

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Henry Lane R6122

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State of Virginia, County of Amherst Sc

On this 17th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of Amherst County Court now sitting Henry Lane a resident of Amherst County State of Virginia, aged eighty seven years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under Frank Coleman of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania County VA] where he lived at that time. That he was born in Hanover county upon Southanna [sic: South Anna] River in the year 1745 on the 26th day of November. He does not recollect the month he entered the service, but is confident that it was in the Spring of the year probably 1780 [sic]. that he passed through Louisa, Hanover Henrico Counties, that he lay encamped at the Deep Springs near Williamsburg four or five weeks. That he was marched from that place to the New Magazine above Williamsburg in sight of the Marquis Lafayette [arrived in VA 14 Mar 1781]. George Stubblefield was Colonel of the Spottsylvania Regiment That Col Meriwether commanded the Regiment under which he enlisted. that he served as above stated three months and paid for two tours of duty of three months each in beef, which under the Law exempted him from those services - making in all a service of nine months. that he served about three or four weeks at the barracks in Albemarle. that he has no documentary evidence proving his service and living now in a part of the County remote from that in which he lived when he entered the Army he is unable to procure the testimony of any one with whom he served that he was in no engagement. that he has a record of his age in an old family Bible which is now in the State of Kentucky, that he came from the County of Spottsylvania to the County of Amherst and has lived since that time in the Counties of Rockbridge and Bedford and is now living in Amherst. that he served as a Militia being regularly drafted. that he received no discharge from service and in addition to Officers under whom he served he recollects Gen'l Washington, Genl. [Thomas] Nelson & Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] at the Deep Springs. And refers to David S Garland and William Akers who will testify as to his character and their belief of his services — He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

Henry Lane