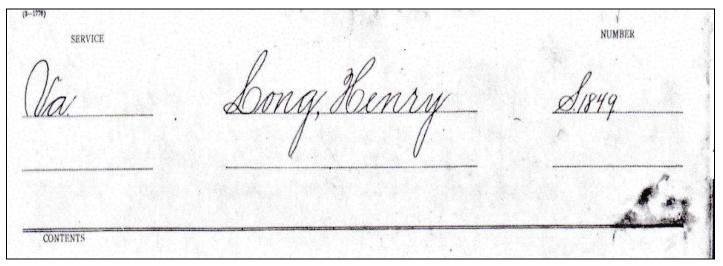
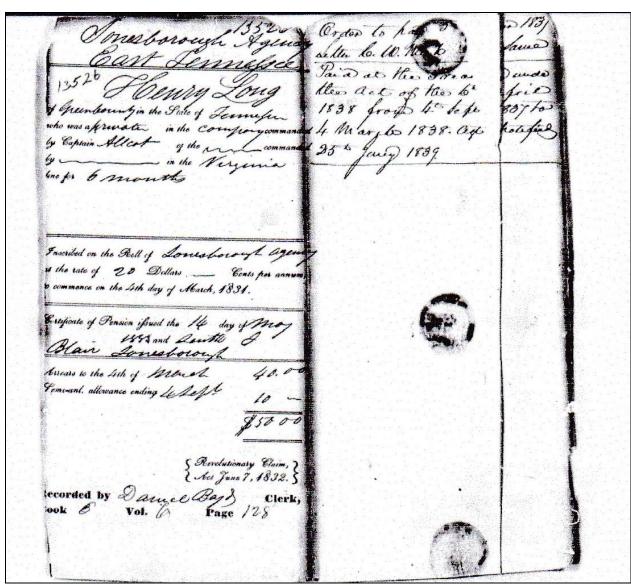
HENRY LONG





Pension application of Henry Long S1849 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Tennessee Green [Greene] County: Henry Long's declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 1832

On this 25th day of April 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions for Green County now sitting Henry Long a resident citizen of Green County aged 69 years born in Culpepper County on the 30th May 1654 [sic, 1764], according to information, he having no record of the same, and in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of 1832 made and subscribed on oath the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit that being a resident citizen of Culpeper County in which he was born, in the spring or early in the summer of 1781, he was substituted as a private in the militia of Virginia, in the place of one Daniel Weaver who was drafted to perform a tour of duty for three months, & enrolled himself under Captain [name written over, blotted out and illegible] at Culpepper Court House there rendezvoused with the militia under said Captain Kartley [Elijah Kirtley], and in the command of Colonel Allcot [?], was marched from Culpeper to Hobbs Whole [Hobb's Hole], and in the vicinity of Norfolk, expecting the British to come in being at the time in the Bay, thinks the main militia force was commanded at the time on said campaign by General Stephens [Edward Stevens] that he continued in that service without an engagement with the British until the expiration of his three months when he was discharged by Captain Karltey & he returned home, but which discharge he lost in the great lapse of time. This service as before stated was in the spring or summer of 1781. That immediately on his return from the aforesaid tour the militia of Virginia was drafted to go against Cornwallis to Little York, that he was drafted & put under Captain Tolls & marched from Culpeper to Little York & was in the siege until the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] under Colonel Allcot, and, when at Little York was as a supreme commander under General Washington that said draft was for three months, and he thinks he served over the time, but is very confident he served three months. In the two campaigns he served six months for which he claims to be placed upon the pension list at that ratio. That he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person by whom he can establish the service aforesaid he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. That there is no resident minister of the gospel in his vicinity by whom he can establish the facts of reputation required by the Department of War. That & are persons well known to him & by him & by whom he can establish reputation otherwise as a revolutionary soldier.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 24th day of April 1833 S/E. Sevier, D. Clk. S/ Henry Long, X his mark [Leonard Starns & Samuel Bowman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]

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Henry Long was in Greene County, TN by 1805. On February 1, 1823, Henry married Nancy King. This was probably Henry's second marriage. In the 1830 Census, Henry is enumerated as age 60-69. Nancy was age 20-29. Two young boys under age 5 and one young female, age 5 to 9 years old, were in the household. Henry's pension appears on the 1835 Pension Roster.

A woman named Nancy King married Philip Babb on November 20, 1833. It would appear from the above document, Nancy's pension was terminated when her children had reached a certain age and Nancy had remarried.

April 20, 1928.

Mrs. Henry Clay Long, 908-21* Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Madam:

I advise you relative to Henry Long, Revolutionary War pensioner of Green County, Kentucky (S. 1849), that the name of his wife does not appear in the papers on file and no reference is made to children.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT, Commissioner.

TRILABURY DEPARTMENT.

Second Comptroller's Office, farmary 14th, 1839.

Sir:

Alender the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled " Oln act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," The Wickows of Hoenry Dong, a Pensioner on the Poll of the forestorough, Interdogency, at the rate of Twenty — Dollars and — Cents per annum, under the law of the There, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1837, to the 4th March, 1838.

Metopolyly, yours,

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

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Mrs. W. T. Fry 1112 Elizabeth Boulevard Fort Worth, Texas BA-J/ady Henry Long 5.1849

Dear Madami

Reference is rade to your letter relative to Henry Long, a soldier of the Revolutionary Far.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, 5.1849, based upon the military service in that war of Henry Long.

Henry Long was born in Oulpeper County. Virginia, The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Oulpeper County, Virginia, Henry Long enlisted in the spring or summer of 1761, and served three months as private in Captain Kartley's Company, Colonel Allcot's Virginia Regiment. He then enlisted and served three months as private in Captain Tolls' Company, Colonel Allcot's Virginia Regiment and was in the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Greene County. Tennessee, and aged sixtymans years. He was born on Way 30.

His widow was living in 1838, her name and age not given. He reference was made to children and there are no further family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the death date of soldier, you should apply to the Comptreller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and cite the following data: "Heary Long, Certificate No.13836,

issued Nay 14, 1835, rate \$20.00 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Jonesborough, Rast Tennessee Agency".

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER Executive Assistant to the Administrator