

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hezekiah Love W12148

Nancy Love

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State of Tennessee Roane County } County Court July Sessions 1832

On this 24th day of July 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, now sitting for the County of Roane aforesaid, it being a Court of record, Hezekiah Love, a resident of the neighborhood of Kingston in the County and State aforesaid; aged eighty years, who first being duly sworn according to law, makes on his oath, 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 and served as herein stated. General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was the principal officer at that time, and affiant believes that Col. Wynne [either Richard Winn or John Winn] and Col. Brannon [sic, Thomas Brandon], were two of the field officers but the names of any others he does not now remember. That John McCoolle [sic, John McCool] ¹ was the Captain under whom affiant served, as a Lieutenant. That he lived in Chester County South Carolina at the time he entered the service, but cannot now recollect the year or month in which he volunteered. That he arrived at Ramsour's in North Carolina, shortly after the engagement there, ² and was present when the troops embodied. That he had gone on with six or seven others, among whom was his Captain, to that place, and with the design of volunteering, which he did. That from Ramsour's he proceeded in General Sumter's Army, to South Carolina, where he was engaged at the battle of Hanging Rock. ³ That from Hanging Rock he went back into North Carolina, from thence, after having obtained recruits, General Sumter marched again into South Carolina. That after having remained awhile in the upper end of the State General Sumter proceeded to the place where Columbia now is -- where an engagement took place, in which affiant was. That from thence they marched down the Congaree and Santee rivers a few miles below Nelson's ferry, from the neighborhood of which General Sumter took his family, along with the Army, back into North Carolina. That after remaining in North Carolina sometime, General Sumter once more marched into South Carolina and affiant was engaged in the battle of Fish Dam Ford ⁴ which shortly afterwards took place. That he there knew Colonels Lacey [Edward Lacey] and Hopkins [David Hopkins]. That having got his horse wounded in this battle he returned into North Carolina, where he remained until the return of General Sumter's Army, when he again joined his company

¹ [John McCool W9546](#)

² June 20, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ramseurs_mill.html

³ August 6, 1780. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html

⁴ November 8, 1780. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.html

commanded by Captain McCool. That General Sumter having been wounded, (or from some other cause) was, not, as affiant thinks, in the battle of Eutaw Springs,⁵ but that affiant's company joined General Greene (Colonels Hopkins and Lacey being the commanding officers), a short time before that battle ensued, and that affiant was in it. That from the Eutaw Springs, affiant went home. These were the principal engagements in which affiant was concerned as a volunteer.

On his way down the Congaree and Santee rivers he was also in the skirmishes at a place called Buckhead⁶ and also at a place called Scotch Lake [sic, Scott's Lake]⁷. -- Affiant further states that, from his age and total want of education, he cannot remember dates and names with such accuracy as he would desire: and he has no documentary evidence by which he can support the truth of his statements, nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. He believes that he served at least three years as a volunteer, altogether. Affiant was born in Chester County South Carolina in the year (as he supposes) of 1752, but he has no record of his age. After the Revolutionary War he moved to Tennessee, from whence he moved to Alabama, where he resided until February last, when he returned to Tennessee and is now living with his son in Roane County. He does not now remember whether or not he ever received a commission as a Lieutenant, but is inclined to think he did not.

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

S/ Hezekiah Love, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ A. S. Purvis, DC

[George Yost, a clergyman, and William C. McKamy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Roane County: March 15th 1833

This day personally appeared before me William Galbreath one of the acting Justices of the peace that holds the quorum Court of Record for Roane County, Hezekiah Love Junior after being duly sworn deposed and saith that Hezekiah Love Senior, who has applied for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 whose claim has been sent back, with 3 objections, viz. -- That applicant does not show how long he served with sufficient precision, as militia man nor the different grades -- secondly that the 7th Interrogatory is not answered -- also it is objected that the witnesses are not produced to prove his services. This deponent states that the applicant Hezekiah Love has become so infirm and reduced from old age & affliction that he is now unable to answer questions or undergo an examination. Deponent states that he has been intimately acquainted with applicant for a great many years and have often heard him speak of his services in the revolutionary war in the United States Army both in the militia and regular service and always understood from him applicant that he served eighteen months in the regular service which was his first service, Deponent states that he also understood from applicant before the passage of the last law in June 7th that he applicant served three years as a volunteer mounted rifle man, part of the time as private & part of said time as a Lieutenant; Deponent further states that the following citizens & neighbors believe applicant to be a man of veracity & integrity and

⁵ September 8, 1781. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

⁶ Probably a reference to the siege of Fort Motte on May 8-12, 1781.

