

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard F. Sutton W9322

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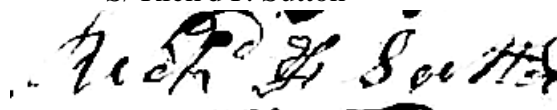
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State of Kentucky Washington County

On this 27th of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Washington, now sitting, Richard F Sutton a resident of the County & State aforesaid, aged seventy-six 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 7th 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. In the year 1777 in the month of May he enlisted under Captain Andrew Wallis [Andrew Wallace] & Lieutenant James Thompson in General Scott's Brigade of the 12th Regiment of Virginia, under Colonel James Wood at the time he entered the service, he resided in Augusta County Virginia – he states he marched from Greenbrier, through Stanton & Winchester & marched until he joined the main Army at a place called the Trap, not far from the Schuylkill [River] – that the 3rd day after he joined the main Army the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] was fought & that he was engaged in that battle & the following winter he encamped with the Army at Valley Ford [Valley Forge] & that sometime the following summer he joined the infantry under Captain Robert Gambill [Robert Gamble], under General Wayne [Anthony Wayne], & that he was engaged in the battle at Stony Point [July 16, 1779] – He states that he left the service of the United States in the year 1780 having been in service about three years, he states he has no documentary evidence, & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service – he states that in the month of February 1789, his house was consumed by fire & that his discharge from general Scott & all his other papers were burnt – At that time he lived in Nelson County Kentucky.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Rich'd F. Sutton



Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Att: S/ John Hughes, Jr. CWC

[Richard Scott & Jereboam Beauchamp gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This day came Barnabus Carter before me Lewis Read a Commonwealth Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Hardin State of Kentucky and after being sworn saith that he saw Richard

F Sutton at the Battle of Germantown in Wallace's Company Colonel James Wood's Regiment General Scott's Brigade and Carter states that he the said Sutton [several indecipherable words] being in the same brigade.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1833

S/ Lewis Read, JP

[f p. 17: On August 19, 1840 in Marion County Kentucky, Margaret Sutton, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Richard F Sutton, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him April 16, 1783; that they were married by a magistrate; that she has no record of her marriage except the family record in her family Bible; that her husband died December 3, 1837 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: Veteran married April 16, 1783 in Pennsylvania about 10 miles from Redstone old Fort on the Monongahela River, Margaret or Margret Glass; veteran died December 23, 1837 in Marion County Kentucky; the widow died August 28, 1854 in Marion County Kentucky; the veteran and his wife had the following children

Elizabeth or Betsy born December 28, 1783

John born October 26, 1785

Agnes born August 15, 1787

Jain or Jinney born February 12, 1789

Maray or Polly born July 14, 1792

Ann born March 14, 1794

Reachel born February 12, 1796

Pegey born May __, 1801

Richard born March 14, 1803

William born August 14, 1805

Lidy born December 21, 1807

The only children living in 1856 were Richard Sutton who then resided in Marion County Kentucky; Marey or Polly Scott, wife of Elijah Scott of Marion County, Kentucky; and Jain or Jinney Kindley residing in Indiana]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$20 under her petition filed under the 1838 act even though she was entitled to \$80 per annum. After her death, her administrator filed the papers to obtain the balance due her at the rate of \$80 per annum.]