

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Henderson R4875 Nancy Henderson f10VA
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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

On this the 5th day of October 1838 personally appeared before me Daniel Nunnelee a justice of the peace in and for the County of Halifax Nancy Henderson a resident of Virginia in the County aforesaid aged 99 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836. That she is the widow of Henry Henderson who was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution from old age and loss of memory she is unable to recollect how long her husband Henry Henderson was in the service but thinks he was drafted and served two tours in 1780, he was marched the first time to Suffolk C. H. [Suffolk Court House] and the Second to Chesterfield 1781 he was again called on and marched out and served one tour – this tour he was in the battle at Guilford Ct. House [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781], and soon after he was discharged, he went out again and was gone six months, he was at the Siege of York this tour and was wounded by a shot through the thigh. The affiant states that Henry Henderson lived in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia when he was called in the service. She is unable to recollect the names of the officers that her husband served under but refers the Honorable Department to Claiborne Tucker who was acquainted with him when he went in the service. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Henderson in the year 1772, the day of the month she does not recollect, that her husband the aforesaid Henry Henderson died on the 15th day of February 1822 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and date above written before me
S/ Daniel Nunnelee, JP S/ Nancy Henderson, X her mark

State of Virginia County of Halifax: I Claiborne Tucker do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Henry Henderson the husband of Nancy Henderson who has made oath to the foregoing declaration at the time he was called into service, that he served as stated in the declaration of Nancy Henderson, as well as I now recollect he was commanded by Captain Kendrick and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Hopkins and I further state that I have been acquainted with Henry Henderson & his wife ever since the year 1774 that they were married at that time and I have no doubt that they were married at the time stated in the declaration of Nancy Henderson and I further state that Henry Henderson died on the 5th day of February 1822 and that his wife Nancy Henderson has remained a widow since that period given under my hand the 5th day of October 1838

S/ Claiborne Tucker, X his mark