

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Randolph (Randel) W9617                      Nancy Randolph                      PA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files. The files include copies of Randolph's declaration of service in his federal pension application, which is not transcribed here, because he served in and from Pennsylvania rather than Virginia. The error may have arisen because during the Revolutionary War southwestern Pennsylvania was claimed by Virginia.]

To the Executive of Virginia

The Petition of Henry Randolph respectfully sheweth

That the papers herewith presented shew that your Petitioner entered into the Service of his Country in the year 1776 and remained in it for three years when he was discharged for which he has not received the compensation provided by the Laws of the Land; he therefore prays that allowance may be made him by the Executive as he is entitled to.

and as in duty bound &c

Henry Randolph by Counsel

March 20 1833

No proof of service in Virginia line Rejected WR

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Common Council of the same Your Petitioner or memorialist Henry Randolph of the County of Spencer [partly formed from Shelby County in 1824] & State of Kentucky would respectfully represent, that several years since he made application for an allowance of his claim to bounty land as Soldier during the war of the Revolution in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment. that in making said application he was advised that it was unnecessary to send a copy of his own affidavit or Declaration setting forth his services together with accompanying evidence to prove the same: and your Petitioner is informed that his application thus made has been taken up by the Governor & Council and rejected for the Causes aforesaid.

Your Petitioner therefore requests a reconsideration of his Case, and files with this Petition a Copy of his Declaration as made before the Shelby Circuit Court in the State of Kentucky being a Court of Record and of competent jurisdiction, setting forth his services as a Soldier of the Revolution in the Virginia Continental line, as also the Deposition of Thomas Montgomery [W8474] and Peter Young proving the actual Services of your Petitioner. And upon this Petition with the authenticated copy above referred to your Petitioner hopes that your Excellency & the Common Council will reverse the decision heretofore given by which your Petitioners claim for bounty land has been rejected, and that you will grant him his claim. And your [the rest missing from bottom of page] [17 Jan 1835]

1835 May 22 Rejected