

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Philips R8193

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[The original application is not in the file, having apparently been sent to District Attorney Washington G. Singleton for his investigation of applicants from Lewis and other counties of present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth and the endnote. On his report on Philips, Singleton wrote "Not Entitled."]

Henry Phillip Applicant.

On the 1st November 1834 this man stated that James Bennett of Lewis County called on him and told him that he was entitled to a Pension and wrote for him a declaration. he told Bennett that he had done no service in the Revolutionary War - but had been in service against the Indians - he Philips was sworn to the Declaration before Jacob Keller, which he then supposed contained the statement now given - this statement was made to Nathan Goff [Pension Agent at Clarksburg]. A Copy W. G Singleton Nov. 26, 1834

NOTES:

The number assigned to this file, "Old War Inv. Rej. 8193," has been shortened to "R8193" to conform to the custom with other rejected applications.

James H. Bennett, Delegate-elect to the Virginia legislature, was part of what Singleton called the "Lewis Speculating Gentry," who tricked many men into swearing to false pension applications.

A note in the file refers to a brother, Isaac Philips, pension application R8194.