

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Paul Hagarty VAS1972

2

Transcribed by Will Graves

5/9/15

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Hardy County Legislative Petitions

To the Right Honourable Speaker and Delegates of the House of Assembly and  
Commonwealth of Virginia

The Petition of Paul Hagarty humbly sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner having served as Commissary to General Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens'] Brigade of Militia as by Certificate may appear – your Petitioner having sent the same to the Auditors it appears that there is no such Officer recognized – Your Petitioner in the time of marching after CornWallace [Cornwallis] was put in place by a certain John Robbinson [sic John Robbinson?] Deputy Commissary General with a certain Charles Crump the said Crump not being acquainted with the business and making his returns (for which your Petitioner was to be allowed two dollars per day where your Petitioner served faithfully for the term of three months as is recited in said Certificate Certified by General Stephens also since certified on the back by Colonel William Darke Commandant in the absence of General Stephens.<sup>1</sup> Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays the Honourable members of the house to take his case into consideration and grant him such pay as may seem good. Your Petitioner having served in the heart of the War and being wounded through the joint of the arm which renders him incapable of getting a support by Labour; Prays that he may receive the just reward of his Labours in the service of his Country & your Petitioner shall ever Pray  
Hardy County Virginia October 10, 1791

S/ Paul Hagarty



The within mentioned Paul Hagarty [sic] has not received his pay and Depreciation from this Office.

S/ J Carter, Clerk  
Auditors Office 27 October 91

[Reverse]

Hagarty's Petition  
28<sup>th</sup> of October 1791 Referred to Claims

---

<sup>1</sup> This certificate does not appear in this file

rejected  
Mr. Jackson