

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Patrick Henry R4898

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The State of Alabama }

Limestone County SS } On this 13th day of December in the year 1853 Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Dorothea Spotswood Winston aged about seventy six 76 years a resident of Limestone County in the State of Alabama who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the Daughter of the Identical Patrick Henry who was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War (Regement not recollected) that her said Father entered the service of the United States in County of Hanover in the State of Virginia about the year (not recollected [appointed Col. of the First Virginia Regiment on 6 Aug 1775]) and she further states that Mrs Sarah Scott Alexander Spotswood Henry E. W. Henry and J W Henry are the only children that are now living of the said Patrick Henry she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty whether in land or money to which she may be entitled under any of the acts of Congress granting bounty to the Officers and Soldiers that have served in the wars of the United States

[signed] Dorothea S Winston