

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Henry Livingston R6394

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State of Tennessee } October Sessions
Overton County Court of } 1832
Pleas and quarter Sessions }

This 31st day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the worshipful justices of the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Overton in the State of Tennessee, the same being a court of record and now sitting, Henry Livingston, a citizen of Overton County, aged sixty eight years past since the first day of last March last past, who being first duly sworn according to the laws of the land, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

He states that as he now recollects in August 1778 he was hired as a substitute by Samuuel Livingston [sic] his brother who had been drafted. He then lived on the North fork of Holstin [sic: Holston River] Washington County, Virginia. He then with nine men and their Captain Peter Livingston another brother, took charge of some pack horses in the neighbourhood of Abindon [sic: Abingdon] Virginia. They remained there about fifteen days. From that place they marched on with the pack horses to Botetourt County Virginia. From that place they went on to Staunton there they received flour, and packed their horses, fifty two in number. From that place they went with their horses & packs to fort McIntosh on the Ohio river [at present Beaver PA], from that place they went to the big Turcaraway [sic: Fort Laurens on Tuscarawas River in Ohio]. There were about three hundred soldiers and a great increase of pack horses and at that place they joined the army which was waiting for provisions.

The gen'l. in Command was called [Lachlan] McIntosh. They marched on until they got within about thirty miles of the Delaware nation of Indians. There the army was met by some of the Indians who raised a flag for peace, and after marching about ten miles farther peace was made. They remained at this place about one month with the pack horses. They then left the army and was sent to fort Pitt, and from that place they marched with their horses to Fort McIntosh, and at that place was discharged, being about six hundred miles from home. He states that he was out on this campaign until the 29th day of March ensuing. He be came acquainted with Col. [John] McIntosh son of Genl. McIntosh. He states that he was very young at that time but he was capable of driving and attending to horses.

This closed his service as a soldier in the revolutionary war, he has no documentary evidence of his service. He can prove some of his service by Cornelius Carmack [pension application S2420] who knows of his being in the service & of his return

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of state

Henry Livingston

A[nswe]r 1st. I learn that my father moved to North Carolina when I was a very small infant from some one of the Eastern States. I have frequently seen the record of my age, and it shows that I was born the first day of March 1764

A'r 2. I had a record of my age in a prayer book, the leaf was in some way lost on which it was written

A'r 3. When called into the service I was living on the North fork of Holston river, Washington County Virginia. lived there until 1801 then moved to Kentucky, from that place to the County of Overton, Tennessee, in which I have lived near thirty years

A'r 4 I was a substitute for my brother (who was older than myself) Samuel Livingston

A'r 5. I became acquainted with General McIntosh & Col. McIntosh. I learned very little about the regular

or militia as I had little to do in the army and was very young, my business was to attend to pack horses
A'r 6th. I never received any discharges

A'r 7th. I have been known to Cornelius Carmack from my infancy. I am also known to Col. Valentine
Mallock, Col. H. C. Armstrong, Allen McDonald, and many more whom I believe will testify as to my
character for veracity and my reputation as a soldier in the revolution Henry Livingston
[Cornelius Carmack deposed that he had known Henry Livingston "from a boy" and that Livingston had
served as stated in his pension application.]

NOTE: On 21 Sep 1852 Susannah Livingston, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Henry
Livingston in Wythe County VA on 21 Mar 1793, and he died 22 May 1834. With her application is a
family record kept by her brother, Jesse Carmack, cut from a Bible and transcribed as follows:

[On last page of the Apocrypha]

Cornelius Carmack was Born the [illegible, but 8th in his pension application] Day of January 1769

Wiliam Carmack was Born th 5th day of January 1761 [pension application S9139]

Joseph Carmack was Born the 11th Day of Aprile 1763

Jane Carmack was Born June the 7th Day 1765

Sarah Carmack was Born August 1767

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Polly Livingston was Born the 13th Day of March in the year of our Lord 179[?] [A note in the file states
that the last digit, 4, was cut while removing the page from the Bible.]

Caty Livingston was Born the ?th day of February in the year of our Lord 1798

Susanah Livingston was Born the 30th of December in the year AD 1799

Thomas Livingston was Born the 3rd of January in the year AD 1802

Peter Livingston was Born August the 15th in the year AD. 1806

Nancy Livingston was was Born the 19th of February in th year AD 1808