

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Bibb S6651

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Virginia

Louisa county SS

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the court of the county of Louisa now sitting, Henry Bibb a resident of the said county, aged seventy five years who being first 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 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States in the militia of his state of Virginia and county of Louisa was drafted in the winter the year not recollected in the company of Capt [Robert] Mosby and served two months at the Albemarle Barracks in guarding the british prisoners that there were some regular troops and Frank Taylor [Col. Francis Taylor] commanded that again he was drafted in the winter the year not recollected and served one week in Capt Harris' company from Louisa as a private at the Albemarle Barracks and was soon relieved by the arrival of the regular troops – that he was again drafted in the fall season year again not recollected and served two months in the company from Louisa under Captain White, as a private. marched into the lower counties and served in the counties of Hanover and Caroline and was discharged at Hanover Court House. was in no battle saw no regular troops. Cols [John] Nelson and [Garrett] Minor commanded the regiment, and there was no other. That when the British were retreating to Yorktown he was again drafted in the month of July [1781], he thinks, and served a tour of three months, a private in the company from Louisa commanded first by Garret [sic: Henry Garrett] then by Mickie [sic: Michie] and finally by Tompkins – marched into the lower country and rendezvoused below Richmond; marched thence by West point to Gloucester and served in that country the rest of the tour. that he saw [illegible word] regular cavalry and Gen'l Weden [sic: George Weedon] and the regiment was commanded by Colo Taylor and Major Campbell – that he saw Colo Enniss' [sic: James Innes's] regiment and recollects no others his memory having been much impaired by age. that he was in no battle – that he does not recollect that he ever had a discharge in writing and has no documentary evidence – that Benjamin Bibb [pension application W5821] is the only Witness that he can obtain to his services or any part of them – that he cannot procure a clergyman to make the usual certificate and that he refers to Capt John Graves and Capt Peter McDaniel for his Character. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or Territory.

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Question he answers – [he was born] in Louisa the year not recollected

To the 2<sup>d</sup> He has a record of his age at home

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Always [lived] in the same neighborhood & generally at the same place

to the 4<sup>th</sup> I was always drafted

To the 5<sup>th</sup> The above declaration is the truth

to the 6<sup>th</sup> I never received one [written discharge]

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Capt. John Graves & Capt. Peter McDaniel

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Henry hisXmark Bibb

I Benjamin Bibb a resident of the County of Louisa and state of Virginia hereby certify that having lived in the same house with Henry Bibb, who has subscribed the above declaration, during the revolution, I well know that he served two tours at the Barracks in Albamarle but not having served with him I do not know their duration; and also that I served two tours with him in the counties of Hanover and Gloucester

under Captains White and Garret Mickie and Tompkins and that said Henry served out the whole of each tour till discharged in the first tour two months and in the second three

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Benjamin hisXmark Bibb

NOTE: A document in the file states that Henry Bibb never married, and he died 14 Jan 1842. The file contains a copy of his will dated 1 Nov 1839 and proved 14 Feb 1842, leaving his entire estate to his nephew, Richard G. Bibb, including "negro slaves and their future increase, Lucy, Jinny, Maria, Mary, Nancy, Isbel, Milly, Eliza, Charles, Esther, Susan, Louisa, Harry, Harriett, Judy, Margaret, Chapman, Lucy Ann, Albert, Ellen and George." On 19 Mar 1842 Richard G. Bibb certified that Henry Bibb resided in Louisa County "at the time of his death and had never resided in any other County."