

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Rains S31317

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State of Kentucky } On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court
Hardin County } of said County Henry Rains a resident Citizen of said County who being duly
sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Binefits of
the Provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 providing for sundry surviving
officers and souldiers of the army of the Revolution Says that he lived in Spotsylvania County Virginia in
the year of the declaration of Independence. When he enlisted in the Army of the United States for the
Period of one year under Capt Alexr Dick [Alexander Dick] and in Col Woodfords [William Woodford's]
Regiment. that he was commanded by a Lieut Charles Thorn[?] who was Lt Under Capt Dick and he
served as a Marine and faithfully served out the period of his Enlistment when he was honorably
discharged and in about two months he again Enlisted under the same Capt Dick for the Period of three
years and served under the same Officers as in the former Enlistment. That shortly after his Enlistment he
was ordered on Board of the Ship Musquetoe [sic: *Mosquito*] which sailed under the command of Capt
John Harriss [sic: John Harris, pension application R41] and was shortly afterwards captured near the
Island of Bermudas on the 10th of June 1778 by the British Ship of war Ariadne Commanded by Capt
[Thomas] Pringle and was the only engagement in which deponent was. he was imprissoned the next day
after the Capture and remained there untill 17th of January following when he was put on board a British
ship as a sailor and there kept in servitude untill peace was proclaimed when he was liberated at the City
of London. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or anuety except the Presint
and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the United States or of any state. Sworn and
subscribed to in open Court the day and year first above written— Henry hisXmark Rains