

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hamlin S15443

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State of Kentucky Montgomery County: SS

On this 2nd day of December 1833 – Personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid now sitting, John Hainline [sic] a resident of Montgomery County & State of Kentucky aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

That he enlisted into the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain John Holder and served in the Regiment of the North Carolina line under the following named officers. He says he enlisted in North Carolina in the month of February – (he thinks the 15th) in the Army of the US in Captain John Holder's Company of Regulars for a term of six months. He says the object of the enlistment was to go on an expedition in the State of Indiana for the purpose of dislodging the British and Indians posted at that place. He says he remained sometime in the above County – wating [sic, waiting?] for preparation and after we were prepared rendezvoused at Dutch Creek in the above County & State and immediately commenced our march for the Oposts [sic, posts?] in the above place and marched until we arrived at the Boonsborough [Boonesborough] in the then District of Kentucky and when we arrived at that place where we expected to join the Army destined for the Opost – it was gone and our officers Captain Holder and Major William Smith thought it advisable to remain at the station above spoken of which we did until our time had expired and he says he was discharged by Captain Holder, but have lost it. He says he was at Boonesborough when the siege took place in 1778. He says he was discharged in the August following after having served 6 months the time for which he first enlisted. He says he was living in Roan [Rowan] County North Carolina when he entered the service of the US.

He hereby relinquishes ever[y] claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ M. Harrison, C.M.C.C.

S/ John Hamlin, X his mark

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Statement of Joseph Procter¹ 77 old He states he is well acquainted with John Hamline [sic] whose declaration is now before him. He says he became acquainted with him in the spring of 1778. Said Hamline came to the Fort in Kentucky (called Boonesborough) at which place this deponent then was performing Military Service. He says he knows of said Hamline's coming to the Fort above named at the time above spoken of, – that he came with John Holder from North Carolina and served out the time he states under said Holder and under the command of Colonel Boon [Boone] – given under my hand this 17th of February 1834

S/ Joseph Procter, J his mark

State of Kentucky Estill County: SS

This 17th day of February 1834 came personally before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Joseph Procter and subscribed and swore to the above affidavit. I further certify that said Procter is a man of good moral character and as old as he says. Sworn under my hand aforesaid

S/ Samuel Sally

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Statement of Matthew Han 71 years of age. He says he is well acquainted with John Hainline whose name is to the declaration it now being before him – He says he became acquainted with him in the spring of 1778 at Boonesborough Kentucky at which place this deponent was then performing Military service. He says said Hainline came there with John Holder from North Carolina and served in said Holder's Company as stated in his declaration and for the time as their named and under Colonel Boon. Given under my hand and seal this 17th of February 1834.

S/ Matthew Han, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service at a private in the North Carolina militia.]

¹ Sic, Joseph Procter S11270