

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Newton S20893

VA

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State of Virginia }
County of Pittsylvania } S.S.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Daniel Coleman, Thomas Shelton, Wm. M. Williams & James Adams the Court of Pittsylvania County now sitting Henry Newton resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy seven 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 the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 Viz. That according to the family register of his father which is now in the possession of one of his Brothers in the County of Mecklenburg in this state, he was born in the year 1755 in the County of Mecklenburg & is now seventy seven years of age that he was drafted in the County of his birth the said County of Mecklenburg in Virginia in the year seventeen hundred and eighty and was marched to the South, that he was drafted by Capt. Snepson [sic: Richard Swepson], that he recollects Gen'ls [Horatio] Gates and Colo. Glenn [John Glenn of Mecklenburg County] and was with them and in the engagement at Gates' Defeat [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and the Siege of York [Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and among the officers at the latter place he recollects Colo. Walker and Capt. Fowlkes that he was in the service seven months, that he was honorably discharged but that his discharge is lost or mislaid, that upon being discharged he returned to the said County of Mecklenburg and lived there about six years and then moved to this County (Pittsylvania Va.) where he has ever since lived, that his Brother William [William Newton pension application R7637] was in the service with him whose affidavit herewith filed he begs to be regarded with this Declaration, that he doth hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Henry hisXmark Newton

Mecklenburg County Sc.

This 3rd September 1832 William Newton made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for the said County that his Brother Henry Newton was born in the year 1755 that he was drafted in the year 1780 under Captain Snepson in this County that he marched to South Carolina in the Spring 1780 that in 1781 he marched to the Siege of York in September in that year under the command of Capt. Thompson Fowlkes & that as well as he recollects that the whole time that he Henry Newton was in the service was seven months.

NOTE: A Treasury Department document shows that the children of Henry Newton received the final pension payment up to the date of his death on 31 Aug 1838.