

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Henry (Hendry) R4382

Margaret Gullick<sup>1</sup> f16NC

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State of North Carolina County of Gaston:

On this 14 day of March A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me Isaac Holland a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County and State aforesaid Rebecca Hand a resident of Gaston County and State of North Carolina aged 76 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 the Act of Congress passed July the 4th A.D. 1836 and July the 7th A.D. 1838. That she is the daughter of Moses Hendry or Henry who was a citizen of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina and a Soldier of the Revolutionary War in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Graham and in Captain Samuel Martin's Company and served in the United States Army in the battle of Kings Mountain in which said Battle the said Moses Henry was mortally wounded and was taken to the Hospital in Charlotte North Carolina where he died about nine months after said Battle of the wounds received in said Battle. She further declares that her father and mother was married about the year A.D. 1772 and that her Father Moses Hendry or Henry died of his wounds as aforesaid in July A.D. 1781 in the war leaving surviving him his widow Margaret Henry Mother of the deponent and four children namely John, William, Hannah, and Rebecca the deponent further says that her mother afterwards married Jonathan Gullick and was again a widow by the death of the said Jonathan Gullick and she the deponent's mother Margaret collect died on the 11th day of December A.D. 1843 leaving surviving her the following named children by her first husband Moses Hendry or Henry viz. Hannah Price and Rebecca Hand the said Hannah Price removed with some years since and the deponent knows not whether she lives or is dead all of which will appear by reference to the testimony hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above written.

S/ J. Holland, JP

S/ Rebecca Hand, X her mark

State of North Carolina Buncombe County: Be it known that on this the 5th day of March A.D. 1853 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Robert Henry aged 86 years and after being duly sworn according to law says that he was acquainted with Moses Hendry or Henry who was a revolutionary Soldier in the United States Army in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Graham in Captain John Mattock's company afterwards Captain Samuel Martin's Company and he was informed and so believes

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<sup>1</sup> Former Widow

that the said Hendry or Henry was wounded in the Battle at Kings Mountain on or about the 7th day of October A.D. 1780 and was carried to Charlotte North Carolina where he died of his wounds after lingering some time. He also says that he saw the said Moses Hendry or Henry in actual service before the Battle at Kings Mountain. Sworn to and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

S/ John Hawkins, JP

S/ Robt. Henry

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robt. Henry". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. To the left of the main signature, there is a small, circular mark containing the letters "JP".

State of North Carolina Gaston County: October the 18th A.D. 1852 Personally appeared before me D. F. Ragan a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid Isaac Henry a Citizen of the County of Gaston and State aforesaid aged about 82 years who being first duly sworn according to law saith that Moses Hendry or Henry a Citizen of Lincoln County in the State of North Carolina as he himself was a Citizen of the same and that he the said Isaac Henry seen the said Moses Henry in the time of the Revolutionary War a few days before the Battle of Kings Mountain which took place on the 7th day of October A.D. 1780 and the said Moses Henry in company with William Cronicle [William Chronicle] who was then a Major in the service of the United States Army and that the said Moses Henry was dressed and armed with a gun as an American soldier as was several others at the same time and he the said Isaac Henry at that time understood all of them to be the American soldiers in a few days the Battle of Kings Mountain was fought and in the evening following said Battle he heard the news that the said Major William Chronicle was killed and the said Moses Henry was mortally wounded having received a ball through his loins he also says that the said Moses Henry was taken to Charlotte North Carolina where he lay about 9 months and died of his wounds during which time he heard from him nearly every week he the said Isaac Henry then living in about 13 miles of Charlotte North Carolina where said Henry lay. And from the day he first saw him down to the present time the name of the aforesaid Moses Henry was and is acknowledged and hailed as a true American soldier who died in the defense of his country and he has never yet heard it disputed by none and he the said Isaac Henry afterwards became acquainted with the said Moses Henry's widow Margaret Henry who afterwards married Jonathan Gullick who died about 18 or 20 years ago and his widow Margaret Gullick who was the same Margaret Hendry or Henry before mentioned died on the 11th day of December A.D. 1843 and he also states that Rebecca Hand whose declaration this deposition accompanies has ever been acknowledged to be a legal daughter of the aforesaid Moses Hendry or Henry. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ D. F. Ragan, JP

S/ Isaac Henry, X his mark

State of North Carolina Gaston County: October the 18th A.D. 1852

Personally appeared before me D. F. Ragan a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State aforesaid Thomas McLean a citizen of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law states that he had some acquaintance with Moses Hendry or Henry who was a Citizen of Lincoln County and State aforesaid and that

he has good reason to believe that he was a soldier in the Service of the United States Army in the Revolutionary War with England for the following reasons that he was told in a few days after the Battle of Kings Mountain which took place on the 7th day of October A.D. 1780 that he the aforesaid Moses Henry was mortally wounded through the Loins in said Battle this was told him by many that served in said Battle with said Henry he further declares that he knows that the said Moses Henry was taken to Charlotte North Carolina a few days after said Battle mortally wounded where he the said Thomas McLean heard from him nearly every week it being only 14 miles for about 9 months at which time the said Moses Henry died of his wound under the care of Doctor William McLean, Brother of the aforesaid Thomas McLean he further states that he was afterwards acquainted with the said Henry's widow Margaret Henry and that she had 4 children by said Henry viz. John, William, Hannah and Rebecca all of whom lived in a few miles of said Thomas McLean and that the aforesaid widow Margaret Henry married Jonathan Gullick who died about 18 or 20 years ago and his widow Margaret Gullick who was the same Margaret Hendry or Henry before mentioned, and about 8 or 9 years since and he further states Rebecca Hand whose declaration this deposition accompanies has ever been acknowledged to be a legal daughter of the aforesaid Moses Hendry or Henry. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ Thos McLean {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos McLean", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large, decorative flourish at the end.