

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Harrison S1667

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State of Tennessee Sct. Second Judicial Circuit Blount County Circuit Court July Term 1832

On this 8 day of August 1832, personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Circuit Court for the County Circuit and State aforesaid, now sitting, Nathaniel Harrison, resident of said County and State aforesaid aged seventy-four years on the 5 day of June 1832, as he believes, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated; viz. In Rockingham County North Carolina, in the month of August before the battle of Guilford he was drafted for three months and mustered into service in Captain __ Wilson's Company of Colonel Paisley's Regiment at Guilford C. H. and marched to near Salisbury and joined General Davidson's Command, and on the borders of South Carolina United with General Greene not far from Camden, where applicant remained until his term of service was nearly out when he was taken sick and sent off from the Army with others who were sick, Shortly after applicant's term of service expired, he recovered enough to be able to travel and returned home. After the battle of Guilford and the British commenced their march from there, Applicant was again drafted in Rockingham County North Carolina for three months & placed under the command of Captain John McAdoo of Colonel Isaacs Regiment and marched into the lower parts of North Carolina into the Tory Counties and in the range of Colonel Fannon [sic, David Fanning] a Tory leader, where we watched and doubled [?] & harassed the Tories until near or at the expiration of his term of service, the Company was marched home and discharged. Before the before mentioned Services, and in August 1776 as applicant believes he was drafted to march against the Cherokee Indians, but being very young my father would not let me go, but paid my fine. And in addition to the aforesaid Services, this applicant with others hired a Substitute for twelve months according to regulations then existing; said substitute was received & mustered into service at Guilford Court House the summer after the Battle there – This Applicant has lost his discharge if he ever received any, and has no documentary evidence of his Services now in

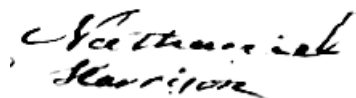
his power so far as he knows, nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove the services or any part thereof. He now resides in Blount County Tennessee where he has resided about 12 years last past, previous to which he resided in Washington & Green Counties Tennessee. He left North Carolina about 36 years ago.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first aforesaid.

S/ Daniel D. Foute, Clk

S/ Nathaniel Harrison



[Jeremiah K Mosier, a clergyman, and William Williamson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Sct.

On this 27th day of June 1833 personally appeared before me William Toole, an acting Justice of the peace duly commissioned & sworn in and for Blount County State aforesaid, Nathaniel Harrison aged seventy-five years on the 5th day of June 1833, as he believes, and a resident of the County and State aforesaid, and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in amendment and explanation of his Original declaration made in the Circuit Court of Blount County & State of Tennessee dated the 8 day of August 1832 and returned from the War Department for amendment Numbered 65141 – That his first Term of Service was performed in the year 1780 and his second term of service in the year 1781. That he was born on the 5th day of June 1758 in Caswell County North Carolina. And has a record of his age now at home taken from his father's record of the ages of his family. That besides the Reverend Jeremiah K Mosier and William Williamson Esquire whose certificates are annexed to his Original declaration he is known in his present neighborhood to Samuel McTeer, Patrick McClung, James McConnell, Andrew Cowan, Abijah Conger, Henry Logan, Samuel Montgomery, James Moore, John M. Rankin, Samuel Gould, Josiah Hutton, Samuel Tulloch, Alexander Williamson, John:, Robert Thompson and others who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution. Applicant now is and for many years past has been a member of the Baker's Creek congregation of the Presbyterian Church within the bounds of which he now lives.

Sworn to & subscribed the date above

S/ W. Toole

S/ Nathaniel Harrison

[Samuel Tulloch, John McMahan, & Samuel Logan gave another standard supporting affidavit.]

[[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]