

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Martin S41791

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State of North Carolina Greene County

On this fourteenth day of October in the year 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for said State personally appeared Henry Martin aged Sixty Six years resident in Greene County in said State who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 Henry Martin enlisted in the State of North Carolina Dobbs County in the year 1776 date not remembered in the Company commanded by Capt. Simon Bright in the Second Regiment that he continued to serve in said company and in the service of the United States until the end of the war when he was discharged from service in the State aforesaid that he was in the Battles of "the great Bridge" in Virginia [December 9, 1775], Charlestown, Trenton in New Jersey [December 26, 1776], Brandywine [September 11, 1777] in Pennsylvania and Germantown do [October 4, 1777], Monmouth N. J. [June 28, 1778], Stony Point [July 16, 1779], Charleston under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] and at Guilford Court House NC [March 15, 1781] and 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 services. Sworn to and declared before me this day and year before said.

S/ Jno. Hall

S/ Henry Martin, X his mark

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District of North Carolina Sciliat

On this 16th day of August A.D. 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for Greene County & the District aforesaid, by keeping a record of its proceedings proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & by having the power to fine and imprison, Henry Martin aged Sixty Seven years resident in Greene County in the district aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, viz., in the Regiment commanded by Col. Alexander Martin in the Company commanded by Capt. Simon Bright. That the date of his original declaration was in April 1818, that he has received a pension and the number of the pension is No. 6822.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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.

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Sworn to before us

S/ Williams, JP

S/ Henry Martin, X his mark

S/ [illegible] Williams, JP

This declarant states that he is by occupation a common laborer. That his age & infirmity partly owing to severe wounds received in the Revolutionary war disqualify him for labor & that he has no family.

[Attested by Adam Tooley, Clerk]

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Names & Rank	Companies	Dates of Commission/Enlistments	Periods of Service	Occurrences
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2 Regiment Alexander Martin Col.

Henry Martin Corpl. Halls 7th Novr. 76 3y/W pt. June 78

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 7th of October 1818

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War. Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 14, 1818, for service as a private and Corporal in the North Carolina Continental line.]