

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Harmon [Harman] Utterback S31447

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State of Kentucky, Nicholas County Sct.

On this 26th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Nicholas County Court Harmon Utterback a resident of the State of Kentucky aged 77 years the 16th day of October 1832 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. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 in the early part of the War, & served in the Regiment Virginia line under the following named officers, to wit, Talifaro [Taliaferro?], Major Stephens, Captain William McClanahan, Lieutenant ~~John Gilliam~~ Samuel Ferguson, & Ensign John Roberts – at the time I entered the service I lived in Culpeper County & State of Virginia, was in the battle at the Long bridge [December 9, 1775] entered the service at Culpepper [sic, Culpeper] Court House, we marched to Williamsburg, then to the battle of Long bridge from thence to Norfolk, from thence to Suffolk & then back to James River & stayed there some time was furloughed at James River & went home & was sick through the winter, in the spring was called again into the service & returned to James River at which place I was discharged.

I afterwards enlisted in what was called the minute service & continued in said service until it expired from one to two years – General Scott [Charles Scott] Commanded at the battle of the Long Bridge.

I then entered the militia service was drafted in Colonel Crawford's Regiment, under General Stephens [Edward Stevens] Captain Hankison Reed [Hankerson Read or Hankinson Read], I entered the militia again at Culpeper Court house, from thence went to Little York, & was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis from Little York was taken [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] to Winchester Virginia to guard the British prisoners. I was discharged at Winchester Virginia.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and I declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Harman [sic] Utterback, X his mark

Sworn to, in Open Court

Att: S/ J. G. Parks, Clk

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Reuben Walls¹ aged 78 the 24th of February 1832 was introduced as a witness in open Court & who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he enlisted in the same month to wit the month of October 1775 at the same time under the same officers that Harman Utterback did in

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Culpeper County & State of Virginia, that he served at the same time with H. Utterback, was with him at the battle of the Long Bridge and was with him at Little York at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, & went with him to Winchester Virginia to guard the British Soldiers at which place I was discharged from the militia service, I was with said of Utterback in the regular & Militia service both & further say that the statement contained in said of Utterback's declaration is true.

S/ Reuben Walls, X his mark

Sworn to, in open court

Att: S/ J. G. Parks, Clk

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State of Kentucky, Nicholas County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County Harmon Utterback, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades – Not less than two years as a private Soldier during the time and for such services I claim a pension.

April 23, 1833

S/ John Carter, JP

[Veteran born October 16, 1755, place not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]