

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Hendricks ¹ (Hendrick) W2545 Nelly Hendricks f67VA
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State of Kentucky County of Logan } SS

On this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of said Logan County in the State of Kentucky now sitting at Russellville in the State and County aforesaid Moses Hendrick who is a resident citizen of said County of Logan and State of Kentucky and town of Russellville. The said Hendrick being a resident citizen of the same County in which he appears in open court on the 4th of March 1833 as before stated said the Moses Hendrick being aged Sixty seven years the 25th day of January 1832 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit General Lawson [Robert Lawson] Colonel Charles Lynch, Captain Thomas Arthur and Lieutenant Samuel Smith all of Bedford County in the State of Virginia. We met at New London in said County of Bedford in the year 1779 or 1780 (the day & month of that year not now recollected) from thence we marched to Petersburg from Petersburg to Cabbin Point [Cabin Point] Surry County Virginia from thence to Mackey's mill and from thence to the town of Suffolk Virginia from thence to the Dismal Swamp from thence to Long Bridge near Portsmouth at which place we had an engagement with the British who were commanded by General Arnold [Benedict Arnold]. We defeated the British and took some prisoners in said engagement. We remained between said Bridge and Cabin Point the remainder of the six months tour for which time I first volunteered and during said time we had three other skirmishes with Tarlton's [Banastre Tarleton's] Dragoons at the close of the said six months tour I received a written discharge which I have lost or so misplaced that I cannot find it. I then returned to said County of Bedford my place of residence. I remained at home but a short time and again entered the service of the United States under the command of General __ Muhlenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] Colonel __ Meriwether [probably Thomas Meriwether], Captain John Childs and Lieutenant Bryant Ferguson. We met again at New London and marched from thence to Petersburg from thence to Cabin Point from thence to the Tar Yards from thence (as well as I now recollect) to the Western Branch near Suffolk town. There was then a halt called and we marched back to Bedford County and thence on through Halifax County to Guilford Court house [March 15,

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1781]² under Colonel Charles Lynch's command at which place I was slightly wounded in the left leg by a musket ball and was placed in the Hospital and there remained until I got able to return home. In this last above named tour I also volunteered and served six months including the time I was detained in consequence of the wound aforesaid. And in the year 1781 (the day and month not distinctly recollected) I was drafted in the aforesaid County of Bedford and joined the Army under the command of Captain John Trigg (as well as I now recollect) and Lieutenant Parmenias Haynes. We met or rendezvoused again at New London and marched to Little York by the way of Petersburg and Williamsburg I was at the siege of Little York and at the Surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] on that occasion after the said Siege and surrender as aforesaid I having served out the three months tour for which I was drafted I returned to Bedford County my place of residence as before stated. And in the year 1794 I again volunteered my services under the command of Colonel Anthony Street Captain Jesse Butts and Lieutenant Starling Niblet we met in Lunenburg County Virginia and marched from thence to Petersburg from thence to Richmond from thence to Shenandoah River from thence to Fauquier Court house from thence to Winchester town from thence to the Allegheny mountains from thence to Bason town from thence to Bently's farm on the Monongahela River and from thence to Pittsburgh. We remained at Pittsburgh for some time and were thence marched to Winchester and having served out the six months for which time I volunteered I was discharged in Winchester and returned to the aforesaid place of my residence. I received written discharges in each case as well as I now recollect but they are all lost and I know not what has become of them. I know of no living person by whom I can establish and prove the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present which present application is made in conformity to and under the provisions of the Act of Congress passed on the 7th of June 1832 entitled "An act Supplementary to the Act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution" and said Moses Hendrick also hereby declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State or Territory whatever. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid to wit the 4th day of March 1833

S/ Moses Hendrick

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Moses Hendrick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Moses Hendrick".

[Robert R Peebles, a clergyman, and Marmaduke B. Morton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 18: On April 18, 1849 in Logan County Kentucky, Nelly Hendrick, aged about 76, made application for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Moses Hendrick who was a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$50 per annum up to the time of his death which occurred on January 22, 1849; that she was married to him March 12, 1796 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 20: Copy of a marriage bond issued in Lunenburg County Virginia March 12, 1796 2 Moses Hendrick and George Overby conditioned upon the marriage of Moses Hendrick and Nelly Overby.]

² https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

[p 55: On March 27, 1855 in Logan County Kentucky, the widow, aged 84 years, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner; in this document she states that she was married in Lunenburg County Virginia on March 12, 1795; that she was married by one John Niblitt , a minister of the gospel; that her name prior to her marriage was Nelly Overby; that her husband died in Russellville, Logan County Kentucky January 22, 1849 and that she remains his widow. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[p 66: Land Warrant]

160 ACRES *Bounty WARRANTS OF AMERICAN Land* **160 ACRES**

Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified that under the Act of March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to previous Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States,"

Nelly Overby
Widow of *John Overby* late of the *Rev. War*

is entitled to have **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES**, of any Land of the United States, in any body and in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, upon any of the public lands, subject to sale at either the minimum or the graduated prices.

Wm. Blair Commissioner
August 1856

Note. You may locate this Certificate at any of the United States Land Offices, or it will be located for you by the nearest Land Office in the column of lot with your request to that effect enclosed therein, specifying the State and County, District or Territory in which you wish the location made. If you locate it yourself, send the following application to the Register of the Land Office in the County and State of the location.

I locate this Certificate in the _____ quarter of section _____ in township _____ of Range _____ west of _____