

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Herndon X345

Mary Herndon

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State of Kentucky Christian County Sct

On the fifth day of November 1845 personally appeared before the undersigned Isaac Clarke one of the Judges of the County Court of Christian County and State aforesaid Mary Herndon aged about ninety years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the act of Congress explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837.

That she was married to James Herndon who served six months or more in the Army of the Revolution but the particulars of the Service of her said Husband she is not at this distant day [able] to relate and must therefore rely upon the proof she expects to make in pursuance of her claim to be hereafter transmitted from the State of Virginia – that her recollection is clear and distinct that her said Husband served in the Army of the Revolution and that his last term of Service was after the marriage with the said Mary Herndon.

She further states and declares that she was married to the said James Herndon on the ___ day of March in the year 1781. That her husband the aforesaid James Herndon died on the ___ day of August 1821 in Christian County Kentucky where she has resided ever since.

That she was a widow on the 4th day of July 1836 – and still remains a widow as will more fully appear [by] reference being had to the testimony she expects to procure herein.

S/ Mary Herndon, X her mark