

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Holland S31759

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State of Georgia Tattnall County} SS

On this Sixth day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before their Honors the justices of the Inferior Court for said County now sitting Henry Holland a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged Seventy Eight 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He entered the service as a volunteer but what date does not exactly recollect under General Livingston [sic, John Alexander Lillington?], Colonel Kenan [James Kenan], Major Ivy, Captain Tool in this expedition he was in service nine months and was in the Battle at Stono [June 20, 1779].¹

Soon after this deponent's return home he was again called into service as a militia man, in this expedition he was in service three years General Green [Nathanael Greene], the name of the Colonel Murphy [Archibald Murphy], Major Ivy, Captain Coleman [Thomas Coleman] and Lieutenant Holmes, during this time was in the Battle at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781].²

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Holland, X his mark

[John Coward, a clergyman, and William Tippins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia Tattnall County} On this 17th day of April 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid now sitting Henry Holland, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration made on the 6th day of May 1833 in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

1stly. That he entered the services of the United States in 1779 in the company commanded by Captain King [Michael King] in Duplin County, North Carolina, that he was under the command of Major Williams & Colonel Kenan – he was marched to Stono and was there stationed for some months previous to the battle at that place in which battle he was engaged, that he received a written discharge from Captain King at Stono, which discharge he has since lost – that in this tour he served six months.

2ndly. That he entered the service of the United States in Duplin County North Carolina in the year 1781 as a militia man for three months under the command of Captain Tool and served under Major Williams, Colonel Brown & General Linnington [sic, John Alexander Lillington] – that he was marched to the Big Bridge near Wilmington – from thence to Elizabeth town where he received a written discharge from Captain Tool, which discharge he has since lost, having served a tour of three months.

3rdly. That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1781 in Duplin County as a volunteer for six months, and was attached to the company commanded by Captain Coleman, and served under Majors Ivy and McRee, Colonel Murphy & General Greene. That during this Campaign he was marched to Wilmington & was there stationed for three months from thence he was marched to Pond-Pond [sic, Edisto River] in South Carolina at which place he joined General Greene's Army and was attached to the 3rd Regiment of said Army that he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs – that he was marched to Bacon-Bridge [sic, Bacons Bridge] on Ashley River & was there stationed – that from thence he was marched to Ashley Hill and there received a written discharge from Captain Coleman, which said discharge he has also lost – that in this last campaign he served not less than six months.

That he served as a private; that he has no documentary Evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, except Peamable Clay a resident of Washington County and State first aforesaid, whose affidavit he hath obtained and will enclose. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Roll of the Agency of any State: that he was born in Bantre County [sic, Bertie?] North Carolina on the 1st day of March 1757. That he has a record of his age in an old prayer book in his Father's handwriting. That soon after the close of the Revolutionary War he removed to Warren County Georgia where he lived about four years from thence he removed to Washington County Georgia and lived there about eight years, that he then removed to the County first aforesaid, where he has lived for the last thirty five years.

That the following persons, to wit, John Coward, Jacob Mincy, Joshua Everett, Joseph Tillman, Joseph Collins, Benjamin Brewton, William Tippins, Ezekiel Clifton, Benjamin Alexander and Levi Wright reside in his neighborhood and to whom he is known, and who can testify to his character for veracity and good behavior & their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to & subscribed before us the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ Henry Holland, X his mark

S/ Elkanan McCall, JIC

S/ A. B. Strickland, JIC

[John Coward, a clergyman, and Benjamin Brewton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia Washington County } Personally came and appeared before me Peaceable Clay
and after being duly sworn Saith that Henry Holland now a Resident in Tattnall County did Serve

as a Revolutionary Soldier in the old Revolutionary war, from Duplin County North Carolina against the British. Sworn to and subscribed before me December 12th, 1833.
S/ Lee Reaves, JP

S/ Peaceable Clay, X his mark

[Facts in file: Veteran died June 26, 1852 leaving children whose names are not given in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]