

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Wyatt W836

Elizabeth

f47VA

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District of Kentucky Sct.

On this the 19th day of October 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid personally appeared Henry Wyatt aged 66 years resident of Pendleton County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said Henry Wyatt was drafted into the service of the United States at the Courthouse in King & Queen County Virginia in the month of March in the year 1777 and was attached to the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Heath [perhaps Colonel William Heth] of the Continental line and served in the company of said Regiment commanded by Captain Thomas Hill and served in said Regiment & company for the term of twelve months being the whole time for which he was drafted and obtained an honorable discharge from service and that he was in the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and that he is in Reduced Circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support and that he made his application about one year ago.

Sworn to and declared before me this the day above written.

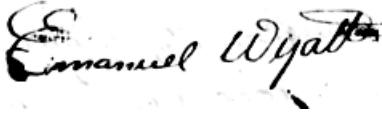
S/ John Trimble, Circuit Judge

[f p 6: On November 1, 1837, in Pendleton County Kentucky, Elizabeth Wyatt, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Henry Wyatt; that she married him as near as she can recollect by counting the ages of her children in the year 1780 or '81 in Spotsylvania County Virginia by Parson Rim; that her husband was absent from home in service several times after their marriage; that her husband hired his brother to attend to his business while he was in service; that the family Bible record has been lost during one of their moves; that she thinks she is upwards of 70 years old; that her eldest son Mordecai Wyatt who now lives in the state of Indiana is somewhere about 54 or 55 years of age; that he was born precisely 9 months after her marriage; that her husband died in 1822; that her husband was pensioned under the 1818 act but that his pension was afterwards suspended she knows not why; that she has remained a widow ever since her husband's death; that she had 11 children by her husband, to wit, Mordecai, Parmelia, James, Philip, Betsey, Henry, Nancy, Agnes, Beverly, John & Sally; that her daughter Parmelia was born 2 years and 6 months after the birth of Mordecai.]

[f p 10: On November 25, 1837, James Wyatt made proof in Pendleton County Kentucky that he is the 3rd child of Henry and Elizabeth Wyatt. He gave testimony in support of the facts set forth

in his mother's application. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[f p 17: On May 22, 1839 in Fayette County Kentucky, Emanuel Wyatt, of lawful age, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Henry and Elizabeth Wyatt; that Henry Wyatt was his uncle & that Elizabeth Wyatt, widow of Henry Wyatt, was his, affiant's, wife's sister; that they were married in Spotsylvania County Virginia in the year 1787; that his memory is refreshed from his family record which was taken from his Father's Bible; that his brother Turner Wyatt was born in the year 1787 and that at that time "they all" resided in Virginia



Emanuel Wyatt

[facts in file: the widow's maiden name was Elizabeth Redd; marriage bond issued to veteran and Phillip D. Redd June 11, 1787.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 19, 1819, for one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843.]