated above and also the other periods of six and three months as a militia [man] in the regular service under Colonel Morgan. The Declarant further states that her said husband Andrew Ray died on the 15th day of August 1835 in the County and State aforesaid. N. B. From the memorandum affixed hereto she is able to say that the marriage was on the 25th of August 1779 and that the name was sometimes spelled Rea but most generally Ray.

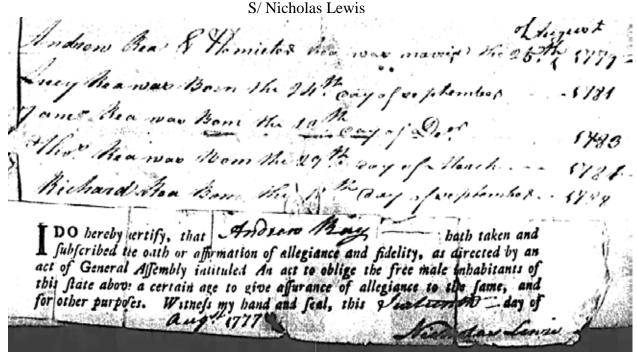
Sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace for said County on the day and year on the 1st page written.

S/ John Rhodes, JPEC

S/ Henrietta Ray, X her mark

[f p. 7: family record:

"Andrew Rea & Henrietta Rea was married the 25th of August 1779 Lucy Rea was Born the 24th day of September 1781 James Rea was Born the 10th day of Decr. 1783 Thos. Rea was Born the 29th day of March 1786 Richard Rea Born the 11th day of September 1788"] I do hereby certify, that Andrew Ray hath taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity, as directed by an act of General Assembly entitled An act to oblige the free e-mail inhabitants of this State above a certain age to give assurance of allegiance to the Same, and for other purposes. Witness my hand and seal, this 16th day of August 1777



[f p. 8: On March 31, 1852 in Warren County Kentucky Mary Newton (formerly Mary Ray), describing herself as a party in interest to the claim of Henrietta Ray deceased executed a power of attorney authorizing her attorney to pursue the claim of Henrietta Ray deceased.]