

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wofendal Kendal VAS1032

vsl 12VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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State of Virginia County of Fauquier to wit

This day Hebron Smalwood [sic, Hebron Smalwood] aged Seventy Eight years personally appeared before the Subscriber a justice of the peace for the above State and County aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law that in April 1777 he saw Captain Wofendal^H Kendal of the tenth Virginia Regiment recruiting of men to supply said Regiment and that when he was discharged in May 1780 he left Captain Kendall still in service in the Revolutionary War.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of July 1833

S/ Wm Gibson

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To the Executive of Virginia

The Petition of Samuel Berry and Sallie K Berry his Wife – the heirs of Thornly Berry and Elizabeth his Wife, who are deceased, and the heirs of James [name written over and illegible] who is also dead – [indecipherable word or words] David, Sally K., Elizabeth and James Kendall are the Heirs of Wofendal Kendall –

respectfully shows that their ancestor Wofendal Kendall served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War, in the year 1777 and remained in until 1781 as is shown by the accompanying Testimony for which he in his life nor his children or heirs [indecipherable word] have not received the remuneration provided for him by the Laws of his Country – the petitioners therefore pray that the Executive will make such allowance in County Land as they are entitled – and they will ever pray & c

S/ The Petitioners by Counsel

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Fauquier County, to wit

This day personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace, in the County aforesaid, Hebron Smallwood of the County of Loudoun, aged 78 years, on the first day of March next, who made oath, that he was personally acquainted with the late Captain Wofendal Kendel [sic] of the Continental line, that at the time he [indecipherable word] his Commission as Captain in said line, he was a resident of Frederick County Virginia he commanded the recruiting

service in the said County of Frederick sometime in the month of April 1777, and that he left in service the said Kendall when he the said Smallwood was discharged which was sometime in the fall of 1781 –

Given under my hand & seal this 27th day of February 1833

S/ John Tidball [???

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State of Virginia – Fauquier County to wit

This day personally appeared Rush Hudson¹ aged upwards of eighty years before me William Gibson a Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath that James Hudson enlisted under Captain Wofendal Kendal for during the war in the fall of the year 1775 in the 10th Virginia Regiment and served until slain at the Battle of Brandywine. Given under my hand this 9th July 1833.

S/ Wm. Gibson

[p1: A very poor image of a document issued in Frederick County in which it appears to be a certification that Wofendal Kendall deceased, a Captain in the revolutionary war, left the following children: Sally K Barry [could be Berry] wife of Samuel [?] Berry now living, Elizabeth, who married Thornley Berry who died leaving children, James also dead leaving children and William and Sam Royal who died unmarried.]

¹ [Rush Hudson S38064](#)