

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hezekiah Morton BLWt69-300

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[p 5: Power of attorney dated March 21, 1801 granted by Hezekiah Morton to John Walls to receive the grant due him from the United States for military services. Morton refers to himself as a resident of Prince Edward State of Virginia and late a Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hezekiah Morton Seal". The signature is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a circular seal or stamp.

] [The above power of attorney was attested by James Morton and Archer Allen, justices of the peace for Prince Edward County Virginia]

[p 7: A letter in the file dated May 3, 1907 states the following:

"In response to your letter dated April 10, 1907, and received the 13th ultimo, you are advised that the records of this Bureau show that Hezekiah Morton of Prince Edward County, Virginia, was pensioned under the Act of May 15, 1828, on a certificate issued August 3, 1839, at the rate of \$480 a year, for services as a Captain in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment and died June 30, 1831.

There is no further data on file in regard to said pension."]

[Note: This file does not contain an application under the 1828 act. There is no indication as to what, if anything, has become of that application.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2 files under the name Hezekiah Morton; the first file contains only 1 page and it is illegibly faint and cannot be read as posted online; the second is a two page file and relates to a Lieutenant Hezekiah Morton who I think is probably the same officer. The papers transcribed below come from that second 2-page file]

I certify that Hezekiah Morton was appointed a Lieutenant in the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment when under my command early in the year of 1777 soon after which he was detached from the Regiment which renders it out of my power to say how long he continued in service.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1808

S/ James Wood, formerly B. General

Continental Army

I hereby certify that Hezekiah Morton continued in service of the United States until the end of the war at which time he held the rank of Captain. April 30, 1808

S/ Jno L. Crute Lt. Late of the Army [John L. Crute]

I certify that Hezekiah Morton was appointed a Lieutenant in the 12th Virginia Regiment in Continental Establishment then under my command early in the year of 1777 soon after which he was detached from the Regiment which renders it out of my power to say how long he continued in service since under my hand - this 29th day of April 1808

James Moore formerly Brigadier General
Continental Army

I hereby certify that Hezekiah Morton continued in the service of the United States until the end of the war at which time he held the rank of Captain. April 30, 1808. Jno L. Crute Lt Late of the Army

John L Crute is the Brigade Inspector of the 11th Brigade is entitled to the respect & confidence of his fellow Citizens

S/ Samuel Coleman

Richmond April 30, 1808

Hezekiah Morton has obtained a Warrant for 4000 acres as a Captain for services from 30th of August 1777 to 28 December 1782.

S/ Wm Price, Regr.

Apl. 30, 1808