

HENRY TARRANT
Armand's Legion

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Henry Tarrant
 Pr. Dragoon
 Armand's Legion.
 Revol. Army - U.S.

Warrant issued to him self
 for service in Armand's Legion.

17.951

East Tennessee.

Henry Tarrant,
 of Cannon Co in the State of Tennessee
 who was a Dragoon in the Regiment commanded by
 Colonel Armand of the Legion
 line, for the term of one year War.

Ascribed on the Roll of Tennessee
 at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
 the 9th of September 1817.

Certificate of Pension issued the 9th of Decr 1820
 and sent to the Hon. J. Johns
House of Representatives.

Amount of Sept 1820 \$ 94.93
 Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 Mar 1821 48.

11 mo 24/30 \$ 142.93

{ Revolutionary claim,
 Act 18th March, 1818.
 1 May 1820 }

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Henry Tarrant W998

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Tennessee } First Judicial Circuit of said State
Green County }

On this 9 day of September 1819 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Tennessee being Courts of record, personally appears Henry Tarrant a Citizen of said County and State aged fifty three years resident in said Green County - Who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U. States in the revolutionary war. He the said Henry Tarrant inlisted as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War of the U. States with Captain Le Brown [possibly Le Brun] in the County of Loudan [sic: Loudoun] and Com[monweal]th of Virginia in the year (Spring) of 1782 for the term of three years or during the war - thinks it was in the month of April. Was afterwards attached to a company commanded by Capt Briffad [probably Brevard] in Armand Legion [see note below]. that he continued in said Company and Legion until late in the Autumn of 1783 at Little York in Pennsylvania, when he was discharged. Which said discharge he has lost or mislaid so that he can not now produce the same. The discharge to the best of his recollection was signed by Godfrey Siratts. That he does not know that it is in his power to produce any other evidence of his said services but by his own oath and declaration. But he did in 1817 Produce to and leave with Nath Cutting in the City of Washington, the depositions of John Rock and Robert Henwood certifying and proving said service - and at this time does not know the residences of said Witnesses. That he was in no Battles. That he is reduced in his pecuniary circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support - and pleads his age and services to entitle himself to the same.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year abovesaid.

[signed] Henry Tarrant

State of Tennessee
Green County SS.

On this 23d day of October 1820 personally appeared, in open court being a court of record for the county of Green Henry Tarrant aged 55 years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th March, 1818, and the 1st May, 1820, that he, the said Henry Tarrant enlisted, for the term of 3 years or during the war in the spring of 1782 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by captain Le Brown in the regiment commanded by Colonel Armand in the line of the state of [blank] on the [blank] continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until October 1783 when he was discharged from the said service, in Little York in the state of Pennsylvania. He remained in Browns Company about a month and then was attached to Capt Brevard's company where he remained until the end of his forsaide service as a Dragoon in Virginia Pennsylvania & Maryland and was not in any battle and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except some depositions left with Mr Nath Cutting of Washington City in 1817 and does not now know where said witnesses are

And, in pursuance of the act of the 1st May, 1820, I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person, in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income

other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

one saddle of the value of	\$4
one axe	1
three or four old hoes and two old shovel plows	2
1 Bridle	50

He is a farmer

In his family are a wife over fifty years of age A daughter 38 1 D[itt]o 3[?] 1 Do 25 1 Do 23 2 Do 18 1 Son 13 1 Daughter 10 years of age with whom he resides

Sworn to, and declared, on the 23d day of October before the Court of pleas and quarter sessions forsaide [signed] Henry Tarrant

NOTES:

In 1778 Col. Charles Armand was authorized by Congress to form an infantry/cavalry legion, the "Free and Independent Chasseurs," and in 1782 Armand was made Brigadier General and commander of all Continental cavalry. Like him, many of the officers in this Legion were French volunteers. In 1779 Congress offered bounty land to Americans who volunteered, and the name "Henry Torrent" is recorded on a list of Virginians who received a bounty of 200 acres when discharged on 15 Nov 1783.

On 16 Sep 1839 Ossiler R. Tarrant, "aged seventy one years Three months and twenty three days," applied for a pension stating that she married Henry Tarrant on 27 Oct 1785, and he died 7 Feb 1833. With her application is the original family register of the births of their children with the following entry: "Henry Tarrant, son of Manlove Tarrant & Frances his wife, was Born December the 2^d 1765 and was Married the 27th of October 1785."

Signature Page from Henry's Pension Application:

Sworn to and declared before me this
day and year aforesaid.

