

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levi Kent S41714

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10th Regiment

Levy Kent private August 1st, 1782 – 18 months

The above is a true abstract from the Musterroll of the North Carolina Continental in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand 10th July 1818.

S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State

To the honorable the Secretary of War of the United States

The Petition of Levi Kent a Citizen of the United States and an Inhabitant of the County of Craven & State of North Carolina respectfully showeth that he was a Soldier in the Regular Army of the United States in the War of the Revolution, and belonged to the 10th North Carolina Regiment under the command of Col. Archibald Lytle-- first your Petitioner belonged to the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman, and was then transferred to the company commanded first by Captain Hadley [Joshua Hadley] and after Hadley was taken sick, by Captain Rhodes [Joseph T. Rhodes] formerly Hadley's Lieutenant. Your Petitioner continued in service in the said Regiment for about 17 months and until nearly the close of the war when the Southern Army of which he was one was disbanded near Charleston in South Carolina. Your Petitioner received no discharge but had a furlough granted to him until he should be called for which he believes was the course observed in regard to all his fellow soldiers. Your Petitioner has lost his furlough. He is now 58 years of age, as a Wife and six children, three of whom live with him & two of them quite small. He is in reduced circumstances as to need of the assistance of his Country for Support.

Sworn to in open court June 12, 1818

S/ Levi Kent, X his mark

S/ J. G. Stanley, Clk.

Simeon Moore¹ maketh oath that he well knew Levi Kent a private Soldier in the 10th North Carolina Regiment during the War of the Revolution – that he knows that the said Kent did his duty as a Soldier in said Regiment for near 18 months and until the Southern Army to which said Regiment was attached was disbanded near the close of the War. This Deponent had every opportunity of knowing these facts for himself and said Kent entered the Army at same time, were from the same neighborhood, belonged to the same Regiment, were disbanded at the same time, and returned to the same neighborhood.

S/ Simeon Moore

1 [Simeon Moore S41960](#)

Time on Moore

Sworn to 12th of June 1818 in open Court.
S/ J. G. Stanley, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 12, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]