

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward King R5942

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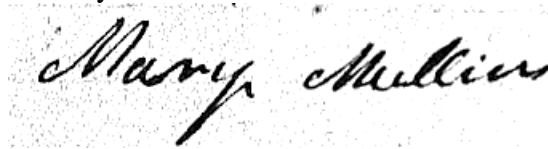
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State of Kentucky, Rockcastle County: SS

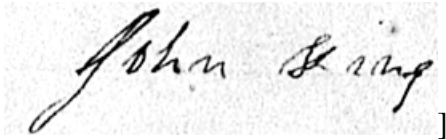
On this the 29th day of April 1851 Before the County Court of Rockcastle County aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Mary Mullins age 72 years a resident of said County, after being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July of the 4th 1836, granting pensions to certain widows or any other [several illegibly faint words interlined]. That she is a daughter of Edward King deceased who was a soldier in the Army of the revolution, and of Feely King deceased whose maiden name was Feely Lewis wife of the said Edward King. That her said Father as she has always been informed entered the service of the revolution somewhere in the North West part of North Carolina in the year 1778 (in the summer) for nine months & served considerably upwards of nine months as a private she thinks in the Continental line under Colonel Shepard and Captain Bradley [George Bradley also known as Gee Bradley]. That he again entered the service of said war in the year 1782, and served as a private in the same Regiment in Captain Hadley's [Joshua Hadley's] company until the close thereof. That her said Father was married to her said Mother in Wilkes County North Carolina on the ___ day of July in the year 1767, they lived and cohabited together as man and wife until their separation by death, that they raised ten children and the legality of their marriage was never questioned, that her said Farther died in Ash [sic, Ashe] County North Carolina sometime in the year 1800. That her said Mother died in the said County of Ashe on the 20th day of November in the year 1849. That she was never married after the death of her said husband but remained his widow until her death as aforesaid, that she never drew a pension for the said service but frequently talked of trying to do so, but from some cause now not recollected she never applied.

That her heirs has [sic] never before made any application being of the opinion until recently that there was no act which provided for them, that the only children now living are this declarant aged 72, John King aged 84 years, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed and accompanying this application and the muster rolls of the Continental line of North Carolina to which she very respectfully refers.

S/ Mary Mullins



[p 5: On April 29, 1851 in Rockcastle County Kentucky, John King, 84, brother of Mary Mullins, gave a substantially identical affidavit to that given by his sister.

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[p 7: On April 29, 1851 in Rockcastle County Kentucky, Spencer Mullins, 81, husband of Mary, also gave a supporting affidavit. He states that he remembers Edward King undertaking his last tour of duty at about the time the affiant was 12 years old. That King enlisted for the war in Wilkes County North Carolina. That the affiant remembers seeing the veteran beat the drum and play the fife; that he belonged to the 10th Regiment commanded by Captain Hadley in the Continental line until the close of the war.

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Edward King a private Soldier in Captain Bradley's Company of the tenth Regiment, entered the service on the 20th day of July 1778 for the term of nine months, and mustered as a private for the War in 1782 in Captain Hadley's Company of said Regiment, and that Warrant for land was issued in 1784 for 640 acres for his services.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1851

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[p 11: Copy of a marriage bond dated April 24, 1805 issued in Garrard County Kentucky to Edward King and George Ritchey conditioned upon the marriage of Edward King and Jincy Richey.]

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that a Warrant No. 953 for 640 Acres of land was issued for the services of Edward King a private Soldier in the Continental line of this State, in the revolutionary War, drawn by Colonel Lytle, on the 19th day of May 1784, which warrant is assigned to Colonel Stockly Donelson to whom a Grant was issued thereon No. 2724.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November 1853

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State