

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Long S1849

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State of Tennessee Green [Greene] County: Henry Long's declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 1832

On this 25th day of April 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions for Green County now sitting Henry Long a resident citizen of Green County aged 69 years born in Culpepper County on the 30th May 1654 [sic, 1764], according to information, he having no record of the same, and in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of 1832 made and subscribed on oath the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit that being a resident citizen of Culpeper County in which he was born, in the spring or early in the summer of 1781, he was substituted as a private in the militia of Virginia, in the place of one Daniel Weaver who was drafted to perform a tour of duty for three months, & enrolled himself under Captain [name written over, blotted out and illegible] at Culpepper Court House there rendezvoused with the militia under said Captain Kartley [Elijah Kirtley], and in the command of Colonel Allcot [?], was marched from Culpeper to Hobbs Whole [Hobb's Hole], and in the vicinity of Norfolk, expecting the British to come in being at the time in the Bay, thinks the main militia force was commanded at the time on said campaign by General Stephens [Edward Stevens] that he continued in that service without an engagement with the British until the expiration of his three months when he was discharged by Captain Karltey & he returned home, but which discharge he lost in the great lapse of time. This service as before stated was in the spring or summer of 1781. That immediately on his return from the aforesaid tour the militia of Virginia was drafted to go against Cornwallis to Little York, that he was drafted & put under Captain Tolls & marched from Culpeper to Little York & was in the siege until the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] under Colonel Allcot, and, when at Little York was as a supreme commander under General Washington that said draft was for three months, and he thinks he served over the time, but is very confident he served three months. In the two campaigns he served six months for which he claims to be placed upon the pension list at that ratio. That he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person by whom he can establish the service aforesaid he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. That there is no resident minister of the gospel in his vicinity by whom he can establish the facts of reputation required by the Department of War. That ___ & ___ are persons well known to him & by him & by whom he can establish reputation otherwise as a revolutionary soldier.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 24th day of April 1833

S/ E. Sevier, D. Clk.

S/ Henry Long, X his mark

[Leonard Starns & Samuel Bowman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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