

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gabriel Murphey [Murphrey, Murphy] R7509

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State of Virginia Logan County SS

On this 23 day of December A.D. 1858 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid John Murphrey [sic] aged 64 years a resident of Logan County and State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the legitimate heir of Gabriel Murphrey [sic] who according to the best information was born about 1756 and died in Russell County in the State of Virginia died 1818 he Gabriel Murphy [sic] was married in Caswell County State of North Carolina to Clarrasa Harndon [Clarissa Herndon?] my mother A.D. in 1771 and died in Logan County in the State of Virginia on the 18th of December 1842 and I John Murphy have frequently heard my father say that he was in the service of the Revolutionary war with Great Britain and was discharged when peace was made or not long before.

Given under my hand this 23rd of December 1858

S/ John Murphey [sic], X his mark