Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Drury R3096 ½ Mary fn20NC
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State of North Carolina Warren County

On this 8th day of December 1818 before me the subscriber one of the judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Courts of Equity for the said State personally appeared Henry Drury aged sixty-seven years resident of Nash County in the said State who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. That he the said Henry Drury enlisted at Anderson's Swamp in the County of Warren & State aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Turner that said company was attached to the Legion commanded by Colonel J. Sumner in the Continental service of the United States. That he enlisted as aforesaid to the best of his recollection in the fall of 1776. That he continued to serve in said Legion in the service of the United States upwards of 2 1/2 years when he was discharged from service at Halifax Town in the State aforesaid. That he was in the battle at Charleston South Carolina. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. That his discharge has been long since out of his power.

S/ Jno. Hal Turner 1

S/ Henry Drury, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 26 January 1819

I do hereby Certify that it appears from the warrant Book in this Office, that a Warrant issued to Henry Drury as a two and one half years soldier in the Revolutionary war which warrant was obtained on the Certificate of a Field Officer in the year 1786. Given under my hand the date above.

S/Wm Hill, Secry of State

State of North Carolina Nash County

At a Court of Pleas and quarter sessions holden for the County aforesaid on the second Monday of August A.D. 1820 the same being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having power by the laws of the State aforesaid to fine and imprison, personally appeared, in open court, Henry Drury of the age of sixty-eight years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare in compliance with the requisitions of the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and of the 1st May 1820; and in order to obtain the provision by the said acts secured to the persons therein described: That he

enlisted for the term of two years and a half, the time of which enlistment he has long forgotten, nor has he any convenient means of ascertaining the same but that the time was in the early part of the Rev War; that he enlisted in the state aforesaid, in the company of Captain Jacob Turner of the third Regiment commanded by Jethro Sumner of the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment: that he served the term aforesaid of two years and a half, and was then discharged at Halifax in the State aforesaid: that afterwards during the continuance of the said war, he performed five tours of militia duty, in the armies of the said State. That he was at the battle of Sullivan's Island, when assailed by the English fleet, commanded by Sir Peter Parker: that he has been enlisted on the pension roll and received his allowance under the act of March 1818, No. Cert. 67. And the said Henry Drury does solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed.

S/ Henry Drury

Sworn to & declared in open Court this 14th day of August 1820

S/Wm Hall

A Schedule of the property, debts, securities etc. of Henry Drury; referred to in the annexed affidavit, to wit

two yearlings which were purchased and paid for by allowance received under the act of 18th March 1818

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one iron pot}
one oven }
of ordinary size
one griddle & shovel
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one Loom, spinning wheel, half a dozen chairs

about a half dozen knives, as many forks: half dozen earthen plates, to earthen dishes, one pail, one piggin, one debt due me of six dollars.

That he is of the age of sixty-eight years has a wife & two daughters of the age is one of twenty-two years the other of twenty or thereabouts; two sons of the age is one of fifteen; the other of thirteen; all of whom reside with the said Henry and constitute his family; That the said persons respectively are healthful, and able to maintain themselves though with difficulty: that the said Henry is unable to work, and is usually employed to overlook small farms and in other like undertakings, the income of which is insufficient to support him without the aid of his country, or charitable friends. That he has neither house or land, but is now dwelling through charity on the lands of Richard Arrington.

Sworn to & declared in open Court the 14th of August 1820

S/ Wm Hall, Clk S/ Henry Drury Henry Drury agreeable to the within schedule by the court -- \$40

[fn p. 7: on September 5, 1848 in Warren County North Carolina, John Southall, formerly of Warren County but now a resident of Wilcox County Alabama gave testimony that he is the son in law of Mrs. Mary Drury, widow of Henry Drury, late of Nash County North Carolina who was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that Mrs. Mary Drury died at his

residence in Wilcox County Alabama on November 11, 1840.]

[fn p. 9: on November 29, 1848 in Warren County North Carolina, Mills Drury aged 63, son of Henry Drury, filed a claim on behalf of himself and other heirs at law of Henry Drury; stating that he is the son of Henry and Mary Drury; that his father legally married Mary Marshall in the County of Warren in 1783 and lived together as husband and wife until the death of his father, Henry, on December 1, 1833; that his mother departed this life in Wilcox County Alabama on 11 November 1840; that his mother was survived by the following children, viz. Patsy who intermarried with John Southall, Stephen Drury and the declarant Mills Drury.]