

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Henry Shaw S36756

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky } Sct
Fleming County }

On this 12th day of September 1818, before me the subscriber - one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in, and for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Shaw aged fifty-nine years who being by me first duly Sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration & statement in order to obtain the provision made by the late Law of Congress Entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U States, in the Revolutionary War." To wit — that he is a Citizen of the U States & of the State of Kentucky, and now resident in the County of Fleming. That was enlisted for three years or during the war at Leesburg in the State of Virginia on or about the [blank] day of [blank] 1775 or 1776 by Capt [Peyton] Harrison and served in the Company commanded by Capt. Payton Harrison of the 2^d Virginia Regiment under Col. Faybucher [sic: Christian Febiger], and afterwards under Col. Abraham Buford of the 11th Virginia Regiment.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the U States, in the Continental army against the Common Enemy untill about the [blank] day of May 1783 when he was Honorably discharged from service at Amelia County Virginia by Colonel Thomas Gaskins. That he was in Service six years and some months and he thinks better than seven years. That he was for about 2 year in the Company of Capt Kilpatrick of the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Major Paulson & Cols Febecher & Gaskins. That he was in the Battles of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] & Col Buford's defeat [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] - where he was taken prisoner by Tarlton [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton] & put on parol [promise not to engage in service unless exchanged for a British prisoner]. That he was afterwards ordered into service and was at the Seige of York. That he was at one time under the command of Capt Wm Beatty of the 4th Maryland Regiment. Colonel Smith then commanded it.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of the Pension allowed by Law for his support and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted

Judas Levi deposes that he was a soldier under the command of Abraham Buford, and attached to the company of Capt. Thomas Harard[?; possibly Thomas Hoard or Thomas Howard], when the said Buford was defeated at the hanging rock [sic: at Waxhaws 12 miles N of Hanging Rock] in South Carolina. That he was wounded badly in said engagement, and is now on the pension list [application W8037], at the rate of eight dollars per month, in consequence of said wound. That he was acquainted with Henry Shaw, the person named in the above petition, at the time said battle was fought, and knows that he was then in the public service; was badly wounded in said engagement, and made a prisoner; but whether he was paroled, he does not know. That the said Shaw was either a private or non-commissioned officer when he was taken prisoner. The deponent was parolled, and place in a hospital, and never saw Shaw afterwards until he met with him in Fleming county, State of Kentucky, where he now lives. Sworn to before the undersigned this 14th of June 1817

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On this ninth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record expressly made so by the act of assembly or law of the state which created or established said Court Henry Shaw aged about sixty years Residing in the said County of Fleming who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, Viz in Capt Adam Wallace's Company 11th Virginia Regt. continental establishment commanded by Col. Abraham Beauford [sic] and many others in all seven years and four months services in the Revolutionary war; that he did make a declaration of said services about the 12th day of September 1818 on which a certificate of pension issued to him

under date of May 25th 1820 being No 17133 and which is now here in his possession; And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. Viz

One mare worth \$25. — Pot metal worth \$4.	\$29.00
One Trunk \$1.50 — One Table \$1.00 Cupboard ware worth \$5.	7.50
Four chairs \$1 Axe, Hoe, Trawwel, & Dog Irons worth \$3.	4.00
Water Vessels \$1 wheel and real [sic: reel] \$1 Hand saw & auger \$1.50	2.50 [sic]
One Tea Kettle worth	<u>2.00</u>
	\$45.00

That he the said Henry Shaw is a shoemaker by trade But from old age and inability is entirely unable to pursue it or any other kind of labour or employ of any discription. That his family consists of a wife only about 63 years of age also very helpless and infirm and further the said Henry Shaw does most solemnly swear that he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country Henry hisXmark Shaw

NOTE: On 12 Dec 1825 Shaw applied to have his pension transferred to Spencer County IN. On the pension certificate is written "Died Feb 1, 1829."