

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Eaton S35909

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Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky Sct

Gallatin County and Circuit Towit.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> dy of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven personally appeared in Open Court a Circuit Court for the County Aforesaid being a court of record of unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount and proceeding according to the course of common law with power to fine and imprison, Henry Eaton resident of said County aged upwards of eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1820. That the said Henry Eaton inlisted at Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania for Three Years or during the war as a private on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 177– the precise time not now recollected in the Company commanded by Captain John McGowan [pension application W17123] in the regiment commanded by Col William Butler and served as a recruiting Sargeant in the line of the State of Pennsylvania on the continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said corps until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged at Philadelphia, he the said Eaton states that he was in the following Battles viz. Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Peoli [sic: Paoli, 21 Sep 1777] where he was wounded in the arm, taking of Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Aug 1779], the Battle of Princetown [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777], and the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]and York Town in Virginia at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781], and afterwards was sent to the Southern Army in the regiment commanded by Col Harmer [sic: Josiah Harmar, W3246]. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 whatever.

And I further on my Oath state that I had no property, or securities contracts or Debts due to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 but my situation for some time previous thereto was and now is of a poor old man. I the said Henry Eaton am by trade a Currier but from the infirmities of age have not for many years been able to work. I have no wife nor child or children. I am old and unable to work have lived for thirteen years with Thomas Noel. I stand in want of the aid of my Country for a comfortable support. The cause of my not making an earlier applation, was the neglect of the agent first employed, loss of my discharge, thereby and my poverty, as I had no means to pay a Lawyer to make the application for me and that he has no knowledge of any person liveing by whom he could prove the services rendered to his Country

Henry Eaton

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate indicates that Eaton died on 7 June 1829.