

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Field Henry
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VA

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[p2] Kentucky certificate 6743
Henry Field of Bullitt County
Private in the 1st Regt of Virginia one year
Issued 10Feb1819 @ \$8/mo

[p3] Kentucky certificate 1212
Sucky Field, widow of Henry Field
Issued 29Jul1843 @ \$40/annum in Shepherdsville

[p7] To the Hon. John C. Calhoun, Secretary at War

I Alfred Metcalf, Circuit Judge in and for the fifth Judicial District of Kentucky, and sole Judge of the Bullitt Circuit Court, do hereby certify that this day Henry Field came before me and declared under oath that he was a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Bullitt aforesaid. That he enlisted as a soldier of the revolutionary army in the State of Virginia in the fall of the year 1775 for one year and served during that time in that capacity in Capt. John Green's company in the first regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment. That in the fall of the year 1776, the time for which he enlisted having expired, he left the army, but was not furnished with any regular discharge. That he is now sixty five years old, feeble & infirm, & that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Abraham Field also made oath before me that the said Henry Field did serve in the revolutionary army in the company of Capt John Green in the first Virginia regiment during the term of one year from the fall of 1775 until the fall of the year 1776.

Col. Richard Taylor also made oath before me that the said Henry Field was a soldier and served as such for about a year as the said Henry has [p7] above stated in his declaration and that the said Taylor was a lieutenant in Capt. Green's company while the said Henry served therein as a soldier.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of May 1818.
s/Alfred Metcalf

[County certification
Geroge T. Pope, clerk
James Alexander, neighbor
[p11] State of Kentucky

Henry Field, a pensioner of the United States by certificate dated 10th day of February 1819 at eight dollars per month came personally into court being a court of record and delivered a schedule of his estate which the court values at fifty six dollars and to which the said Henry Field made oath agreeably to law. Whereupon it is ordered that the said schedule and oath be recorded and certified to wit:

On the 28th day of May 1821 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the county of Bullitt in said state by the common law and statute laws of this state, Henry Field, aged seventy years, residing in Bullitt County who being first sworn according to law doth on his path declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: He entered in Captain

John Green's company in the fall of 1775 in the first regiment of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment of which Richard Taylor was Major and Patrick Henry Colonel. He served in said regiment until the fall 1776. He then enlisted in the same regiment for three years this regiment at that time was commanded by the aforesaid John Green. After serving about three months he was taken from the ranks by General Finney who was stationed at Williamsburg, for the purpose of riding harrying express. He served to the end of the term for which he enlisted and was discharged at Williamsburg. The number of his pension is 6743 and the date of his original application was on the 12th day of May 1818. And 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 any 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States passed on the 18th day of March 1818. And that I have not nor has any one in trust for me any property or security contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed to wit:

Two cows and calves \$20, one gray mare valued at \$13. 12 hogs \$12. One small pot and one kettle \$3. Old chairs \$1.50 one [p12] axe, one hoe, and one plough \$4. 1 table \$1. 6 knives & forks \$1.50 making altogether the sum of \$56.

The declarant is by occupation a farmer. His wife is aged about 56 years and is able to do but little. He has been failing in strength & constitution for some years past. He has living with him one son aged fourteen years who is sickly and partly blind and not able to do much. He has in all 12 children, four sons & eight daughters all as healthy as men and women commonly are (except the son who lives with him) but he derives no support from them.

Signed Henry Field

[certification
George F. Pope, clerk

Addenda to Henry Field W8811

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NOTES:

On 22 Feb 1839 Suky Field (as she signed), aged 74 on 19 Jan 1839, applied for a pension stating that she married Henry Field on 4 March 1789, and he died 27 May 1823. On 22 Feb 1839 she stated that the marriage occurred in Stafford County VA. She also stated that the family Bible with the family record transcribed below was in the possession of her daughter, Willow W. Pharis or Willow Farris (she signed both ways) of Bullitt County KY, aged 44 on 17 March 1838.

MARRIAGE.

Henry Field married his second wife Sukey Withers, March 4 A.D. 1789

NAMES.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Sukey Waller Huett Field was born	April	4	1790	July	30	1792
James Withers Field was born on	May	29	1791	November	22	1807
Lucinda Field was born on	December	26	1792			
Wiley Waller Field was born on	March	17	1794			
Nancy Field was born on	December	25	1795			
Jane Field was born on	October	14	1797			
Hannah Field was born on	December	27	1799			
Henry Peyton Field was born on	April	4	1801			
Susanna Huett Field was born on	April	11	180[last digit illegible]			
Malinda Field was born on	April	12	1805			
Charles Withers Field was born on	December	16	1807			
Sally S. Field was born on	January	20	1811	July	12	1814
Sukey, Waller, Withers daughter of } James & Sukey Withers was born on }	January	19	1765			
Married on March 4 th 1789 To Henry Field by whom she had the above children Henry Field father of the above children was born on	Febr'y	3	1755	May	27	1823

CHILDREN'S MARRIAGES.

Charles Y. Wheeler and Malinda Field was Married Aprile the 12th in the year of our lord 1832

NAMES.	Month	Day	Year
Susan Huit Wheeler was born	February	26 th	1833
William F Wheeler was born	July	22	1835