

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Henry W364                      Elizabeth Henry                      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 10 Aug 2014.

State of Tennessee }    On this 1st day of September one thousand eight hundred & thirty two  
Sevier County        }

Personally appeared before me Robert Duggan an acting Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid William Henry, a resident of of the county of Sevier and State of Tennessee aged 82 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the state of Virginia, Bartly [probably Berkeley] County and shortly removed by his parents to Botetourt County in Va.

That he enlisted in the service in 1776 of the United States at the age of 27 in Botetourt County Virginia for two years under the command of General Han [sic: Edward Hand], Col. Andrew Donley [sic: Andrew Donnally], Capt. McKee Ensign Jas. Gilmore [James Gilmore] & Lieut James Thompson by whom he was enlisted. That he marched thence from Botetourt County to Greenbrier County [sic: see note below] where they rendezvoused. That he marched thence, under the above named officers to Fort Randolph at the mouth of New River, Va. [mouth of Kanawha River at present Point Pleasant WV] where he remained two years. – that then on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August (as he believes) he was discharged in the year 1778 and returned home to Botetourt, making a term of 2. years for which time he enlisted.

Said applicant, further states, that he entered the service of the United States again for 3 months under the command of General Muningberg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], Col. Samuel Lewis to whose regiment he was attached at the Siege of Little York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], that he messed with Robert Shadden, John Walker, Joseph Shadden &c., that he has no Documentary Evidence, and that he knows of but one person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services and that person is John Henry, whose testimony is taken, and accompanies this Declaration that the whole term of his services in the armies of the United States is two years and three months That he hereby relinquishes every 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid                      William hisXmark Henry

State of Tennessee } ss.  
Sevier County        }    June 15<sup>th</sup> 1833.

In answer to the 9<sup>th</sup> question and 1<sup>st</sup> negative in red ink The Clerk has given his certificate and affixed his Seal of office.

14<sup>th</sup> question and 2<sup>nd</sup> negative in Red ink

Said Declarant states that he has obtained the testimony of John Henry of Cocke County & State of Tennessee to prove his services in the revolutionary war and whose Affidavit is hereunto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid  
Robert Duggan J.P.    William hisXmark Henry

State of Tennessee }  
Sevier County        }

This day being the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 John Henry came before me Robert Duggan one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath in due form that William Henry of the State & County aforesaid entered the Service of the United States as a private in the year of 1776 at the age of 27 years and served two years & three months, and did enlist for said 2 years in the county of Botetourt

Va. & served under the command of Gen Han. Col. Andrew Donley, Lieutenant Jas Thompson & others and said William Henry continued in s'd. Service for s'd. two years & 3 months, which s'd three months was s'd Henrys second tour then under command of Gen Muningburg & Col Lewis &c and said William Henry was discharged in the year of 1778 & returned to Botetourt Cty. Va.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Robt. Duggan J.P.

[signed] John Henry

[Robert Duggan certified that John Henry was not able to make his statement in court because of "a morbid Tumour."]

NOTES:

On 5 Aug 1839 Elizabeth Henry, born 11 Nov 1765, applied for a pension stating that she married William Henry on 15 Feb 1780, and he died on 1 Feb 1835. John Henry, brother of William Henry, made a supporting statement. The file includes a family record transcribed below from a copy that was written in July 1841 to replace an original record that had been destroyed.

William Henry dec'd born 1750.

Elizabeth Henry wife of William Henry was born 1765.

Polley Henry (now P. Williams) born 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1781

John Henry was Born 24<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1783

Hugh Henry was Born 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1786

Wm. Henry Jr. was Born 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1789

Robert Henry Born 28<sup>th</sup> August 1791