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Pension Application of Lyddal Estes R3372

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State of Georgia } Inferior Court of Troup County State of Georgia, June Term 1843.
County of Troup } Present their Honors James M. Beall, Daniel Ware, John Greer, and John
Douglass Justices of said Court.

On this the 21st day of June in the Year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three. Personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court of Troup County in the State of Georgia, now sitting Lyddal Estes a resident of the County of Troup and State of Georgia aged eighty years, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. To wit.

1st. That he volunteered and entered the service of the united States as a private in the month of July 1780. and was regularly discharged in the month of March 1781. That he volunteered under the Command of Captain George Harstone [sic: George Hairston] in the County of Henry and State of Virginia, and that said Company was attached to the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Abraham Penn, which was commonly known as Penn's Mountain Volunteers of Henry County in the State of Virginia.

2nd. That he was stationed at Henry Court House in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of guarding and protecting the magazine as also to guard Prisoners of War, and to do and perform every act in relation to the service of the United States and for the protection and defence thereof.

3rd. That this claimant was frequently engaged for the purpose of carrying expresses, and that officers Generals Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and [Daniel] Morgan are known to this claimant as also Colonel [William] Washington together with many other officers inferior in grade to the officers mentioned above.

4th Colonel Penn's Regiment to which I was attached marched in the month of Febuary in 1781. from Henry Court House Virginia to join General Green's Command at Guilford Court House in the month of March 1781. and that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person now living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

5th He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present.

Signed. Lyddal Estes

Int[errogator]y 1st. Where? and in what year were you born?

To the 1st Inty. he answers, he was born in Amelia County Virginia in the year 1763.

Inty. 2nd Have you any record of your age? if so where is it?

to the 2 Inty. he answers I have and in my possession

Inty 3rd. Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War? And where do you now live?

to the 3 Inty he answers In Henry County Virginia – in North Carolina – part in South Carolina and now in Troup County Georgia.

Inty 4th. How were you called into service? Were you drafted? did you volunteer? or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom?

to the 4th inty. He answers, I volunteered. I was not drafted. I did volunteer. I was not a substitute for any one.

Inty 5. State the names of some of the Regulars who were with the Troops where you served? Such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect? and the General Circumstances of your Service?

To the 5th Inty. he answers. The names of the officers I served under was Captain George Harstone and Col Abraham Penn. it was known as Penn's Mounted Regiment. We marched in order to join Genl Green – but did not effect it. I was in Guilford at the time of the battle [15 Mar 1781] but was

not in the battle.

Inty 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it.–

to the 6 Inty. he answers – I received from Colonel Abraham Penn a certificate in the following words. “This is to Certify that Lyddal Estes served under me Abram Penn Colonel and George Hairstone Captain revolutionary War 1781. – which is in my possession at this time.

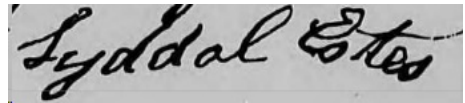
Inty 7 State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to you character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

to the 7th Inty he answers, Chisholm Johnson, Willis Whorly, John Henderson, John Walker reside in my neighborhood and to whom I am known and will testify as to my character for veracity &c. they believe me to be a soldier of the Revolution. Signed. Lyddal Estes.

State of Georgia } Be it known that before me, William M. Sample, a Justice of the Peace in and for
County of Troup } the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Lyddal Estes, a resident
of the County of Troup and State aforesaid aged 80 years, who being first duly
sworn according to law, says that he is the identical Lyddal Estes named in an original Certificate in his
possession of which I certify the following is a True Copy to Wit. This is to Certify that Lyddal
Estes served under me Abraham Pen Colonel, and George Harstone Captain in Revolutionary War in
1780.

And he further swears that the names of the aforesaid officers was attached to said Certificate, and that the said names was detached therefrom in Consequence of of said certificate having been wet. and that he is entitled to a pension from the United States on account of Services rendered to the United States during the Revolutionary War and that he served in Captain George Harston’s Company, and Regiment Commanded by Colonel Abraham Pen, and that said Company Volunteered from the County of Henry in the State of Virginia, and joined General Green’s Command at the Battle at Guilford Court House in the State of North Carolina on and about the 15th of March in the year 1781, and that he now resides in the County of Troup and State of Georgia, and has resided there for the space of five years past.

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed
before me this the 13th day of April 1843.



Ga Troup Co. March 15th 1851

The Commissioner of Pensions will Pleas allow A. L. Gage to examin the papers in file in his office in relation to the application of Lyddal Estes a Revolutionary Soldier for a Pension Martha herXmark Estes Widow of Lyddel Estes deceased

NOTES:

Lyddal Estes’s claim was not allowed, because he did not serve at least six months.

The file includes a letter dated 26 April 1843 stating in part: there seems to be no doubt but that Mr Estis served in the Battle at Guilford CH N.C. he now wears the marks of the enemy in his left thigh which is apparent to all and the Community in which he lives are of the opinion that he done the Country efficient service. his indigent Circumstances and Want demand his pension.”