

Disability Application for Henry Snagg

Continental Service

Henry Snagg.

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on May 22, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 126.

Rank: Private

Regt: General Knox's artillery (1)

Disability: Wounded in his left leg by the dragrope of a field piece at the battle of Princeton. (2)

When and where disabled: October 1777, Princeton, (3) New Jersey.

Residence: Orange County.

Remarks: Not found on the rolls.

Evidence incomplete. His disability is proved by his own affidavit; the certificates, however of Adj. Gen. Campbell and Adj. Gen. Pickering specify his disability.

End Notes—Disability Application—Henry Snagg

1. On November 17, 1775, Henry Knox was appointed Colonel in place of Colonel Richard Gridley of the Continental Regiment of Artillery. On December 27, 1776, Colonel Knox was appointed brigadier General and Chief-of-Artillery in the Continental Artillery. Knox's Artillery Regiment was disbanded on January 1, 1777.
2. The Battle of Princeton, New Jersey was fought on January 3, 1777 which was after the regiment was disbanded Snagg's name was not found in any of the muster rolls or payrolls for Gridley's or Knox's Regiments. On January 1, 1777 four Continental Regiments of Artillery was formed. Snagg's name does not appear in any of their muster rolls. The records for Knox's and Gridley's are not complete.
3. Henry gives the month as October of 1777 as the time of his injury so it is not clear if he was in the January 3rd battle or he was in a different type of action in October of 1777.