

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Drury Logan (Login): W5464 Sarah Logan f39NC

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State of North Carolina

Rutherford County

On this 10th day of December AD 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Drury Logan a resident of the United States in the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

In the year 1776 then 14 years of age I became a general volunteer this section of the country was overrun by the Tories and Indians and every person that was a friend to Independence and able to bear arms had to do so for his own safety I was stationed on the lines to guard the frontiers against the Indians and Tories I was sometimes at Russells Station sometimes at Waddletons Station part of time I was under Capt Harden sometimes under Captain Abraham Kirkendol [*Abraham Kuykendall*] we had no regular officers I scarcely ever went home and when I did it was only for a few days I am not certain of the year but shortly before the surrender of Charleston [*Charleston South Carolina was surrendered to the British on May 12, 1780*] I was ordered on to Charleston under Capt Robert Alexander soon after our arrival at that place it was surrendered to the British forces we all got paroled and returned home prisoners of war I was taken several times by the Tories and taken to the principle officers but they always released me the Tories had me confined at the Battle of Kings Mountain [*October 7, 1780*] after that battle I was released from my parole and immediately was ordered on to the lines I was part of the time under Capt James Gray and sometimes Capt Vansant we was kept in a moving position did not lay any length of time at any one place there was a call then for men to go a southern tour of ten months I enlisted for 10 months under Capt Levy Johnston [*sic, Levi Johnson of the 1st Spartan Regiment of SC militia*] we belonged to his regiment commanded by Col John Thomas [*John Thomas, Jr.*] on our march we stormed and took Fridays Fort It was a short distance from where Columbia now stands we on that ground joined the main army under General Sumter [*Thomas Sumter*] I was then under Capt Wm Smith [*William Smith*] we marched down the river to Buck head where we was stationed for some time from there I was at the Battle at Nelsons Ferry I was in the Battle at Goose Creek and at the scrimmage at the Governors Gate I was the bearer of dispatches from General Sumter to General Green [*Nathanael Greene*] when he raised the Siege of Ninety Six [*May 22-June 19, 1781*] at the time that Lord Rawdon was marching on his forces for the relief of the fort on my return I got to the Juniper Springs I met some of the troops retreating from that place we joined the main army under General Sumter at Shiers ferry¹ we was at that place for some time and returned home

¹ <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/shirersfy.htm>

soon after our return I was a volunteer to go to Cross Creek under Capt Whitesides² Col Robert Porter had the command we was only marched to Catawaw [Catawba] and from that place we was ordered back to the lines where we was kept until after peace was made I have lost all my papers relative to my service I well know that I served my country faithfully I know that the statements I have made are facts There are many circumstances relative to the Revolutionary War that occurred but I am not able to give any correct statement of them I am old and infirm I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state whatsoever.

Question by the court} Where and in what year were you born

Answer} I was born in Halifax County State of Virginia in the year 1762

Question} have you any record of your age if so where is it

Answer} I have the register kept by my father in the family Bible at home

Question} Where were you living when called into service and where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

Answer} I was living in Tryon now Rutherford County N. Carolina where I have lived ever since the Revolutionary War and expect to die here

Question} How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer} My Father and family was living on the frontier I had been fond of a rifle from the time I was able to lod one I volunteered myself as one of the guard on the lines where I was contained for a considerable time there was a call for volunteers to go to Charleston I volunteered myself under Capt Robert Alexander I think this was in the year 1778 we was taken at Charleston and paroled as prisoners of war and returned home I was released immediately after the Battle at Kings Mountain where the Tories had me in custody I was immediately a volunteer for the lines soon after I enlisted for ten months under Levy Johnston I was in Continental Service from 1776 to the end of the war only when I was a prisoner and then I spent fully half of my time on the lines the Tories caught me with my rifle was the reason they took me prisoner and I expected if they had gained the day at Kings Mountain they would have hung me but providence carried it otherways

Question} State the names of some the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect

Answer} I recollect General Lincoln [*Benjamin Lincoln*], General Sumter, General Rutherford [*Griffith Rutherford*] and General Green I recollect Colonel John Thomas Colonel Robert Porter

² Joe Logan suggests that the officer under whom the veteran served was William Whitesides (a/k/a William Whiteside) of Rutherford County. J. D. Lewis identifies Adam Whiteside as the militia officer from Tryon County (later Rutherford County) under whom this veteran served. See, Lewis' entry on this veteran posted at http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_1.html & his entry identifying NC captains posted at http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html.