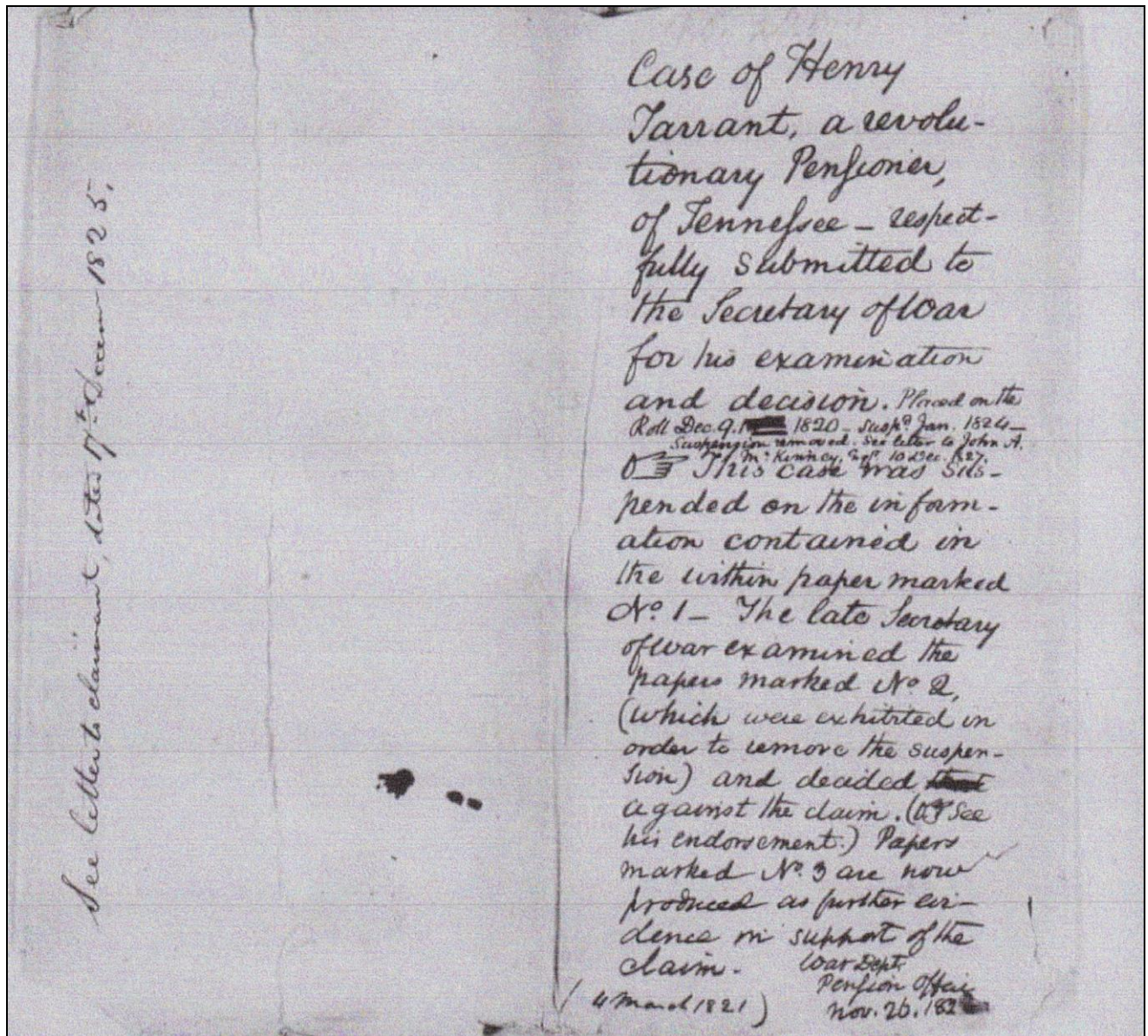
Henry Tarrant

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 9th
Sept 1839 Charles J. [unclear]

State of Tennessee
Greene County

FAMILY RECORD BOOK SUBMITTED TO THE PENSION DEPARTMENT

FAMILY RECORD.		FAMILY RECORD.	
MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
<p>Henry Sarrant son of Maudie Sarrant & Francis his wife, was born December the 2^d 1765, and was Married the 27th of October, 1785</p>	<p>Henry Sarrant, jr was married to Polly Campbell September the 20th 1831</p>	<p>Henry Sarrant, Daughter of Henry Sarrant, & Catherine, his wife was born the 17th of August 1787</p> <p>Martha Sarrant the 27th of March 1790</p> <p>Rebecca Sarrant, the 6th of May, 1792</p> <p>Francis D. Sarrant the 6th of May, 1794</p> <p>Anneta Sarrant, the 12th of January, 1797</p> <p>Chas. Sarrant the 16th of September 1798</p> <p>Nancy Sarrant, the 25th of June 1800</p>	<p>Rachel and Nancy Sarrant the 28th of January 1803</p> <p>Henry Sarrant the 28th of October, 1807</p> <p>Elizabeth Sarrant the 4th of December 18</p>



The Family Record Book states Henry Tarrant was born December 2, 1765 and died on February 7, 1833. Henry is believed to be buried in the Tarrant Cemetery probably in or near Laurel Gap area. Henry Tarrant was named the Executor of his daughter Ursula Tarrant who signed her Will on April 30, 1828. An excerpt states:

"To brother, Henry Tarrant, my share in 170 acre tract and the tract Lewis Wills deeded to us, but do not dispossess my father and mother during their natural life. To sister, Elizabeth Tarrant, bed and furniture. To sister Jenny Bruner, formerly 'Jinney' Tarrant, five dollars. Executor Father, Henry Tarrant. Ursula Tarrant signed with her 'mark'."

In 1830, the Tarrant Family lived in North Greene County. In 1840, Henry's Widow, then age 70-79, lived with her son, Henry Junior. Henry Junior married Polly Campbell on September 20, 1831, and he was appointed the Postmaster of Laurel Gap on April 4, 1833. Henry left Greene County shortly before his Mother's death, when on August 1, 1849 Henry Junior purchased 40 acres of land in Cass County, Missouri.

"Sella" Tarrant, died in January 1850, age 82, which is recorded in the 1850 Greene County Morality Schedule. Her Will was signed January 15, 1850, and probated in the Greene County Court on June 3rd. Bequests were made: To Patsy Jeffers, one note I hold on her and \$3 when collected; To daughter, Elizabeth Tarrant, \$2; To daughter, Rachel Carter, balance of all I possess.