

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Cole S39359

fn26NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

11/24/10

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. Folks are free to make non-commercial use this transcript in any manner they may see fit, but please extend the courtesy of acknowledging the transcriber—besides, if it turns out the transcript contains mistakes, the resulting embarrassment will fall on the transcriber. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. I welcome and encourage folks to call those and any other errors to my attention.]

South Carolina

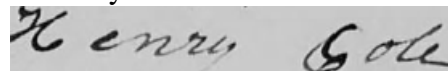
Henry Cole of Spartanburg District personally came before me and being duly sworn Declare if that in the fall of 1775, he enlisted as a common soldier in the Army of the Revolution in the service of the United States in the first Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line Colonel Nash, Captain John Walker for six months at the expiration of which time he reenlisted in the same company and same Regiment for the further term of 12 months, which term he faithfully served and was stationed generally at Wilmington North Carolina Haddrell's Point and Fort Moultrie South Carolina and was in the latter place when Bombarded by the enemy, and that his discharge has been lost.

The declarant further saith that he is a native of the United States, and has always hitherto and still resides therein and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn & subscribed before me 15th February 1819

S/ David Johnson

S/ Henry Cole



Henry Cole is not on the musterroll, from his declaration it appears he was early in the Army to the South, when musterrolls were not kept of the Southern Army.

S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State

North Carolina

South Carolina

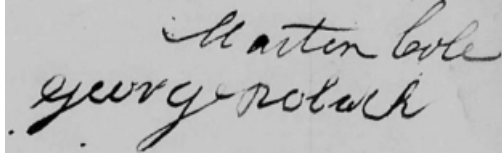
Martin Cole¹ & George Roebuck² being duly sworn deposed that he served in the first North Carolina Continental Regiment Colonel Nash with the within named Henry Cole and know that he performed the service stated in the within declaration and that from their knowledge of his circumstances they are satisfied he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Martin Cole

S/ Georgia Roebuck

¹ FPA S39245

² [George Robuck \(Roebuck\) S9467](#)

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Henry Cole" on the top line and "George Pollock" on the bottom line.

Sworn & subscribed 15th February 1819
S/ David Johnson

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: On this 11th day of November 1828 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record having unlimited power & jurisdiction in all causes at issue for the district aforesaid Henry Cole aged seventy-five years, resident in said State & district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. I entered the service of the United States on the Continental Establishment in Captain Walker's company in the first Regiment North Carolina line the Regiment commanded first by Colonel Nash & then by Colonel Clark. I made a declaration in the year 1819 (but I do not remember the date of the month of said declaration I obtained a pension certificate but is not numbered it bears date the 4th day of June 1819 & made payable at Charleston at the Branch Bank of the United States.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Two cows & calves & two yearlings	\$25.00
One mare & colt month	30.00
Fourteen Small Hogs at \$1.50	21.00
One pole axe at 2.50	2.50
Two old plows at 1.50	3.00
One mattock	1.50
One weeding hoe	<u>.75</u>
	\$83.75

S/ Henry Cole

I am a farmer by occupation & have no farm of my own and am very unable for labor I have no family but my wife Susan Cole aged sixty-nine years; there has [been] no change taken place in my property since the 18th of March 1818, The following are the reasons for my not making earlier application for the renewal of my pension & rendering in a schedule of my property at the time I made my second draw from the Branch Bank of the United States in Charleston I was told by Doctor Johnson that I need not make any other application for there was something to do before I could draw again – But could not tell what I had to be done nor could I gain information which I had to do till a few months past when I was informed by Hugh Moore Senior what I had to do & how to proceed to obtain a continuance of my pension for the time and manner of entering & leaving the service I refer you to my declaration made before his Honor Judge Johnson in the year 1819 on which I obtained my pension certificate which I forwarded to you. Sworn & subscribed before me the 11th November 1828

S/ J.S. Richardson, Associate Judge

["Capt. Martin Cole" and "Capt. George Robuck" again came supporting affidavits dated in 1828 in support of Henry Cole's claim for a pension.]

[fn p. 9: John Cole gave testimony on January 14, 1856, in Spartanburg district South Carolina that his father, Henry Cole, a revolutionary soldier, died in Spartanburg District January 24, 1839.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing February 15, 1819 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line for one year.]