

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Terry¹ W3054 Ann

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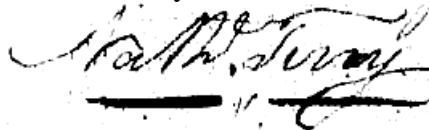
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828

I Nathaniel Terry of the County of Todd and State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the war at which period I was a Captain in the tenth Regiment of the Virginia line.

And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a Commutation Certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the Resolve of the 21st of October 1780. Witness my hand this sixth day of August 1828.

S/ Nathl. Terry



Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

5 December 1828

Nathaniel Terry of ___ in the County of Todd in the State of Kentucky has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War,, at which period he was a Captain in the Tenth regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing ~~dollars~~, paid to him by the agent in the State of ___

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

¹ BLWt24435-160-55 also BLWt2216-300 –Capt. Issued Dec. 14, 1796 No Papers

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
6th December 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Nathaniel Terry – Captain in the Virginia line, amounting to twenty-four hundred dollars.

It further appears that Nathaniel Terry is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the third March 1826 at the rate of ___ per month.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[f p 20: Commission dated March 12, 1779, whereby Nathaniel Terry was commissioned a Captain Lieutenant in the 10th Virginia Regiment]



[f p. 8: On October 24, 1838 in Robertson County Tennessee, Ann Terry, 72, applied for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Nathaniel Terry a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him December 7, 1784; that her husband died February 18th 1837.

Handwritten signature of Ann Terry in cursive script.

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"Nathaniel Terry & Anne Thompson was Married seventh of December 1784"

Nathaniel Terry & Anne Thompson was Married 7th December 1784.

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"William T Terry & Elizabeth Watlington was married July 2nd 1806"

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[facts in file: The veteran and his wife were married in Halifax County Virginia; there is no data in the file concerning the date and place of birth of the widow or the names of her parents. There are references in the file to the veteran and his wife having had sons; the name of only one is shown, Joseph R Terry who was born about 1792 and resided in Logan County Kentucky in 1849.]

[The rate of the pension paid to the veteran is not set forth in the file; the veteran The widow was pensioned at the rate of \$460 per annum commencing March 4th, 1838.]

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Addendum to Nathaniel Terry W3054

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 13 March 2022.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file indexed as Terry, James.]

I do hereby Certify Captain Nathaniel Terry of the Virginia Continental Line served therein upwards of seven years successively
M. Carrington Cap 5th V Reg [Mayo Carrington VAS596]
Feb 23^d 1784

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Terry, Nathl.]

I do certify that Nathaniel Terry enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Cockes [Nathaniel Cocke R13415] Company in the County of Halifax in the year 1776. I believe in the month of February which Company was annex to Ballards Regiment [Robert Ballard VAS2363].

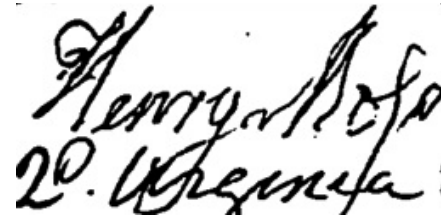
Given under my hand this 22^d day of December 1809

Wm. Terry [William Terry W4196]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. Terry". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

I certify that Nathaniel Terry was Captivated at the surrender of Charles Town on the 12th day of May 1780 and that he return'd to Virginia & was landed at old James Town in June or July 1781 on furlow.

Henry Ross Capt
2^d Virginia Reg't
19th Dec'r 1809

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Ross" followed by "20. Dec'r 1809". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Henrico Sct.

Wm. Terry personally appeared before me and made Oath that Nathaniel Terry a Captain in the Virginia Continental line returned from Charles Town where he was made a Captain at the Surrender of that place in the month of June or July 1781 on furlow, and was never exchanged to the knowledge of the said William Terry but continued on furlow untill a peace was Concluded between America & Great Brittain.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1809. Dan'l Hylton