

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Heady S2288

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State of Kentucky Spencer County: Sct.

On this 8th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the undersigned Justices of the peace, Jacob Heady of the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-two years & four months who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he resided in the State of North Carolina during the period of the Revolutionary war – that during the progress of the war, He served as a volunteer three months against the Cherokee Indians in the North Carolina Militia. He recollects that Colonel Christie [William Christian] commanded the Regiment & Captain Boyl Cobb the company in which he served, but cannot recollect the precise time, but thinks it was previous to the year 1780. He further states that he served 3 months also in the North Carolina Militia under General Greene. He believes in the year 1781 & was discharged from the service a few days previous to the Battle of Guildford [Guilford] – He recollects that Major Benjamin Herndon commanded the Battalion in which he served, but cannot recollect the names of the other officers. He further states that at another time he was called on to perform a tour also in the Militia of the State of North Carolina aforesaid (the precise time not recollected) but he hired a substitute who served in his place – He also performed several short tours of duty against the Tories (supposed in all about three months) previous to the Battle of Kings Mountain. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this day & year aforesaid.

S/ Jacob Heady, X his mark

[John Holland, a clergyman, and Vincent Redman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 10. is a signature page dated July 31, 1833 to which Jacob Heady put his mark, but the first page or pages of the document are missing from the digital images posted on Footnote.com.]

I can only guess that the veteran filed a supplementary declaration clarifying or amending his earlier declaration.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]