

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Holloway ¹ R30382

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Fayette County Court December 13th 1831

On the motion of Samuel Holloway, who produced Satisfactory evidence in Open Court, that Mary the wife of Hugh Crutcher, Julia the wife of Barnett Rucker, Thomas Holloway, now deceased, and that Martha Clark, William Holloway, James Holloway, Elizabeth and Jane Holloway or the children and heirs at law of Thomas Holloway deceased and that John Holloway, Patsey the wife of James Flournoy[?]², Spencer Holloway and Samuel Holloway are the children and only heirs at law of James Holloway deceased, who is said to have been and Officer of the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution, and who died in Jessamine County Kentucky on the 16th day of September 1829 leaving Martha Holloway his widow, which is ordered to be certified, to all to whom it may concern.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Fayette County to wit:

I James C Rodes Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do Certify, that the forgoing Order of Court, is truly copied from the Records in my Office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County at Lexington Kentucky this 29th day of March and the 40th the year of the Commonwealth

S/ J. C. Rodes, C. F. C. C.

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

30 April 1832

The Administrator of James Holloway, late of ___ in the County of Jessamine in the State of Kentucky has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He is stated to have been ~~stated that was~~ an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the war.,

at which period he was a Lieutenant in the ___ regiment of the Virginia line; and ~~that~~ it is not stated whether he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the

¹ BLWt1715-200

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resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, it is not stated that he was ~~that he has received~~ as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, ___ dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of ___

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
1st May 1832

~~It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to ___ in the ___ line, amounting to ___ dollars.~~

It further appears that James Holloway is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ per month.~~

The Revolutionary records on file in this Office furnish no information in relation to the services of James Holloway as a Lieutenant of the Virginia line of that army.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

See letter from Secretary of Virginia received 17 May 1832.

War Department: Bounty land office
May 5, 1832

The name of James Holloway is returned as a Lieutenant of the Virginia line noted "Supernumerary on the September 30, 1778."

S/William Gordon

General Land Office
10 May 1832

it appears from the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia that 7 Warrants were issued in June 1831 to the heirs of James Holloway who was a Lieutenant from 1776 to the close of the War in the Virginia Continental line, amounting to 3136 acres.

S/ Fred^k Kellen
Clk.

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

Mr. Holloway represents to the executive Council that his father James Holloway was in service as an Ensign and as early as February 12th 1776 was on the court-martial for the trial of Captain Joseph Spencer – he begs that the Journal may be examined for that trial – James Holloway was in service to the end of the war as appears in a printed report from the War Department made to the Senate of the United States in 1828 – and was a Lieutenant. If he was in service from February 1776 to May 1783 he is entitled to the bounty for seven years & two months.

[Note: There are several documents in this file which are illegible as posted online.]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Kentucky Counties Legislative Petitions

To the Honourable, the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, the petition of James Holloway humbly Sheweth

That he entered the Service in March 1776, in the fourth Virginia Regiment and continued as an Officer in said Regiment until the arrangement at White Plains, September 1778, at which time he became a Supernumerary. After returning home he raised a company of Militia and fought in the battle of Guilford [Guilford County Court House, March 15, 1781] under command of General Lawson [Robert Lawson], who had been Commander of said 4th Regiment. During the service, your petitioner was in the following engagements, viz., at Trenton [December 26, 1776], Princeton [January 3, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], German-Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777 and Monmouth [Monmouth Court House, June 28, 1778].

As it has been allowed to several persons in similar circumstances to receive the bounty in lands which was stipulated for the Years Service; and as your Petitioner continued more than that time in the duties of a Soldier on every opportunity of action, and still continues to act his part in defending the Western Frontiers in present expeditions against the Indian Tribes; it is the prayer of this petition that Your Honourable House will take his case into consideration and indulge him with such recompense as his conduct may seem to merit, such as has been conferred in like cases, and such as may have been requested or obtained by several who circumstances rendered them less proper objects of liberality to their Country: and your Petitioner, as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Fayette County, September 21st, 1786

[Reverse]

Holloway's Petition

October 27th, 1786

Rejected