

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Coonrod Henegar (Henegan) S38011

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State of Kentucky Wayne County: SS

On the 26 day of April 1834 personally appeared Coonrod Henegar Before Roger Oatts a justice of the peace for Wayne County the said Coonrod Henegar now about eighty years old and now infirm and from bodily infirmity and age not well able to attend before the County Court the said Coonrod Henegar 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 the 7th 1832.

The said Coonrod Henegar states that he volunteered as a private in a company of Rangers from Rowan County in the State of North Carolina under the authority of the State of North Carolina for three months under Captain __ Hedrick his Christian name not recollected our Colonel was Matthew Locke. I volunteered about the last of June in the year of General Gates Defeat [August 15-16, 1780] the particular day not now recollected. We first rendezvoused at Saulsberry [Salisbury] Court House of Roan [Rowan] County in said State of North Carolina & marched at different points after the Tories and some time afterwards in a direction to meet with General Gates & joined him & General DeKalb not far from Campden [Camden] in South Carolina & was in the Battle of Campden [Camden] when we got completely Defeated and the Rangers & militia after the Defeat retreated towards North Carolina, watching and protecting that part of the country, from the inroads of the British and Tories, and after we served out our three months tour we were discharged by our Captain. After marching home by Captain gave me a Discharge in writing I think at his own house in Rowan County, But I have long since lost it.

In a few days after I returned from my first tour, I think about the first of October of the same year, I volunteered again as a private in a company of Rangers in Rowan County in the State of North Carolina for another three months tour under Captain James Billingsley and Lieutenant William Boatenhammer & Ensign Bazzil Billingsley under the orders & authority of the state of North Carolina. We first Rendezvoused at Captain James Billingsley's in Rowan County about ten miles from the Moravian towns and then marched in various Directions, when

we could hear of the Tories gathering in force & then to the Shallow Ford. Where the Tories had gathered in a considerable force to rescue General Morgan's Prisoners which I understood was taken at the Cowpens. We had a small skirmish with the Tories but they soon broken & was Defeated. We afterwards continued our marching & ranging where ever we could hear of the Tories gathering, and Dispersing them. Our orders was to take them. And we took many and kept them in custody until they could be sent and sent in the Continental service. We lost our Ensign Bazzil Billingsley killed by one of the Tories. And after we had served out our tour of 3 months, we were marched back to Rowan County by our Captain and discharged in writing, but have likewise long since lost my discharge thinking it would be of no further service to me.

The said Coonrod Henegar as before specified served two tours of three months each, amounting to six months as a private into Ranging Companies from Rowan County in the State of North Carolina in the American Revolution for which I Respectfully claim a compensation agreeably to the law of Congress aforesaid.

I said Coonrod Henegar am now old and infirm but have no record of [my] age to the best of him his accounts was born in the year 1752 in Pennsylvania in Northampton County where I lived with my Father until I was 10 or 11 years old, my Father then removed to the State of Maryland where I lived with him till about the year 1776. I then removed to Rowan County in the State of North Carolina where I lived about 19 years. Then I removed into Virginia Washington County where I lived about 30 years. I then removed to Wayne County Kentucky where I now live and have lived about 4 years. I have no Documentary evidence of my Military Services & know of no person now living in this country by whose testimony, can prove or testify to his said military services. He is well known by John Caldwell, William Brown and many others who can testify to his veracity and their Belief of his being a Soldier of the Revolution, being his neighbors and countrymen.

He the said Coonrod Henegar hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the Present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Before me.

S/ Coonrod Henegar, X his mark

S/ Roger Oatts, JP

[Samuel C. Witten & Andrew Dougherty gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]