

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Samuel Hutchison (Hutchinson) S21831 fn25NC

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State of South Carolina, York District

On this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Richard Gantt Esquire a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions for the said State being a Court of Record and now sitting Samuel Hutchinson a resident of the State and district aforesaid aged 69 years on the first day of November last who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make 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 in 1779 as a private soldier a volunteer in a company commanded by Captain Flanagan in a Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Irwin of North Carolina and remained stationed at various points in Mecklenburg County for three months and were then discharged in writing by Colonel Irwin but it is lost. Of this service he has no documentary evidence nor can he prove it by any witness now living. He again entered the service as volunteer in a Troop of Cavalry commanded by Captain Martin under the command of Mjor Davie [William Richardson Davie] the whole under the command of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter]. This was in the summer of 1780, during this time he was in the Battle at the Hanging rock. The Americans under the Command of General Sumter fought the Prince of Wales Regiment and the Tories under Col. Bryan – we were stationed some time on 12 miles Creek in Lancaster South Carolina and at others on scouting parties. He continued & served in this Tour three months and was then discharged in writing which is lost. He has no documentary evidence of this service, he can prove this service by William Witherspoon and Charles Alexander of North Carolina. That immediately after the expiration of this last mentioned service he entered and served as substitute for John Neely for three months in a company of militia commanded by Captain Samuel Flanagan in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Irwin, the whole under the command of General Davison [sic, William Lee Davidson] part of the time they were encamped on to Six mile Creek in Mecklenburg County in North Carolina the balance of time at other places in said County in scouting parties, intercepting foraging parties of the enemy and keeping the Tories in check, at the expiration of said three months he was discharged of this service he has no documentary evidence but can prove it by William Witherspoon of North Carolina. Immediately after the last service was a substitute for Henry Neel, entered a militia company under the command of Captain Graham and Colonel Irwin's Regiment and served three months as a militia private and was stationed in various parts of Mecklenburg County North Carolina watching the movements of the British & Tories and intercepting their foraging parties and was discharged at the end of the term of this service, he has no documentary evidence this service can be proved by William Witherspoon & Charles Alexander mentioned before. In 1781 he entered again as a private and substituted for John Kirkpatrick in the company of Captain Graham for six weeks and marched to Haw River North Carolina and under the command of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] of South Carolina and Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] of Virginia was in a battle with the Tories under the command of Colonel Pyles [sic, Dr. John Pyle] and some skirmishes with small parties of the British at the expiration of the six weeks he was discharged and returned home, he did not receive a written discharge of the service, he has no documentary evidence but can prove it by General Joseph Graham of North Carolina but he lives some distance from declarant and he may not have an opportunity of procuring his testimony. Declarant further states that in the spring of 1781 he enlisted for ten months in the State Troops of South Carolina in a company commanded by Captain James Giles in Colonel Hill's Regiment in General Sumter's Brigade, he first enlisted as a private but immediately after was appointed quarter master Sergeant to Colonel Hill's Regiment and acted in that capacity until the end of his enlistment except a part of the time he was detached and sent as quarter master Sergeant of Major

Moore's [?] Battalion South Carolina State Troops to reinforce General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] in Georgia. During this enlistment he was at the taking of Friday's Fort on the Congaree River, Fort Thompson lower [?] on said River, a Station of the British at Orangeburg, he was also at the taking of a stockade Fort around Mrs. Motte's House. He was also in the Eutaw Battle after that he was detailed as aforesaid, marched to the State of Georgia and joined General Wayne and marched to Savannah but his time of 10 months service having expired, we were marched back near to where Columbia now stands & discharged he received a written discharge from General Sumter but it is lost, has no documentary evidence of this service but can prove it by Samuel Knox of North Carolina and David McCall of this District.

Examination of Samuel Hutchinson in open Court

When and in what year were you born?

I was born in Ireland November 1, 1763.

Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

I have record of my age in my Bible at home.

Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I was living in Mecklenburg County North Carolina when called the service where I continued to live for about a four years after the War. And then removed to the Indian Land York District, South Carolina where I still reside.

How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

My Answer to these Interrogatories all fully set forth in my Declaration.

State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.
Ans. Colonel Lee of Virginia was present at the taking Friday's and at the Eutaw battle general Greene Colonel Hampton, Col. Polk, Colonel Washington, Colonel Henderson & others names not recollected were present.

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Ans. Doct. John L. Miller & Col. John Hart.

Sworn to and subscribed March 30, 1833 in open Court.

S/ A. McWhorter, C. C. C. P. S.

S/ Saml. Hutchison

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. He also states during all his service he was a private soldier except during the 10 months enlistment when he acted as quarter master Sergeant.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ R. Gantt S/ A. McWhorter

S/ Saml. Hutchison

[John L. Miller and John Hart gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina York District

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of said District David McCall¹ of the

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State and district aforesaid & being duly sworn made oath that he knew of his own personal knowledge that Samuel Hutchinson of the State & district aforesaid enlisted in Captain James Giles' Company and the said Hutchinson acted as a quarter master Sergeant in Colonel William Hill's Regiment under the command of Brigadier General Sumter, in the revolutionary war and in the [several illegible words] his Service and that he the said Hutchinson conducted himself in a Soldierly-like manner throughout the service.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 29th day of October 1831.

S/ William Pressly, JP

S/ David McCall

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

Personally appeared before me the subscribing Justice in & for the County aforesaid, Samuel Knox² of the County & State aforesaid & made oath that he knew of his own personal knowledge that Samuel Hutchinson of York District South Carolina and enlisted in Captain James Giles' company & that he Hutchinson acted as quarter master Sergeant in Colonel William Hill's Regiment, under the command of Brigadier General Sumter, in the Revolutionary War & in the ten months service & that he the said Hutchinson conducted himself in a soldierly-like manner throughout the service.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 17th day of November 1831.

S/ John Hart, JP

S/ Samuel Knox