

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Haggard S13316

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State of Kentucky Rockcastle County & Circuit Sct.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September personally Appeared before the Judge of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Kentucky Henry Haggard age seventy-four, 25<sup>th</sup> of March next who resident of the County aforesaid being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he volunteered in the Militia in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 as well as he recollects in the Militia Company commanded by Captain Barnes Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Cole in the Virginia line for the term of six months. This volunteering took place in Albemarle County State of Virginia where he lived and entered the Service. He served out his tour of enlistment when he was discharged in the same County by his Captain aforesaid. In August 1778 in Washington County State of Virginia he was drafted for a period not now recollected his Captain was Duncan in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell [William Campbell] who commanded at Kings Mountain in North Carolina [sic, South Carolina], but he was discharged at Abingdon Virginia by Captain Duncan before his term of Service expired, but it was in Luke of the tour of three months. In 1780 in Sullivan County (Tennessee) then North Carolina he was drafted for six months in the Company of Commanded by Captain Solomon White in the Regiment commanded by Isaac Shelby formerly Governor of (Kentucky). He served a portion of his time a little upwards of three months but he cannot remember the time but was discharged by his Captain aforesaid on Broad River South Carolina. The second enlistment he lived in Washington County the third he lived in Sullivan County (Tennessee). He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State. Sworn & subscribed to this day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Haggard<sup>1</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born. I am 74 born in Albemarle County Virginia. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it. Ans. None. The place of entering the Service he has fully explained, since the Revolution he lived in Hawkins and Sullivan Counties Tennessee and for about forty years he has lived in (Kentucky) Rockcastle County where he now lives. To 4 questions he has fully explained. He does not recollect of the names of any regular officers or regular troops while he was in Service by whom he was discharged. He has stated all he knows all of which he has long since lost. He received no Commission being a private

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<sup>1</sup> the above was a transcription from the court records of the County and consequently the signature is not that of the applicant

Soldier. As to his character he refers to Captain James W Anderson, General William Smith and to the Reverend John Quin living in the County, for his County character for veracity and the belief of his Service.

[John Quin, an ordained minister of the gospel, William Smith and James W Anderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]