

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of Henry Gaitskill BLReg230076-1855

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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Kentucky, Clark County Sct

On this 19th day of June AD 1855 appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County and state, Mrs Nann[?] Gaitskill, a resident of Clark County Kentucky Aged 88 years, who being sworn states, that she is the widow of Henry Gaitskill, who was a private in the War of the Revolution, that said Gaitskill, was a resident of the County of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper], the State of Virginia, and enlisted in that county & state in the year 1780 for the period of three months, and that he served faithfully in the service of the United States, and was honorably discharged after the period for which he had enlisted expired. She further states that she cannot now recollect the Captains name of the Company to which her said husband was attached, nor the Regiment to which his company belonged

That her said husband never during his lifetime made application to the Government for a Pension, but that she as his surviving widow does now herein apply for whatever may be due her in right of her deceased husband, the said Henry Gaitskill She further states that she was married in the county of Culpepper in the state of Virginia in the year 1783 or thereabouts to the said Henry Gaitskill, she also states that they were married by one William Mason. [Power of attorney follows.]

Nancy Gaitskill