

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hansard R4580

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State of Tennessee Knox County: SS

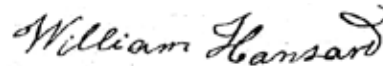
On this 14th day of December 1843 personally appeared in open Court before the Court now sitting for said County and State aforesaid Mr. William Hansard a resident of said County aged 80 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1832 [June 7, 1832]. That he entered the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution in the year 1781 in the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia under the following named Officers Captain John Cottrel and guarded the Tories in the Town of New London in said State of Virginia for 6 months. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

Witness

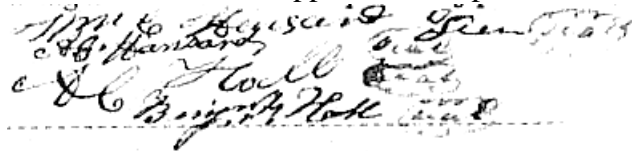
S/ Moses M Swan, Clerk

S/ William Hansard



[John Barringer, a clergyman, and M. Hill gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 7: Power of attorney dated July 20, 1853 executed in Knox County Tennessee by William Hansard Jr., Archer G Hansard, Lucy Hall formerly Lucy Hansard, Benjamin F Hall husband of said Lucy, Jane Hall formerly Jane answered and Andrew C Hall husband of said Jane the said Lucy and Jane not being present to execute this instrument; they state they are the legal heirs of William Hansard, an applicant for a pension



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[A note in the file indicates that the application was rejected on the grounds that the services stated were not military service but the jail guard service.]