

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Kendrick (Kindrick) R5863

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Declaration of Jacob Kendrick

For the purpose of obtaining a pension or half pay as a Soldier in the Continental Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 15 May 1828, I, Jacob Kendrick of the County of Cocke, in the State of Tennessee, do make and subscribed the following declaration. I am aged about 87 years – and have but small means for my support, and have to depend upon my friends for subsistence: I served nearly through the whole revolutionary war, part of the time, as a militia man and part as a regular Soldier. I was wounded at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781]¹ in the shoulder by a bayonet, – I was in the battles of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]² & Camden [probably the 2nd battle of Camden or, as otherwise known, the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781]³ and others – I was enlisted as a regular Soldier by Captain Jonathan Langdon of the 12th Regiment of the Virginia Line – This enlistment was for three years – Under it I served two years and by furnishing a man in my place, who enlisted for during the war, I was discharged by Lieutenant Abram Tipton an officer in Langdon's company in said Regiment. I then enlisted under Captain ___ Huffman and continued in the service for near two years, at the end of which time I was discharged, the war having ended. – This declarant is old and frail and cannot distinctly state who was the commander of the Regiment in which he enlisted the last time, but believes as well as he can recollect, it was a Colonel ___ Bluford [probably Abraham Buford]. He states he has lost all his discharges, – his old Companions are principally dead or live at such a distance from him that owing to his thin [?] frailty he is not able to get the benefit of their testimony. He is not able to go into detail owing to the impaired state of his recollection – but he expressly states and declares that he served in the Continental line four years, besides sometime in the militia – Declarant further states that he has never obtained a pension or received any pay from the United States, except what he received during his servitude as his compensation. He states that he enlisted in both instances above mentioned as a private Soldier in the infantry.

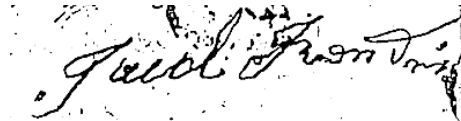
Signed with his proper signature this 4th of January 1830.

S/ Jacob Kendrick

¹ https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

³ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hobkirks_hill.html



[Joseph Langdon of Cocke County Tennessee gave testimony that the applicant is generally reputed in his neighborhood as having served as a private soldier in the Army of the revolution.]

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Jacob Kendrick, who made the foregoing declaration further declares that he enlisted at the time of his 2nd enlistment in the Army of the revolution as stated above in his declaration for "during the war" – and that he continued under that enlistment until the close of the war according to the terms of his enlistment – At which time he was duly and regularly discharged. His discharge has been lost as is stated in the foregoing declaration.

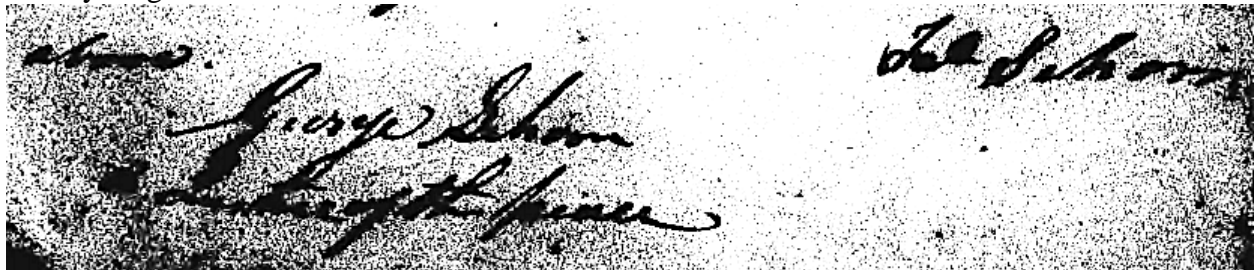
S/ Jacob Kendrick

[attested March 29, 1830]

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

This day being the 28th of January 1830 personally appeared before me, George Sehorn a justice of the peace for Jefferson County, John Sehorn aged 83 years – and made oath that he was well acquainted with Jacob Kendrick (now of Cocke County, Tennessee), during the Revolutionary War – that he served several years in the Army of the United Colonies – and all, or a great portion of that time, a regular soldier – this affiant was himself in great part of the Revolution, but owing to his great age, and impaired state of his recollection he is not able to go into detail, but he has a distinct recollection that Kendrick was a regular, and served his country with fidelity. Signed & sworn to the date above



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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
12 April 1830

Jacob Kendrick of ___ in the County of Cocke in the State of Tennessee has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in captain ___'s company, in the Col. Buford's regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a

pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

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Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
14th April 1830

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Jacob Kendrick is ^{not} now on the pension list of any agency, and has ^{not} been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Jacob Kendrick cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office
April 21, 1830

The name of Jacob Kendrick cannot be found on the Records of Virginia line, on file in this office, among those, entitled to Bounty Lands from the United States, or, to whom Land Warrants have issued

S/ Wm Gordon

General Land Office
21 April 1830

The name of Jacob Kendrick cannot be found in the [text obliterated] Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Va. so far as they have been received

S/ Jno. M. Moore, Ch. Clk.