Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Halladay (Hallady, Holladay) S41627 fn12NC Transcribed by Will Graves 4/2/11

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State of Ohio Sct.

On this twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1819 before me the Subscriber, President of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit personally appeared John Holliday of Pike County State of Ohio aged sixty-four years resident of said County, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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; that he the said John Holliday enlisted at Guilford North Carolina in the fall of seventy-five or six, in the company commanded by Captain George Davis for nine months of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Martin, part of the time, and part under Colonel Nash, or Ashe; that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of said term of time, enlisted, when he was discharged from service in Charlestown South Carolina in August following said enlistment, that he was in the battle at Charlestown, or rather engaged in cannonading and keeping the enemy within their lines and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that [his] discharge is lost and he has no other evidence now in his possession or power of his said services.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid S/ John Thompson S/ John Halladay

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 16th of June 1819

John Halloway

I hereby certify that the name of John Halladay does not appear on the musterroll of the Continental Line of this State in the Revolutionary War. There are very few returned on the muster roll who were in the Southern Army as early as 1776.

State of Ohio Pike County: Be it remembered that John Holladay on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Pike in the State aforesaid, being a Court of record for the County aforesaid, the said John Holladay aged sixty-seven years resident of the County of Pike and State of Ohio doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows – This deponent enlisted as a private soldier in Captain George Davidson's Company in Colonel Nash's Regiment in the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment and served six months, sometime after this deponent enlisted in Captain Thomas McCreery's [Thomas McCrory's] Company and served with him about three months and then hired one Benjamin Thomas as a substitute during the war and the discharge which this deponent obtain has been lost or destroyed.

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, viz. one horse, one colt, one plough, one mattock, & wedge, two Kittles and hooks one loom and tacking one frying pan two ovens, one ax, twelve head of cattle, one cupboard & furniture, two beds and furniture one trunk, one pair of steelyards, one log chain, two pair of horse gears, and one pair of speaders.

This deponent further states that he has no trade his occupation when able to work has been that of a farmer, that his family consist of his wife who is sixty-seven years of age and very infirm, and two grandchildren to wit, Holladay Wiley aged between ten and eleven years of age and Melinda Wiley between nine and ten years of age and that this affiant is so infirm that he is not able to support himself and family by manual labor.

This affiant further states that in addition to schedule above he holds three notes of hand amounting to about \$44, and is indebted \$120, that the value of the property mentioned in said schedule together with the notes amounting to \$224 deducting therefrom the sums this affiant owes leaves a balance in his favor of all the property of every description he owns or possesses \$112 and further this deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to and declared on the 15th day of October 1822 before me S/ Ezra Osborn, PJ S/ John Holladay, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 27, 1819, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

[fn p. 11: Note: "Dropt from the Roll, 2nd May 1823. See letter¹ to John Holladay. He did not serve 9 months under one term."]

¹ This letter is not included in the documents in this file.