

## ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who its not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:

Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

## ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

As a private in a Regiment Of Infantry formed in April, 1777, by the junction of Col. Grayson's and Gist's Additional Regiments raised agreeable to a resolve of Congress of December 26, 1776, the Colonel being Nathaniel Gist. Samuel Pottinger served in the Company of this Regiment under the command of Captain Samuel Lapsley, who obtained the rank of Captain on March 10, 1777.

Sam. Pottinger served as a private in Captain Samuel Lapsley's Company, Colonel Nathaniel Gist's Regiment of Continental Troops, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a pay roll of that organization "from the time of their several enlistments until 1 November, 1777." with the remarks: Commencement of pay, April 27, 1777; time of service, six months, four days." Records of the War Department, Washington, D. C. (Record and Pension Office.)

This same Samuel Pottinger was a private in Captain William Harrod's Company of 96 men, belonging to a Virginia Military Organization known as the "Pioneer Soldier of Kentucky", (Kentucky was then a part of Virginia and did not become a state until 1792). James Patton was Lieutenant, and Ed. Bulger Ensign of this Company, which served in 1780 at the Forts near the Falls of the Ohio (Now Louisville). See Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, page 12.

The said Samuel Pottinger

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of private in Capt. Samuel Lapsley's Co., Col.

Nathaniel Gist's Regiment, Continental Troops, Revolutionary War, and  
in Captain Harrod's Co. in Ky.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—**MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.**

Vol. 1 p. 12 Collins; History of Kentucky

Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Records in Washington, D.C., in 1870

at the forts near the Falls of the Ohio (now Louisville). See Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. 1, page 12.

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