

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Hendricks [Hendrix] S4352
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State of Tennessee
Carter County
August / September 1832

On the fourteenth day of August 1832 personally appears in open court before the Justices then sitting as a court of record Solomon Hendrix a registered citizen of said county and state aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed Jun 7th 1832 that in the month of February 1776 in the county now called Montgomery in the State of Virginia ten miles west of Engles [Ingles] ferry on the New River he entered into the service of the state of Virginia in the Revolutionary War under Capn [Captain John] Knox of the 8th Virginia Regiment for the period of two years and was marched to Williamsburg to join his regiment where was Gen Lee, who marched to troops from Williamsburg through Halifax to Charleston South Carolina and then to Savannah and there being necessity for the troops in the North was taken back to Philadelphia and was marched to Middlebrook [New Jersey] to join the main army. I was then with others selected by Col. Morgan (to whom he was personally known) as one of his rifle corps and continued under sd [said] Morgan until discharged by him on the 25th of March 1776 and was in two battles at the taking of Burgoyne in the still waters of the North Rivers. I was at the capture of [General John] Burgoyne at the lakes of Saratoga at which time Gnl [General Horatio] Gates was commander in chief of that division. All the service he rendered under the enlistment for which he obtained the discharged here to annexed. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a previous or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day and year first before written.

Solomon Hendrix

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Solomon Hendrix". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The word "Solomon" is written in a larger, more prominent hand, while "Hendrix" is written in a smaller, more compact hand. The signature is positioned below the typed name "Solomon Hendrix".

BRIEF in the case of Solomon Hendricks,
of Carter County in the State of Tennessee
(Act 7 Jun, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? In open court.
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? 77 years
4. State his service as directed in the form annexed.

| Period | Duration of Service | Rank | Names of Generals and Field officers under whom he served. |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---|
| | Years, Months, Days | As a | Gen |
| In 1776 Feb | 2 ----- | Private | Capt Knox, the 8 th Va Reg Gen Lee Col. Morgan |

5. In what battles was he engaged? Was in 2 battles in taking Burgoyne
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? Montgomery County, Virginia
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Documentary proof
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? And if so, in what respect?

I certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

[not signed]

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1820
East Tennessee

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Solomon Hendricks of Carter in the State of Tennessee who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Knox of the Regt commanded by Col. Morgan in the Virginia line for 2 years from 1776.

Solomon Hendrix Records OK Apr 2 '04

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Inscribed on the roll of East Tennessee at the rate of 80 dollars ---- cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1836.

Certificate of pension issued the 12th day of Nov 1832 and sent to Hon: Jn Blair Jonesborough, Ten

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Arrears to 4th of Sept 1832 120 –
Semi=anl allowance ending 40 –
4th March 1833 \$160 –

Revolutionary Claim
Act June 7, 1832

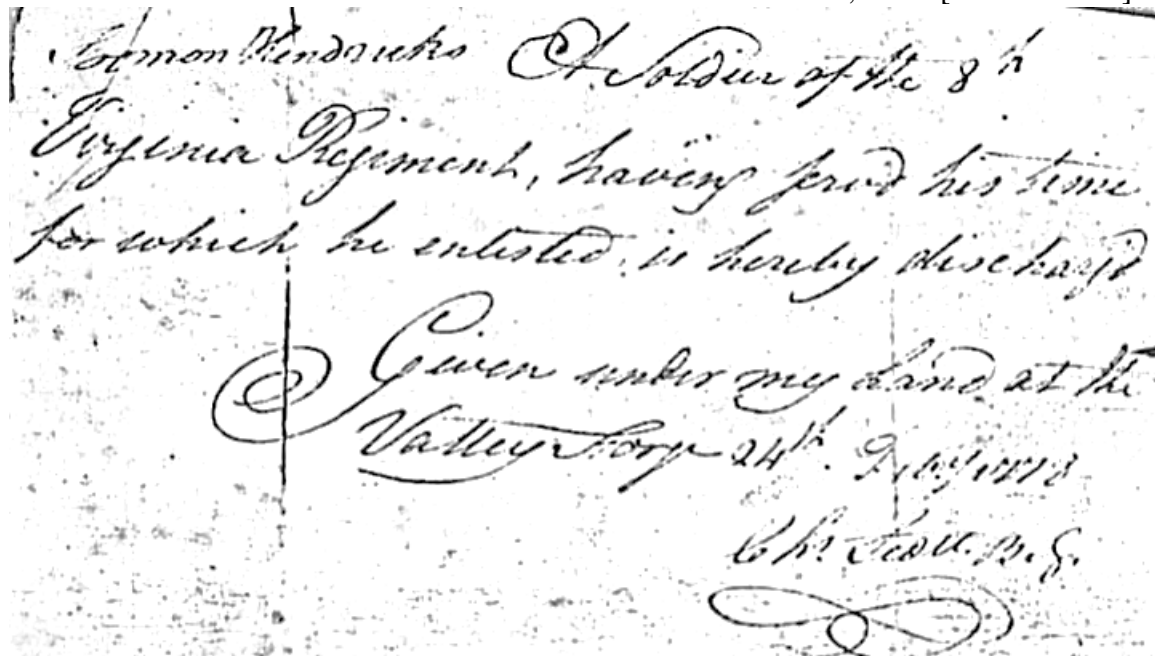
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Solmon Hendricks A Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regiment, having Served his time for which he enlisted is hereby discharged.

Given under my hand at the
Valley Forge 24th February 1778

S/ Chs. Scott, B. G. [Charles Scott]



A handwritten discharge certificate in cursive script. The text reads: "Solmon Hendricks A Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regiment, having served his time for which he enlisted is hereby discharged". Below this, it says "Given under my hand at the Valley Forge 24th Feb^y 1778". The signature "Chs. Scott, B. G." is written at the bottom right.

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23rd March 1778

Solomon Hendricks Served as a Brave and faithful Soldier in Colonel Morgan's Rifle Core
Given under my Hand at the Rifle Regiment

S/ Van Swearingen
Commt. of Rifle Core

23^d March 1775

Solomon Hendricks served as a brave
and faithfull Soldier in colon Mogens Wille's
given under my hand at the Wille's

John Swearingen
Comm^t of Wille's

Solomon Hendrick
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