

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Holloway 30450

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State of Kentucky Woodford County to wit

On this 7th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open Court by one [of] the justices of the County of Woodford and State of Kentucky now sitting George Holloway aged seventy-one 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service in the year 1780 or 1781 as a soldier he was drafted and was attached to Captain George Turner's Company in Caroline County in the State of Virginia & was marched to Richmond & from there to Cabin Point & remained there & was at that time three months in service & was discharged by General Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood] at Petersburg — McGill [perhaps Charles Magill or McGill] was Commanding as Colonel though I think he was a Major — in the same year he entered the service as a Captain — His Commission was signed by Governor Randolph and he started from Caroline County through Richmond and Petersburg and went on to the South to aid General Gaits [Horatio Gates] but he was Defeated [Battle of Camden, August 15 – 16, 1780] & we met the soldiers & returned to Richmond in Virginia & from thence to Petersburg where he was discharged by General Spotswood. That he then served 3 months as a Captain both of his discharges he has lost as well as his Commission and he does not know any person in Kentucky by whom he can prove his services —

He was Born in Caroline County in the State of Virginia on the 16th day of September in 1763 as appears from the Register of his age which he now has in his possession he was living in Caroline County in the State of Virginia when he was called into service he was drafted as soon as he was 18 years old and after serving 3 months & being regularly discharged he was immediately appointed Captain Commissioned & called back into service. The regular officers were General Lafayette, General Spotswood, General Muhlenberg, Colonel McGill. While a soldier he was regularly discharged by General Spotswood & this discharge is lost. When a Captain he was commissioned by Governor Randolph & discharged by General Muhlenberg which commission is also lost, as to persons in his neighborhood to whom he would refer he would name Robert Alexander, Samuel M Wallace, Joseph Quinn, Edward M Blackburn, Colonel John Porter, Willis Field, Henry Clay & RM Johnston. That in the same year he was called out a 2nd time as a Captain & marched to Mccus [sic] Mills [Mackey's Mill?] On James River where General Spotswood and Colonel McGill & lay there some time he thinks about 2 months the British then lying a Little below us on the River it was then understood that peace would be made & we were discharged. He lived in Caroline County till 1795 when he moved to Kentucky & has resided in Woodford since 1799 & still resides there. 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 or territory. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ George Holloway



[George Blackburn, a clergyman, and Lewis Craig gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Fayette County: Sct.

Be it known that before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Littleton Jeter of said County a credible witness & aged about eighty-one years, and known to me as a revolutionary pensioner – who being duly sworn deposeth and saith

That he was well acquainted with Captain George Holloway now of Woodford County Kentucky having known him intimately in the State of Virginia – That said Holloway held a Captain's Commission in the Virginia militia & that it was generally known and admitted in the County that the said Holloway was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and further saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1835

S/ Daniel Bradford, JP

S/ Littleton Jeter¹



State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

Be it known that before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Fielding Jeter of said County a credible witness & aged about 75 years, and known to me as a Revolutionary Pensioner – who having been duly sworn, deposeth and saith,

That he is well acquainted with Captain George Holloway, now of Woodford County Kentucky, having known him intimately in the State of Virginia – that said Holloway held a Captain's Commission in the Virginia militia, and as such commanded a company whilst he (Holloway) was engaged in the War of the Revolution – but at what time he entered or left the service he does not now recollect – and further saith not.

Sworn & subscribed to before me the 4th day of November 1835

S/ James L Hickman

S/ Fielding Jeter,² X his mark

[Facts in file: veteran died November 11, 1837 leaving a widow, not named,; the place of his death is not stated; this file contains no other family data.]

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

¹ [Littleton Jeter W9077](#)

² [Fielding Jeter S36629](#)