

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Leven Sprigg S14552

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State of Kentucky Meade County Sct.

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Meade County now sitting, held at the Court house in the Town of Brandenburg, Leven Sprigg a resident of said County aged seventy-five years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted as a private Soldier during the war under Captain Benjamin Harrison in the month of December 1776 13th Virginia Regiment but after changed to the 9th Virginia Regiment, that he continued in the service in that part of the country until 1778 when he was ordered to the South West, under Captain Willen [James Willing], and returned in 1779 and after furnishing an able-bodied substitute received a discharge from Captain Robert George being at that time placed under him, which said discharge is here exhibited in Court for the purpose of being forwarded with this declaration to the war Department, and I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Test

S/ Wm Fairleigh

S/ Leven Sprigg, X his mark

[Barnabus Carter gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

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I do hereby Certify that Leven Spriggs got an
Nearly Able bodied man in his place to
serve in the Service of the United States of
America during the war and further
he has proved himself a True and faith
ful Soldier to the United States in Every
Respect whatever and Likewise
proved himself a good Soldier.

As Witness my hand this 10th of March 1779

S/ Robt George Cp

I do hereby Certify that Edwin Sprays was an
Hearty Able bodied man in his place to
serve in the Service of the United States of
America During the war and further
he has proved himself a True and faith-
ful Soldier to the United States in every
Respect whatever and Likewise that
he proved himself a good Soldier
As Witness my hand this 10th of March 1779
Robt. George

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]