

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Colvin S12600

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State of Kentucky }
Pendleton Cty. } Sgt.

On this 10th day of August 1832 personally appeared before me John Forsythe a Justice of the peace for the county afores'd. Henry Colvin resident in s'd county aged seventy 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832; that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 (as well as he recollects) for three years with Capt __ Wallice [sic: Andrew Wallace] and served in the 1st & 2nd Regemint's of the Virginia line under the following named officers, that he enlisted as as above stated under Capt. Wallice in the county of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] & State of Virginia and was attached to the 1st Regiment commanded by Colo. John Campbell [probably Richard Campbell] in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental establishment that he continued to serve in s'd corpse under different officers, the Capt. & the Colonel both having been killed the former at the battle of Gilford court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and the latter at the Eutaw springs [8 Sep 1781] Capt Wallice was succeeded by Capt. [John] Anderson & Colo. Campbell by Colo. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes], who commanded the regiment when he was discharged from the service in the state of North Carolina; that he was in the battle of Gilford Court house, Eutaw Springs, Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] besides several other skirmishes; from the great lapse of time it would be impossible for him to recollect the different counties & districts of country he marched through suffice it to say that he inlisted in Culpepper Cty Virginia as above set fourth & marched from thence through the suthern country of Virginia to North Carolina on to South Carolina.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any anuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pention role of any agency in any state (or if any) only on that of the agency of the state of Virginia – He further declares he is unable to attend court, owing to bodily infirmaty Having been bed wridden for ten years Henry hisXmark Colvin

NOTE: A court document certified that Colvin had been bedridden by rheumatism.