

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Kendrick W26743

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Harrison County Sct

This day [22 June 1819] appeared William Kendrick before me one of the Circuit Judges for the circuit and commonwealth aforesaid & made oath that he is now a resident of the commonwealth aforesaid, that as well as he can now remember some time in the latter part of the summer or beginning of the fall 1779 he being then a resident of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County in the now commonwealth of Virginia engaged under a Cap'n. Armistead in the continental services for the term of 18 months. The number of the regiment he does not recollect but it was commanded by Col. John Green & Lieut. Col. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes]. the Brigade was commanded by Gen'l. Hugie [sic: Isaac Huger] and the densminated[?] Virginia line. That after entering the service he was marched to Portsmouth – thence to the South under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] the Commander in Chief [sic: commander of the Southern Department]. Was in the following engagements to wit. The battle of Guildford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] The seige of Camden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781]. The seige of Ninety Six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and the battle of Eutau Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781]. Said affiant further made oath shortly after his term of service expired, he received a regular discharge which has been lost or mislaid, so that it is now entirely out of his power He states that he is now upward of Sixty one years of age and that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support by reason of his reduced circumstances in life & bodily debility–

Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list under the act of the 18th day of March 1818. Scott County Sct. On this ninth day of February 1820 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Court of said County being a Court of Record of said County William Kendrick aged 71 who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provision made by the Acts o Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That on the 21st day of July 1819 a Certificat Issued from the War Department informing me of being placed on the pension list and that by virtue of which Certificate I drew my pension on the 4th Sept'r. 1819 at the United States Branch Bank at Lexington and after which I was stricken from the pension list. and in Order to be placed on said list I now wish to avail myself of the late provisions which Congress has made. But being poor I feel it due to myself to ask the same debt of Gratitude awarded to others for similar servises and in pursuance of the Act of May 1820 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person 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.

Schedule &c

Eighty-Two acres of land worth six dollars pr acre \$492.

Seven head of Horses \$140.

Thirteen Sheep 6.50

Five head of Cattle 20.

Twenty one head of Hogs 7.87

One promisory Note for 10.

One Judgment upon a tennant[?] for

3.

And that he owns no other property and there has been no changes in his property since the passage of the above name Acts of Congress he states that he was a Farmer by occupation but from age and debility he is unable to pursue it.

[signed] William Kendrick

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Wm. Kendrick/ age 22/ height 5 8½/ farmer/ born and residing in Culpeper County/ brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 29 Nov 1833 William Kendrick applied to transfer his pension to Schuyler County IL where he had moved from Kentucky in order to be with his children.

On 31 May 1843 Fanny Kendrick of Mount Sterling in Brown County KY, age 75, applied for a pension stating that she married William Kendrick on 3 June 1783, and he died 29 Dec 1835. William and Anna Harper deposed that William Kendrick and Fanny Mitchel were married at the home of Rev. Craig, an Episcopalian minister in Culpeper County, and that they emigrated to Kentucky in the spring of 1794 with four or five children: Salley, James, John, Mitchel, and possibly Francis.