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Pension application of Henry Reynolds S4079

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State of Tennessee Greene County: On this 8th day of February in the year 1833 personally appeared before me Thomas Jones an acting Justice of the peace of said County & State Henry Reynolds a resident of said County & State who being 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.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- that he was drafted in Augusta County in the State of Virginia near the Cowpasters [sic, cow pastures?] about the year 1778 under Captain John McCoy, we marched from the said Cowpasters by the North branch of the South fork of the Potomac River then through the Allegheny mountains to the borders of Cheat River, thence to Buchanan River & thence to Monongehala [Monongahela] River where we were stationed to guard against the Indians, the said station was above Fort Pitt -- that tour was three months & this applicant for a pension served the whole tour.

In the year 1779 this applicant again was drafted at the same place to wit at the said Cowpasters under Captain Joseph Guinn and served that tour being 3 months and marched to the same station on Monongahela where this applicant was stationed on the first tour as aforesaid -- the object of the last Tour was the same as the first to wit to guard against the Indians.

In the fall of 1779 this applicant moved from said Augusta County Virginia to Washington County in the Territory of North Carolina, now Greene County in the State of Tennessee -- that in the summer of 1781 he served first as a spy against the Indians of 5 days -- on the next day after the expiration of the said 5 days, he was called on by Captain Doherty to act as a spy again for one month that he served said time out -- he was then called on by the same Captain to spy another month which he done also -- he was then called on by the same Captain to spy fifty-seven days more which he accordingly done -- that after the spying to wit about the year 1782 he served a tour of one month under Colonel Robinson from said County of Washington against the Cherokees. We marched as far as Buck Creek and was there discharged - he afterwards spied the Indians 2 1/2 months. The balance assigned to this applicant to spy in was about 10 miles in length in said County of Washington -- the whole spying was done in the year 1781 and 1782.

This applicant states that he has no documentary evidence to show that he served as aforesaid in the revolutionary war and that he knows of no testimony he can procure but the testimony of Thomas Morgan<sup>1</sup> to prove any part of said service & which is hereto affixed --

This applicant is about seventy-six years of Age, he has no record kept of his age -- he

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Morgan S2862](#)

was born in Sussex County in Pennsylvania about 25 miles above Philadelphia -- that he was removed from there went about 4 or 5 years old to near Staunton in Virginia -- that when called into service of United States he lived in Augusta County near Cowpasters in Virginia that he removed from there to Washington County Territory of North Carolina, now Greene County Tennessee where he has lived ever since: I know of no clergyman who can testify as to my age & reputation of service in the revolution.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Henry Reynolds

Sworn to & subscribed before me the date above written

S/ Thomas Jones, JP

State of Tennessee Greene County: I Thomas Morgan resident of said County & State do hereby swear that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration as to the services therein mentioned with the exception of the two first named tours to Monongahela I know to be true, because I was with the said applicant to which Henry Reynolds during the several times he served as a spy and during the tour of one month under Colonel Robinson as in the foregoing declaration for a pension mentioned -- And as to the 2 tours of 3 months each to the Monongahela as in said declaration mentioned I believe the said applicant Henry Reynolds served them. --

I certify that I am well acquainted with said Henry Reynolds who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration (having lived within 4 or 5 miles of him about 53 years) -- that I believe him to be 76 years of age -- that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution & that I knowing he was, of course concur in that opinion

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S/ Thomas Morgan

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 8th day of February 1833

S/ Thomas Jones, JP

[James Kelly gave a standard supporting affidavit.]