

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Kendall R5860

Nancy Kendall

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Fleming Peter [sic] County Sct.

On this 12th day of September 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in and for the State aforesaid Personally appeared Peter Kendall aged about fifty-seven years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made the Late Law of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War. That he is a Citizen of the State of Kentucky and resident in the County of Fleming – and that he was enlisted for two years in Stafford County in the State of Virginia on or about the __ day of March 1777 – By one Captain William Washington and served in the Company commanded by Captain William Washington of the County of Stafford in the third Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Weadon [George Weedon]. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the Common enemy until about the year 1779 – when he was honorably discharged from service at Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia by Augustis Wallace in the presence of General Wood [probably James Wood] & Colonel Marryweather [probably Thomas Meriwether]. That he was in service 2 years and was in the Battles of the White Plains and in a great many skirmishes not recollected and at the time of the Battle of Brandywine was out on a recruiting Expedition with Lieutenant Allen Munjoy [Allen Mountjoy] and acted as recruiting Sergeant and that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for Support and that he has lost his discharge and has no evidence in his Power of his Services and discharge other than that which is here transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ A. Beatty

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State of Kentucky Sct.

On this 16th day of May 1821 Personally appeared in open court being a court of record expressly made so by the laws of the State establishing it for the County of Fleming Peter Kendall aged about sixty or sixty-one years residing in said County of Fleming who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit in Captain William Washington's Company 3rd Regiment Virginia line under Continental establishment under the command of Colonel Weedon &c &c as more fully set forth

in his original declaration dated about the 12th day of September 1818 on which a pension certificate has issued to him No. 10726 and now in his possession dated the 17th day of May 1819 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed:

2 old mares worth both together \$50, one old light wagon & gear \$45	\$95.00
1 cow & yearling worth \$15 1 hog worth \$.75	15.75
1 oven worth \$2 – 2 pots one of them broken worth \$2	4.00
1 eight gallon cattle which is broke worth	1.50
Cupboard ware consisting of one dish 8 plates some old cups & saucers, knives & forks worth	4.00
1 Chest \$2, 5 Chairs worth \$1.25, 1 small hoe \$.50	3.75
1 Looking glass \$1, four earthen crocks worth ½ each	1.67
1 Flat iron worth \$.75, 4 old barrels worth about \$2	2.75
29 Geese estimated to be worth in the whole 30/	5.00
a debt due me from Andrew Mills payable in country Linen to [?]	<u>3.46</u>
	\$136.88

That he is a common Labourer by occupation at times in good health, but through the cold part of the year very much afflicted in his neck, left shoulder and arm with the rheumatism so as to be almost unable to help himself with that arm. That his wife Nancy is about 33 years of age very sickly & crippled from a fall from a horse, one son named Warder 18 years old last December and entire cripple from the loss of the use of his left hand & arm & one other son Henry aged 3 years old, the 14th of April last. That he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country.

S/ Peter Kendall¹

[Facts in file: Veteran married October 9, 1817 in Fleming County Kentucky, Nancy King; veteran died in March 1825 in Fleming County Kentucky; Nancy Kendall, his widow, died in Fleming County May 17, 1855 aged about 67 years; in 1857 the only surviving child of the soldier and his widow were Harrison O Kendall, aged 35 years living in Fleming County Kentucky, Peyton Kendall, and Henry Kendall, aged about 39 years, their residences not given.]²

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 12, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ I don't believe this is the actual signature of the veteran as the handwriting is identical to the body of the declaration.

² I did not attempted to transcribe the documents relating to the claim for the pension due the widow because the images of those documents as posted online in Fold3.com.'s database are largely illegible. I believe, however, that the salient facts are set forth in the "Facts in file" note above.