

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Endsley R3349

Deborah Endsley

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State of Tennessee, Blount County: County Court May Term 1847

On this 3rd day of May 1847 Personally appeared in open Court now in Session at the Court House in Marysville Mrs. Deborah Endsley a resident of said County aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 Entitled an Act granting half pay and Pensions to Certain Widows Also the Benefit of the Acts of 3rd of March 1843 and 17th of June 1844

That she is the widow of John Endsley who was a private Soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the War of the Revolution and served as she understands two tours of three months each under Captain Isaac White in Colonel Smith's Regiment sometime in the year 1781 This deponent understands that he done some two or three more Tours of duty but cannot tell what officers said duty was performed under She further declares that She was Married to the said John Endsley on the 15th day of September 1791 and that her Husband the aforesaid John Endsley died on the 29th day of August 1827 & That they were Married in Lincoln County North Carolina at the time above stated She further declares that the only Record that she has that gives any account of Said Marriage is an old family Register that gives the dates of the Births of her children which said Original Record is hereto appended and prayed to be taken as part of this Declaration

Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court this day and date first above written
before me.

S/ Wm Lowry, Clk

S/ Deborah Endsley, X her mark

By his deputy D. D. Foute

[p 5: family register]

James Endsley was born June 18th day 1792

Sarah Endsley was born December 17th, 1794

Mary Endsley was born January 7th, 1797

John Endsley was born January 9th 1800

James Endsley was born September 26th 1802

Martha Endsley was born March 29th 1805

Elizabeth Endsley was born January 7th 1808

William Endsley was born November 13th 1812

Deborah Endsley was born January 22nd 1817

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State of North Carolina, Cleveland County

On this 25th day of May 1747 personally appeared John Harmon¹ before me Joseph Carroll one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County and after first being Qualified according to law deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with John Endsley in the days of the Revolution whose widow Deborah Endsley now lives in the State of Tennessee in Blount County, and has made application for a pension which is due her upon the account of the

¹ [John Harmon W2795](#)

services that the said John Endsley Rendered in said war. This deponent further saith that he well recollects that the said John Endsley and himself served in the same company upwards of six months under Captain Isaac White who was a Captain of horse infantry or Cavalry. This deponent saith that he believes that the name of the Colonel of the horse man was by the name of Smith and under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and that this term of service was done in the year 1781 Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and date first above written.

S/ John Harmon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Harmon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ John Harmon".