

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Brown S35787

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Commonwealth of Kentucky sct.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, one of the Circuit Judges for the comm'th. afores'd, Henry Brown, and made oath that he entered the Service of the United States in the Summer of the year 1781, and seved as a Private soldier for the term of eighteen months that he was Drafted in the County of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania], state of Virginia, where he resided, into Captain Scotts Company, and Colo. Poseys Regiment, and the Bregade commanded by Gen'l. Wayne. That he seved the aforesaid time of 18 months in the regular service, which he entered as soon as he was Drafted, as did all the 18 months men. That he was honorably Dicharded at the end of said time by Gen'l. Mulenberg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] at Winchester, Virginia. that before that time he served several Militia Tours of two months. That he is now seventy years of age and infirm. That he is poor and needs assistance from his government which he hopes to obtain That he has ever been a citizen of the U. states that he now resides in Scott County near George Town Kentucky

Witness my hand this 13th of April 1818

District of Kentucky Scott Circuit court SS.

On this 7th day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for circuit court aforesaid Henry Brown aged Seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress of the 18th of march 1818 and the 1st of may 1820 that he the Henry Brown enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the 20th day of July 1781 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt Joseph Scott, in the regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Posey in the line of the State of Virginia in the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the 16th July 1783 when he was discharged from the said sevice in Federick [sic: Frederick] county State of Virginia.

That he was in two skirmishes in the State of Georgia near Savanah [during the siege of Savannah, May 1782] and that he has no other evedence, now in his power of his said services.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Viz

four horses valued at ninety five Dollars, two cows and five yearlings worth forty Dollars, two sows and pigs worth four Dollars, total amount one hundred and thirty nine Dollars

[An otherwise less-detailed declaration with the same date adds the following:]

I am by occupation a farmer but unable to do much work at present; and I have five in family viz myself wife and three children, William, Betsey and Nancy ages as follows

My wife Mary Brown aged fifty-five years

William Brown sixteen years

Nancy Brown twenty seven years, Betsey Brown nineteen years the last named three able to work, but Mary Brown my wife unable to do much work.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists a Henry Brown/ age 20/ height 5' 7"/ sandy hair/ blue eyes/ dark complexion/ planter/ born in King George County/ residing in Spotsylvania County where he was drafted on 20 July 1781 for 18 months. Sized 25 Aug 1782.