

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Heath [Heth] VAS1474

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

On examination of the records it appears that Warrant No. 1894 for 4000 acres was granted by Virginia on the 20th of October 1783 to Henry Heth [sic] a Captain for 3 years in the Continental line

On this Warrant for locations are made viz.

two of 1000 acres each in Kentucky &
two of 1000 acres each in Ohio

One of those locations in Ohio was patented in November 1796 "to Henry Heth to whom the heirs and legatees of the said Henry Heth [indecipherable word]" – the other location in Ohio appears not to be patented.

And respects the locations in Kentucky, the records afford no information, but if those locations were carried into grant previous to 1792 the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia can furnish the information, but if those locations were patented after 1792, the Register of the Land office at Frankfort Kentucky should be applied to

Respectfully submitted
S/ Charles Keller

State of Virginia Prince George County, to wit

Personally came Augustine Heath of the County and State aforesaid before me John A. Phillips of the aforesaid County & State who being duly sworn deposed and saith that Henry Heath formerly of the aforesaid County & State enlisted in the Continental Service under Theophilus Bland [sic, Theodorick Bland?] in the year 1776 and served three years that sometime in 1778 said Henry Heath return from the North where he was serving to Prince George County and was recruiting Soldiers in the regular Service as an officer but of what grade I do not know, that said Henry continued in said Service until the year 1779 when he was discharged. I know of no other person of the name of Henry Heath in the service or in the County of Prince George nor do I believe he ever received Land or Money for said service further states that he is seventy-three years old next April and that he is not interested in the services of said Henry Heath. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 28th of January 1835.

Augustin Heath

I hereby certify that Henry Heth Captain received a certificate for £537.3.1 – being the balance of his full pay for services rendered from March 10th 1777 to December 31st 1780 – and that it appears that he received his Commutation for five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life – amounting to \$2200 – on the 28th February 1785 – that William Heth Colonel & John Heth Lieutenant – also received their Commutation &c the former on the 1st December 1784 – amounting to \$4500.00 – the latter, on the 15th of March 1784 – amounting to \$1600 – These facts appear in the settlements of Continental officers amounts by state auditors, and in Mr. Andrew Duncomb's book of settlements

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner Revolutionary Claims &c

Richmond 13th of March 1835

State of Virginia Prince George County to wit

Personally came Jesse he's Executor of Captain Henry Heath of the County and state aforesaid and Richard Heath son of said Henry Heath of said County and State before me Lewis L Marks an acting Justice of the Commonwealth of Virginia who being duly sworn deposed and saith that the said Jesse Heath was the Executor of said Henry Heath that said Jesse Heath states that in the year 1783 he said Jesse Heath and Captain Henry Heath lived together and that he never knew or heard of said Henry Heath selling his land due him as a Captain in the Continental Service, nor of his Obtaining any Warrant, or getting any grant or making any transferred to any person whatever of said land, making any transferred to any person whatever of said land and whereas it appears from a certificate from the General Land Office at the City of Washington that 1000 acres was patented in November 1796 to Henry Heath or Heth to whom the heirs and legatees of the said Henry Heath or Heth released, the said Jesse Heath affirms that Captain Henry Heath in 1796 was living: and had no heirs to act as Legatees and that he is fully satisfied that said Henry never transferred his Land to any person whatever. The above Richard Heath affirms he never heard anything of any transfer being made of Land due his Father Henry Heath for his services as an officer but have frequently heard his Father state that there was land due him from the United States or Virginia for his services, that he never heard of any application from any person or persons for any release from the Legatees or Heirs of said Henry Heath, that the observations made by his Father Heath was after the year 1790. This deponent Richard Heath further states that he is confident his Father never drew [the image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]

To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned Heirs of Captain Henry Heath through the Executor of said Henry Heath beg leave respectfully to present their Memorial for Land Bounty or money to the executive of Virginia, and in support thereof to submit the following statement. That your Memorialists are the Executor of Henry Heath, and for his heirs presents this Memorial being a Citizen of the State of Virginia and County of Prince George, that he said Henry Heath of Prince George and State of Virginia was an enlisted soldier in the Continental service, that he enlisted under Captain Theodorick Bland in the Cavalry, that said enlistment took place in the year 1776 and [text too faint to discern] until '78 in said Cavalry to the North, that in the year 1778 he was a recruiting

officer in Petersburg and Prince George, and your memorialist believes was a Captain, and are inclined to believe served [text too faint to discern]. Your memorialist verily believes that the Heirs of Henry Heath are entitled to Land Bounty as well as other pay for the services of Henry Heath aforesaid and are induced to this conclusion more from the reports of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject, they therefore [word or words too faint to discern] that if the claim can receive the [word or words too faint to discern] of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefore, that it will fully show, they respectfully ask, that their case may be considered and that such a disposition may be made thereof as that right and Justice may be done. February 25 – 1835

