

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hughes VAS1647

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

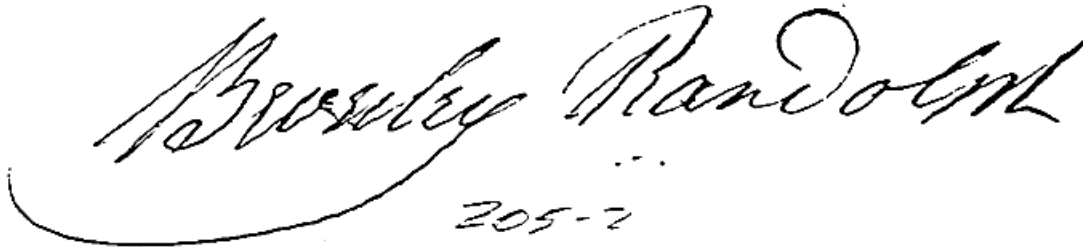
I do hereby Certify that the bearer James Hughs a Sergeant in Colonel Joseph Crockett's Weston Battalion drew no pay from me from the first of December 1780 until the Regiment was discharged which was the 22nd day of December 1782, which pay I think he is Entitled to with Depreciation. And likewise do Certify that he lost his leg in the service. Given under my hand this 12th July 1787

S/ William Cherry
Late Captain & Pay Master
W. B.

39 years of age

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that James Hughes, aged about 39 years, late a Sergeant in Crockett's Regiment whose pay was at the rate of £36 per annum was disabled in the Service of the United States while guarding the convention Troops at Albemarle Barracks, by a wound which occasioned the amputation of his right leg above the knee, And that he is allowed the sum of Fifteen Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1787.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Governor being absent at Richmond this 17th day of September 1787
T Meriwether Beverly Randolph



The image shows a large, cursive handwritten signature of Beverly Randolph. Below the signature, the number '205-7' is written in a smaller, less formal hand.

At a Court held for Fairfax County 15th September 1788

William Hickman Administrator &c of James Hughes deceased presented this Certificate to the Court which being received is Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said William it is ordered that the Sheriff pay him nineteen pounds five shillings out of the public money in his hands, it being due the said James Hughes at the time of his death.

Test: P. Wagonors

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

These may Certify that James Hughes Sergeant Enlisted the 18th of September 1779 for the War and served as a faithful soldier in my Company until the Regiment left the Barracks in Albemarle where he was left wounded & is entitled to a discharge.

S/ Thomas Young, Captain

A Copy

Cole Robinson, Clerk B. A.

Barracks 22nd of March 1785. This may Certify that James Hughes Sergeant in Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regiment has received his full pay until the first day of December 1780 with his clothing for one whole year.

S/ Wm Cherry, Captain &c

P. M. [paymaster] to the above Regiment

A Copy

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