

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Herbert W9061 Mary

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State of Kentucky Washington County Sct.

On this 28th day of January 1832 personally appeared before the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Washington County now sitting Jeremiah her but a resident of Kentucky in the County of Washington aged 70 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was drafted in the service of the United States in the Army of the Revolution in the year 1781 as a spy guard in the State of Maryland & County of St. Mary's under Captain John Mills & served two months this was in the spring of 1781 – he then returned home & remained about one month when in July of the same year 1781 he was again drafted and placed under Captain Edward Mangers of the regular Army & was attached to the 4th Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel John R? , Lilburn Williams was the Major Mordecai Guess the General who commanded the 3rd & 4th Maryland regiments. This draft to [took] place in the State & County aforesaid he was marched from St. Mary's County to Annapolis thence to Georgetown – thence to Williamsburg in Virginia from thence to the siege of York where he remained until the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis. From York he was with his Regiment (the 4th) marched to Fredericksburg & from thence to Annapolis where he was honorably discharged in December 1781 a few days before Christmas. He states that he has lost his discharge. Whilst at York he lived adjoining General Anthony Waines [Anthony Wayne's] Regiment he knew General Wain. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. He states that he was about eight months in the service of his country in the war of the Revolution under the officers aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this day and sand date aforesaid.

S/ Jeremiah Herbert



[Charles Lee Montgomery, a clergyman, James Riney and James Austin gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky Union County: SS

I Joseph Kibby of the County of Union and State of Kentucky upon oath do certify and declare that Jeremiah Herbert of Washington Kentucky served with me in the same company at the Siege

of York. We lived in St. Mary's County Maryland and joined the militia company commanded by Captain Edward Mangers John Cross Lieutenant and James Amerson Ensign – we were marched from St. Mary's to Annapolis, then to Georgetown, then to Williamsburg and then to the Siege of York where we remained until the capture of Cornwallis – I will company was returned with the wounded & sick prisoners until we took them to Fredericksburg we then marched to Annapolis and discharged – and believes they received a discharge for a six months tour of duty although they were only absent on that duty between five and six months – this deponent was a substitute for James her but. November 20th 1832

S/ Joseph Kibby,¹ X his mark

[fn p. 4: On March 25, 1839 in Washington County Kentucky, Mary Herbert, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Jeremiah Herbert, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in 1786, the day she does not remember; has no family record of her marriage; her husband died in 1833, the day she does not remember; and she remains his widow; that she had 9 children by her husband namely, Francis born February 22, 1788, Rebecca born 13th of March 1790, Elizabeth born December 21st 1792, Eleanor born 22nd February 1794, John T born 17th of March 1796; James R born 7 June 1800; F. H [could be K. or X.] born 14 February 1802, Charles born 20 January 1804, Mary Ann born 28 December 1807.]

[fn p. 7: family record extract quoted as providing the following additional information:
Jeremiah Herbert Bowman 26 January 1738 [but he said in his application he was 70 in 1832]
Mary Herbert born 13th of January 1766

[fn p. 23: deposition of Dorothy Jarboe, 69, taken at the house of John T Jarboe her son in Washington County Kentucky November 26, 1838 in which she states her sister Mary Hill married Jeremiah Herbert in the year 1786.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the Maryland line.]

¹ R5905