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State of Virginia Prince George County to wit

Personally came Joel Chieves¹ of the County aforesaid before me John A. Phillips an acting Justice of the Commonwealth of Virginia and County aforesaid who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith, that Henry Heath of the County and State aforesaid was an Enlisted soldier in the Continental Service, in the War against Great Britain, that he enlisted under Captain Theodorick Blan [Theodorick Bland] in the cavalry aforesaid, that said enlistment took place in 1776 and served the three years or thereabout in said Cavalry that said service was rendered in the North. This deponent states that he himself is seventy-seven years of age, also states he never knew of any other person of Henry Heath's Name in said service or State. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 25th of August 1834

S/ Joel Chieves

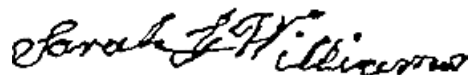


[p 19: Jesse Heath of Prince George County gave testimony on August 23, 1834, that Henry Heath died April 3, 1793 and that he, Jesse Heath is the only living executor of the said Henry Heath deceased.]

State of Virginia Prince George County to wit

Personally came before me Thron Gee an acting Justice of the peace for said County and State Sarah G Williams who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Henry Heath was an enlisted soldier in the old Continental service, that after serving three years he returned home and to the best of her knowledge was promoted to Captain while in said service, that she never knew of any other person of the name of Henry Heath. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 7th of August 1834. This deponent states she is 75 or 6 years of age.

S/ Sarah G Williams



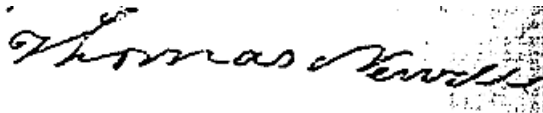
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

¹ [Joel Chieves S9178](#)

I Thomas Newell of Prince George County and State of Virginia do certify that Henry Heath of said County did enlist under Captain Theodorick Bland who commanded a company of Cavalry in the revolutionary war, and returned home at the expiration of his Tower [tour], in the Regiment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1832

S/ Thomas Newell²



I Joel Chieves of Prince George County Virginia do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Henry Heath and Howell Heath of said County and do up know that they both enlisted for three years in Captain Bland's Company of horse in time of the Revolutionary war, Howell was slain in Battle and Henry returned home after serving his term given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1832

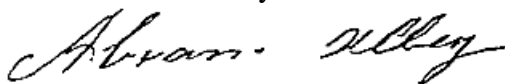
S/ Joel Chieves

I Thomas Newel of Prince George County Virginia do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Henry Heath & Howell Heath and recollect well that they both enlisted for three years in Captain Bland Company of horse from said County in the time of the revolutionary war. Howell was Slain in service and Henry he returned home after his term of service was out. Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1832

S/ Thomas Newell, X his mark

I Abraham Alley of the County of Prince George & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Henry Heath of the aforesaid County did enlist in the service of the State of Virginia for a term of three years in the Revolutionary war, in a company of cavalry under Captain Theodorick Bland, and after serving said tower [tour] of service returned home, Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1832

S/ Abram Alley³



I Thomas Newell of Prince George County and State of Virginia do certify that Howell Heath of said County did enlist under Captain Theodorick Bland who commanded a company of cavalry in the __ Regiment in the revolutionary war, and that the said Howell Heath was killed by the enemy in service.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1832

S/ Thomas Newell

I Abraham Alley of the County of Prince George & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Howell Heath of the aforesaid County did enlist for a term of 3 years in the revolutionary war and belonged to a company of cavalry commanded by Captain Theodorick Bland, and was killed

² [Thomas Newell S5813](#)

³ [Abram Alley S11955](#)

in battle in said war. Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1832
S/ Abram Alley