Colonel William Graham I have given before a history of the circumstances to the best of my memory

Question} Did you ever receive a discharge and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Answer} I do not recollect that I ever had a discharge for we generally returned home under the same officers that we left home with that a discharge was not called for


Question} State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can certify as to your character for veracity and good behavior your services as a soldier of the Revolution

The Reverend Joseph Parker and Major James Smith

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid in open court

Witness Theo. F. Birchett clk

Drury Login (Seal)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Drury Login". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

We Joseph Parker a clergyman residing in the County of Rutherford and the State of North Carolina and James Smith residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Drury Logan who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 70 years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid

Joseph Parker (Seal)

Witness Theo. F. Birchett clk

James Smith (Seal)

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of this matter and after putting the interrogatories presented by the war department that the above named applicant was a soldier of the Revolution soldier and served as he states and the court further certifies that it appears to them that Joseph Parker who has signed the preceding [? certificate] is a clergyman resident in the County of Rutherford in the State of North Carolina and that James Smith who has also signed the same and is resident in the same and is credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit

I Theo. F Birchett, Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of this matter of the application of Drury Logan for a pension In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal of office this tenth day of December A.D. 1832

T. F. Birchett clk

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State of North Carolina

Rutherford County

Personally appeared before me this subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County Drury Logan who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below as a private

1776	I volunteered under Capt Harden ³ served	3 months
1777	I volunteered under Capt Kirkendal	3 months
1778	This was a draft under Capt Robert Alexander for 3 months but I was kept a prisoner of war	12 months
1779	A volunteer under Captain Vansant & Capt Gray	3 do
1780	Enlisted under Capt Leavy Johnston	10 do
1781	A volunteer under Capt Whitesides	3 do

32 months

I served thirty two months in this war of the Revolution and for which service I claim a pension I am old and very infirm and do not know of any person living within reach that I can prove my service with Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of July 1833.

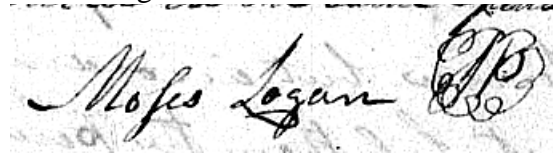
Moses Logan – JP

Drury Login (Seal)

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I Moses Logan a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Drury Logan who has sworn to and subscribed the within declaration that he is believed in this neighborhood when he claims to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and served as he has stated in his declaration and I concur in the same opinion

Moses Logan JP



State of North Carolina

Rutherford County

I Theo. F. Birchett Clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Rutherford County, certify that Moses Logan is a magistrate as above, and that the forgoing signature purporting to be his is affirmed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of office & subscribed my this 8th day of July A.D. 1833

T. F. Birchett clk

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State of North Carolina Cleveland County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions January Term

On this 11th day of January 1842, personally appeared before the Court of Cleveland County now sitting, Benjamin Logan a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law Doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to Certain Widows. That he is the son and one of the Heirs at law of Sarah Logan Deceased who was the widow of Drury Logan Deceased who was a private in the War of the Revolution and was a pensioner under the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 and was entered on the pension list of the North Carolina Agency – and this Claimant further Saith from information that Drury and Sarah Logan his father & mother was married sometime in the year 1783, and that his father Drury Logan Died on the 5th day of October 1835 and that Sarah Logan his Mother was not married to the aforesaid Drury Logan prior to his leaving the Service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated and this Claimant further saith that his Mother the aforesaid Sarah Logan Died on the 25th day of April 1840 and this Claimant further Saith that the names of all the Children & heirs at law of Sarah Logan his Mother living on the 7th July 1838 are as follows to wit: Joseph, Benjamin, Levy, Sarah and Aney Logans [sic] and that these are the Children and heirs at law of the aforesaid Sarah Logan Deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed on the Day and year above written

S/ Benjamin Logan, X his mark

[p 4: Family record]

Moses Login was
 Born Novimber the 10 day
 year of our Lord on thousnd [one thousand]
 Seven hundred and
 Eaightey fore

John Robertes Was
 Born June the 10 day 1785

Susaner Login was Born
 April the 11 day 1786

Joseph Login was Born
 November the 3 day 1787

Moses Login was
 Born Novimber the 10 day
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John Robertes Was
 Born June the 10 day 1785

Susaner Login was Born
 April the 11 day 1786

Joseph Login was Born
 November the 3 day 1787

[p 22: transcribed by Joe Logan and submitted 5/23/16]

State of North Carolina } Personally appeared in open
 Cleveland County } court, Benjamin Logan
 and made oath according to law, and sayeth that the above attached record is the original and
 genuine family record of Drury & Sarah Logan, and that it has been in his possession ever since
 the death of his father DRURY LOGAN, and that it is in the hand writing of his father DRURY
 LOGAN - Sworn to and subscribed this 11th day of January

1842 - Before

B B Bridges [?] his
 Wm W Morris JP Benjamin X Logan
 R T Hord JP mark

[p 16: Adam Whisnant, Sr., gave testimony on May 9, 1842 in Cleveland County North Carolina
 that he was present at the burial of Sarah Logan widow of Drury Logan; that she died April 25
 or 26, 1840 survived by the following children whose ages are set forth as follows: Joseph Logan
 55 years, Benjamin Logan 52, Levi Logan 49, Sarah Logan 43 and Anney Logan 40.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service
 as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like
 amount.]