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Pension application of Henry Spalding (Spaulding) R9950

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State of Georgia, County of Columbia: In the Superior Court September Term 1832

Present his Honor William W. Holt, Judge

On this Nineteenth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Superior Court of the said State and County now sitting, Henry Spalding, a resident of County of Columbia and State of Georgia aged Eighty five years, and nine months, who declares he was born in Charles County, Maryland, who being 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 the following named officers, and served herein as stated. That he has a record of his age in a Bible at home.

That at the time he was drafted it was either in the month of June or July (he cannot now recollect which) in the year 1780, he lived in Granville County, North Carolina, where he was on the date just mentioned drafted into the Militia Service, in the Regiment commanded by General Butler [John Butler], that he was drafted at that time for the term of three months, and entered the service sometime in the month of July of the year 1780 the precise day he cannot now recollect and marched to the South by the way of Hillsborough, crossed the Yadkin River at the Island Ford; stayed encamped there a short time, and then marched to Rocky River, where the body of the troops to which he was attached was met by the American Army returning from Gates defeat [Horatio Gates' defeat at the Battle of Camden]. That William Moore was Colonel of the Regiment, with or in which he marched, and William Davidson [William Lee Davidson] was the General Commanding of the detachment, and that Capt. Harrison—whose Christian name he believes was Richard—was the Captain of the Company into which he was drafted and with which he marched and served. That upon meeting the Army as aforesaid marching from Gates defeat the Militia detachment to which he belonged joined them and marched back to Granville County North Carolina; and after a short interval, returned under the Command of Col. Wm Moore & General William Davidson, & Captain Richard Harrison to the South again as far as Waxhaw Creek in South Carolina; and was there discharged under a written discharge dated 9th November 1780, signed by said Colonel William Moore and General Davidson; which the declarant still has in his possession having

served out his tour of duty or service of three months, according to law. That he was not engaged in any actual battles, tho often momentarily [sic] expectation of being engaged.

That about a year previous to the above tour of duty, (he cannot now distinctly recollect the date) he was called out on another tour of three months service under Captain Bennett, and was with others engaged a considerable length of time in hauling the Sein in the River Roanoke to supply the American Army, by catching and barrelling up fish for their use, which was instead of a tour in the Army as a soldier. That he believes his service upon the said draft, and upon the occasion of service in fishing for the supply of the Army exceeded in all the period of six months; but of the first service he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify as to his service aforesaid. That from shortly after the Revolutionary War he has lived in Georgia.

The said Henry Spalding 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. That he is known to Juriah Harris, A Avery, and James Boyd in his neighborhood.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Spalding

) *Henry Spalding*

[Juriah Harriss, a clergyman, and Archer Avery & James Boyd gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

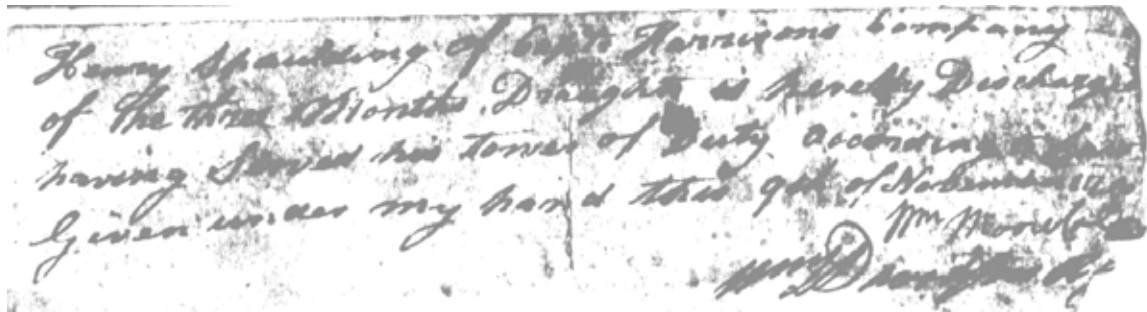
[The following discharge is included in the file]

“Henry Spaulding of Capt. Harrison's Company of the three months Draught is hereby Discharged having Served his times of Duty according to Law.

Given under my hand this 9th of November 1781

S/ Wm Moore

S/ Wm Davidson”



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