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fort_motte.html

⁷ Probably a reference to the skirmish at Fort Watson on April 16, 1781

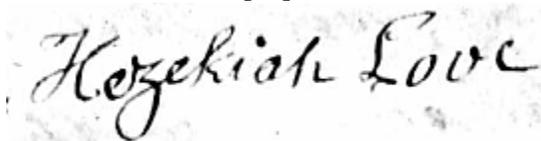
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_2.html

that he served as a soldier in the revolution to wit, Jesse Terry, Captain Robert Christian, Robert Crom. Samuel Eskridge, Esquire, David Moore, & John W. M. Breazeale attorney at law, Deponent believes that applicant did serve as above stated.

Sworn to before made this 15th March 1833 and subscribed

S/ William Galbreath, JP

S/ Hezekiah Love [Jr.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hezekiah Love". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat fluid and personal.

[Jesse Terry and John W. M. Breazeale testified as to their conversations with Hezekiah Love Senior regarding his (Hezekiah's) services in the revolution.]

[p 18: family record]

Births

James Love was born

Margaret Love was born

Robert Love was born

Vilet Love was born

John Love was born

Mary Love was born

Hezekiah Love was born 1751

William Love was born

Joel Love was born

Samuel Love was born

Joel Love was born May 1st 1791

John M. Love was born March 1st 1793

Hezekiah Love was born April 15th 1796

Jesse Love b. October 1798

Elizabeth Love was born the 14th of January 1800

William Love born 9th January 1804

Wiley Love was born 5th November 1812

Marriages

Robert Love was Married to Vilet Wilson and Chester County at the forks of Brandywine and Pennsylvania about 1738

Hezekiah Love was Married to Eisabeth Cato a pile 1783

Hezekiah Love was Married to Nancy Duren about 1789

[p 23: In February 1840 in Roane County Tennessee, Nancy Love, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Hezekiah Love; and her affidavit she states that her husband was at Sumter's defeat⁸ as well as the battles listed in his affidavit; she also states that he served 18 months in a company commanded by Captain Eli Kershaw in the Regiment of Colonel Mason [probably Mayson]; that she married him in 1789; that he died June 11, 1833; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

⁸ August 18, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

Thomas Brandon 11

See Order 20 – O

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Hezekiah Love

1779	92 Days Duty done in Capt. Gaston's ¹² Company	
	Williamson [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade, Mounted at 20/	£92.0
1780	30 Days in Col. Wynn's Regt. Mounted at Do	30.0
in 80		
& 81	105 Days Sergeant Mounted at 22/6	118.2
	155 Days Lieut. in Capt. McCooll's Company	
	Mounted at 45/per Day	348.15
	<u>56 Days as Above</u>	<u>126</u>
438		<u>£714.15.6</u>
		Sterling £102.2.6

Appeared Hezekiah Love and Made Oath that he Did the above Services & that the state is justly [undeciphered word] due him the same Sworn to & subscribed by

S/ Hezekiah Love

Before me this 2nd day of November 1783

S/ Jno. McCooll, JP

I do Certify that the above Accounts is Just and true

S/ Jno. McCooll Capt.

John McCooll

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 95 Book O]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign over the within to Mr. Charles Miles

July 4th 1786

S/ Hezkiah Love

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[No.] 2968

No. 112

[Book] X

12 June 86 [1786]

Hezekiah Love, Sergeant for Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston in Brandon's Regiment, per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] return [not extant]

[old South Carolina] Currency £82.2.6

Stg. £11.14.7 ½

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 11: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different

¹¹ This is the signature of Colonel Thomas Brandon of the South Carolina militia

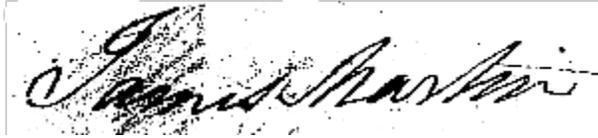
¹² Either Alexander Gaston of the 2nd Spartan Regiment or William Gaston of the New Acquisition District Regiment.

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Rec' Columbia 21 December 1790 from Commissioner Treasury an Indent No. 2968 Book X in full for the above account

£11.14.7 ½

S/ James Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Martin", enclosed in a rectangular border.

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pay James Martin all my Claims Against the State of South Carolina Value Received this 8th November 1790

Witness

S/ William McCain

S/ Hezekiah Love

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hezekiah Love", with the number "2968" written below it.