

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Kearslick R20387

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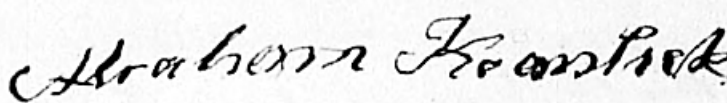
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Obtain the benefit of an act relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 -- I Abraham Kearslick of the County of Clarke, in the State of Alabama, do hereby declare that, I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution, for and during the War, and continued in its service until its termination, at which period I was a Sergeant in Captain Hall's [George A. Hall's] Company, in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment, __ Line and I also declare that I afterwards received \$80 to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress, passed the 15th day of May 1778 -- And I further declare that I was not on the 15th of Marched 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

S/ Abraham Kearslick



[Attested by Lewis W. Pearce, JP]

[Richard Dickenson and Thomas Mattlock gave a supporting affidavit as to the reputation of the applicant as a soldier of the revolution.]

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State of Alabama Wilcox County: Personally appeared before me James Dewett Senior, a Justice of the peace [for the] County & State aforesaid Matthias Walker¹ who being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that Abraham Kearslick enlisted and took the bounty from Charles Pinckney a revolutionary officer and when drawn for belonged to Captain Isaac Harleston's [sic, probably Isaac Child Harleston's] Company in the 2nd Regiment of South Carolina for six months or three years if required. This deponent does not recollect the time when said Kearslick enlisted but it was at the commencement of the revolutionary war. And this deponent further states that he saw said Kearslick after he had served the three years and said Kearslick that he had his furlough and discharge which was shown to this deponent, he also told deponent that he had enlisted during the war. This deponent never saw Kearslick again until the conclusion of the war when he again showed deponent his discharge which he had first received again the second time.

S/ Matthias Walker

¹ [Mathias Walker R11048](#)

Matthias Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Marched 1828
S/ James Dewett, JP

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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
26 of December 1828

Abraham Kearslick of ___ in the County of Clark in the State of Alabama 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 states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain Hall's Company, in the Second regiment of the S. Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

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,
30th December 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Abraham Kearslick is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd Marched 1826.

The name of Abraham Kearslick cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

The name of the applicant cannot be found in the South Carolina line.

S/ P. H."

War Department: Bounty land office
1828

The records of this office do not show that ___ of the ___ line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

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War Department Bounty Land Office

The records of this Office do not show that Abraham Kearslick of the South Carolina line

has received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

16 January 1829