

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Cump S15792                               VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[Capitalization partly corrected]

State of Virginia   } Ss  
Hampshear [sic: Hampshire] County   }

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber an Acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Hampshear and State of Virginia on this 31<sup>st</sup> day January 1834 Henry Cump a Resident of the said County of Hampshear and State of Va aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following dclaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated That in May in the year 1781 Declarrant substituted for a tour of duty of three months, in the room of George Sly who had been drafted in the County of Hampshear and placed under the command of Captain Stump as well as declarrant recollects. they ware marched through Winchester in Frederick County through Culpeper to Fredericksburg to Richmond and from there to Botton Bridge [sic: Bottoms Bridge]. Our company joind the army of General Anthony Wayne between Fredericksburg & Richmond [June 1781]. during this tour declarrant was often in the vicinity of the enemy that the army continued to watch the movements of the enemy untill declarrants term of service had expired when declarrant was discharged at a place called Bottombridge or a short distance below there, having served out his tour faithfully. that in the month of October of the same year declarrant was drafted in the County of Hampshear for a tour of three months and placed under the command of Capt Parsons. the other officers names not recollected. nor does declarrant well recollect Captain Parsons given name but beleaves it was James. Declarrant was marched by the most direct rout to Winchester in the County of Frederick and was employed in guarding the British in which service declarrant continued untill the expiration of his tour when he was discharged having faithfully served his tour of three months That in the month of January 1782, in the County of Frederick declarrant substituted for a tour of three months for one Daniel Loy and was placed in a company commanded by Captain James Eaton, in this service declarrant was solely ingaged in guarding the above mentioned prisoners untill his time of service had expired when he was again discharged having served three months as a substitute for the said Daniel Loy making the whole of declarrants service amount to nine months. Declarrant knows of no person by whom he can prove his first tour, as a substitute for George Sly but he can refur to Mr. James Smith who served with him in the tour which declarrant served on his own account he also refurs to Daniel Loy as proof in support of his last tour. As those men live a considerable distance from declarrant it is possible that their evidence cannot be procured to accompany this decleration, declarrant therefore will give the usial refference to two of his neighbours but wil use his best exertions to procure the evidence of the said Smith & Loy. Declarrant hereby relinquishes all claim what ever to a pension or annuity except the present and he decres that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or territory. the following are declarrants answers to the interrogatories prescribed by the War department

Subscribed and sworn to this day above written                               Henry hisXmark Cump

1. I was born in Berks County in Pensylvania in the year 1757
2. I have no record of my age
3. I was living in Hampshear county Virginia, where I still reside
4. I substituted first for George Sly. I was drafted and lastly I substituted for Daniel Loy
5. Being intirely in the militia I formed no acquaintance with the regular officers, but recollect General Wayne in the time of my first service
6. I had my regular discharges, but they ware burned when my hous was burn'd down by the Indians

7. I can refer to [blank] two of my neighbours who can testify to their belief of my Revolutionary service  
Subscribed and sworn to this day above written                      Henry hisXmark Cump

State of Virginia        } Ss  
Hampshere County     }

Personally appeared before me the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of  
Hampshere, James Smith and made Oath that in the year 1781 he served a Tour of Militia duty of 3  
months & that Henry Cump served a Tour of three months in the same Company with affiant this is the  
same service Referred to by Henry Cump in his declaration dated 31 day of January 1834  
given under my hand and seal this 3 day of february 1834

NOTE: Daniel Loy certified that Cump had substituted for him.