

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Long R6427

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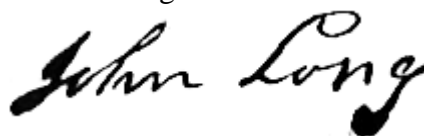
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

State of North Carolina Franklin County

Before me the Josiah E. Lankford a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally came before me John Long who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the oldest son of Henry Long Deceased formerly of Hancock [Hancock] County in the State of Georgia and of his wife Ann Long, and that he deponent was Sixty one years old the Seventh of this month the deponent further states, that he has not kept no record of the death of his father nor mother but to the best of his recollection his father died in the fall of 1824 and his mother Ann Long died in the fall of 1828. The deponent further states that he has often heard his father say that he did a tour of duty near the close of the Revolutionary War as a County light horseman in the County of then Bute -- now Halifax -- in the State of North Carolina and the pay which he received for his monthly services was paid in Continental money which money depreciated and he lost it, and the deponent further states that his father never drew a pension of any description.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of April 1854.

S/ John Long



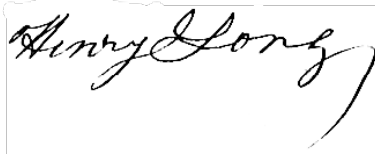
S/ J. E. Lankford

Georgia Troup County:

Before me Thomas E. Gorman a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for said County, personally came Henry Long, who being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that he is the youngest child of Henry Long Deceased, formerly of Hancock County in said State and of his wife Ann Long. And that, he, deponent, will be fifty five years old on the sixteenth day of next August. Deponent further saith that he keeps a Family Record in which he recorded the deaths of his father and mother at the times of their deceased, and that according to the said record, the said Henry Long, the father of deponent, died on the 7th day of October in the year 1824 and the said Ann Long on the 13th day of October in the year 1828 -- Deponent further saith that in connection with said record, he has a copy of the original family record kept by his father, which copy is correct and was made by the Deponent, from which it appears that the said Henry Long, the father of deponent, was born on the 25th day of April in the year 1756, and the said Ann Long, on the 21st of December in the year 1761. Deponent further saith that he has often heard

his father say that he served a tour in a company of County light horse in the State of North Carolina, near the close of the revolutionary war.

S/ Henry Long



Sworn to and subscribed before me April 20th 1853

S/ Thomas E. Gorman, JIC

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State of North Carolina  
Comptroller's Office

I William J Clarke, Comptroller of Public accounts and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary war as follows, to wit:

“Henry Long”

Book	G No.	18 P.	59	£5.S0 D0 [£5.0.0]
	F	2	54	£10.S8 .D0 [£10.8.0]
		2	20	£5. S6. D0 [£5.6.0]
		4	14	£16.S17. D6 [£16.17.6]
		24	75	£9.S6.D0 [£9.6.0]
	L	3	4	£5.S6.D8 [£5.6.8]

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1784

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptroller

[Note: Even if he could be proven that the services enumerated by the North Carolina Comptroller could be linked to the father of the claimant, there was no pension act that would have provided for a veteran who served in the militia and died prior to the enactment of the 1832 pension act. The Commissioner of Pensions rejected the claim and could have based his rejection on either the failure to link the services to the father of the claimant or to the fact that there was no applicable pension act.]