

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Goodloe S35975

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State of Kentucky and County of Woodford Sct.

On this sixth day of December 1831 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said county Henry Goodloe aged seventy nine years last August 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 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 That he the said Henry Goodloe enlisted for the Term of twelve months (and as well as his recollection now serves him) in the latter end of the month of September or the or the early part of the month of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro [company raised in Caroline County] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Woodford [sic: William Woodford] in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said corpse until the expiration of the Term of his enlistment when he was Honorably discharged from the service in the Term of Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in the State of Virginia. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present, That his name is not on the role of any state except the State of Virginia, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension That his occupation being that of a planter or farmer and with the aid of his wife & children having had four sons and two daughters they were enabled to support themselves decently but his sons having grown up to manhood and left him, and his daughters having married. that himself and his wife Elizabeth aged about fifty five years being left alone and unable to support themselves and being destitute of a house and home are now and have been for six years past living in the family of and upon the bounty of a son in law who is also in indigent circumstances, and moreover he states and declares that untill recently he was not apprised that there was any provision made by Government for persons in his condition, but that having left his native state Va. and removed with his son in law to Kentucky where he met with an old Revolutionary Soldier who served in the same corpse with himself who informed him that Congress had passed an act for the benefit of the indigent Revolutionary Soldiers Wherefore he claims the benefit of his Countries bounty, though he is conscious he can enjoy it but a short time – And in pursuance of the act of the first 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 persons 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 Scedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, that since the 18th March 1818 I have owned and possessed but verry little property of any description and that little has been consumed by myself and family and at this time I do not own and possess one dollars worth in this world except one bed and some wearing apparel

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