

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Hardie (Hardee) R4597

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State of North Carolina Pitt County: This may Certify that Joseph Corey made oath before me that Isaac Hardie did serve in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant during the war and that Major **Abraham Hardie** is his legal heir this first day of November 1822

S/ Elias Taft, JP

NB also that he said Hardie enlisted man to serve in the war and said Corey says that his brother Shade was enlisted by said Hardie for 3 years and Joseph Corey was a near neighbor to Isaac Hardie.

S/ Elias Taft, JP

State of North Carolina Pitt County: Alfred Hardie maketh oath that he is the only surviving child who was a Lieutenant in Captain Burnary [?] Company in the 10th Regiment and afterwards was a Captain in the Revolutionary War as will appear by the accompanying papers. That the said Abraham Hardie is now dead and this affidavit is made for the purpose of procuring such pension and the land for the services of said Abraham in the Revolutionary War to which this affiant as his only surviving child is entitled. This affiant further states that the said Abraham Hardy in his lifetime never received any bounty land or pension for his services.

S/ Alfred Hardie, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 4th day of March 1856

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State of North Carolina: Mr. Abraham Hardee a Gentleman who hath been raised in this County – having a mind to travel into the State of South Carolina & Georgia to settle himself where most agreeable &c-----

This May Certify That the aforesaid Abraham Hardee has Obtained the Character of an honest Citizen of this and the United States by his Activity in Supporting the Common Cause against Great Britain, as one of the standing Companies of Light horse for this County, As Lieutenant in

the foot raised for the defense of the Southern States As Captain of a Volunteer Company of Light horse raised in this County to prevent the British Troops under Major Craike [James Craig] Making Incursions upon us &c--- We therefore hereby recommend him to the Good Citizens of the United States as deserving the privileges of the Most Favored &c.
In testimony whereof we set out hands

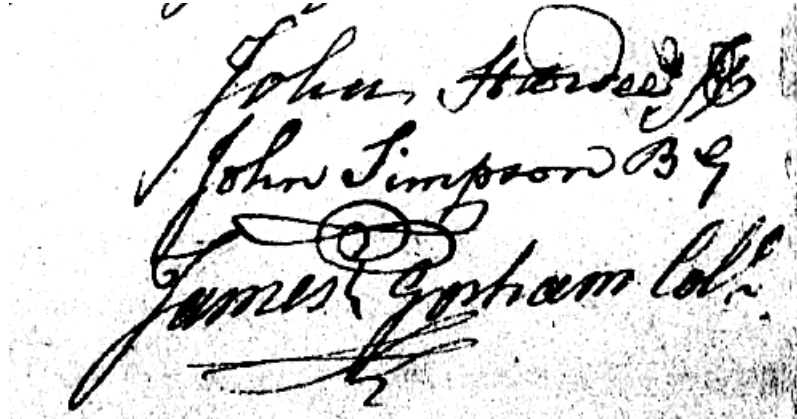
Pitt County August 1783

And in the 8th year of our Independence

S/ John Hardee, JP [?]

S/ John Simpson, BG

S/ James Gosham, Colo.

The image shows three handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. The top signature is 'John Hardee JP', the middle is 'John Simpson BG', and the bottom is 'James Gosham Colo.'. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

[fn p. 22: Commission issued by Richard Caswell, Governor of North Carolina to Abraham Hardie, appointing him a Lieutenant in the state militia in a company of foot. The document is compromised and the date and signature are missing.]

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To *Abraham) Hordie Capt* Greeting.

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism

Your, Conduct, and Fidelity, do by these Presents constitute

and appoint you to be *Commandant of a Company of Foot*

and to be liable to be called upon for the defence of the

South State, and of the said Government of Militia

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of

Commandant by exercising and well disciplining the Officers and Soldiers under your

Command, and by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto

belonging. And we do hereby charge and require all Officers and Sol-

diers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as *Lieutenant*

And you are to observe and follow such

Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from

your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Directions of military

Discipline, and the Laws of this State.

WITNESS **RICHARD CASWELL**, Esq; Governor, Captain-General,

and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, under his Hand,

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