

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Tenney (Tenny) S38427

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District of Georgia } SS

On this Seventh day of July 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Chatham County for the said district, personally appeared Edward Tenney aged sixty-five years, resident in Savannah in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he, the said Edward Tenney enlisted to serve during the War on the __ day of __ in the year 1778 at Hillsboro in __ in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Henry Bell of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Washington in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the year 1782, when he was discharged from the service in __ state of South Carolina, that he was in the battles of the Cow Pens [sic, Cowpens, January 17, 1781], Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], Camden South Carolina [probably Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] and at Eutaw Springs [May 22-June 19, 1781 he was wounded in between his hand and wrist that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Moses Sheftall [?], J.I. Ct.

S/ Edward Tenny, X his mark

State of Georgia Chatham County: Personally appeared before me Edward Tenney who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposes and says, that he entered into the service of the United States at Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina in the year 1778 as a private in Captain Henry Bell's Dragoons under the command of Colonel William Washington; that he continued in service until the year 1782, during which time he was in the following engagements, Battle of the Cowpens, Guilford Court House, Camden South Carolina & Eutaw Springs, and that he was severely wounded between his hand and wrist in an engagement with a small party of the enemy at Stono South Carolina which rendered useless two of his fingers and this deponent further states that he is upwards of sixty-five years of age, & that he was born in the State of Virginia. --

Sworn to before me this 6th January 1819

S/ Edward Tenney, X his mark

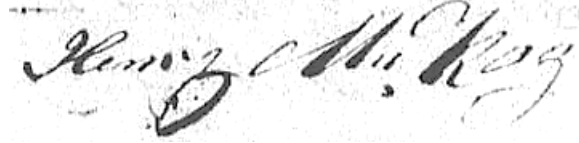
S/ Moses Sheftall, JIC CC

State of Georgia Chatham County:

Personally appeared before me Henry McCoy who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with the within named Edward Tenney, and that he was a volunteer in the Dragoons commanded by Colonel Washington, and was present at the Battle fought at Guilford Court House; That he saw the within named Edward Tenney engaged in said Battle in the said Dragoons commanded by Colonel William Washington.

Sworn to before me this 6th of January 1819

S/ Henry McCoy



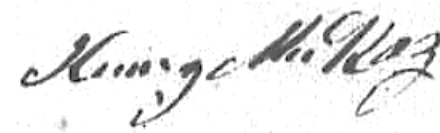
S/ Moses Sheftall, JICCC

State of Georgia Chatham County:

Personally came and appeared before me Moses Sheftall a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County and State aforesaid by lawful authority duly elected, commissioned and sworn, Henry McCoy of Savannah in said County, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with Edward Tenney, and that he the said Henry McCoy was a volunteer in the Dragoons commanded by Colonel William Washington, was present at the Battle of Guilford Court House: that he saw Edward Tenney engaged in said Battle as a Private in the Dragoons commanded by the said Colonel William Washington; that he believes that the said Edward Tenney was regularly enlisted in the Continental Service, and served at one tour more than 9 months.

Sworn to before made this 9th day of July 1819

S/ Henry McCoy

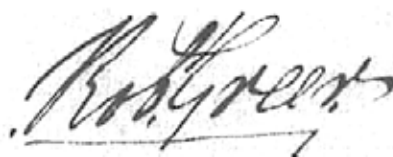


S/ Moses Sheftall, JICCC

State of Georgia Chatham County: personally came and appeared before me Moses Sheftall a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham County in the State aforesaid by lawful authority duly elected, commissioned and sworn, Robert Greer who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with Edward Tenney and knows that he served as a soldier in the Continental service and that he believes that the said Edward Tenney served therein for a longer period, at one time, than 9 months.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1819

S/ Robt Greer



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 6, 1819 for service as a private for 4 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]