

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Malachi Hatmaker R4750

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[Note: This file contains no application.]

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from Documents in this Office, that there was a War Office and Military Stores kept in the Town of Hillsboro in the year 1780.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February 1844.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

State of North Carolina Orange County

On this the 22 day of February 1844 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County Catherine Holmes in the 75th year of her age, who being first duly qualified according to law states that she herself was married in the month of October 1790, then in heard 21st year.

That affiant further states that a year or two previous to her marriage she was present at and witnessed the celebration of the marriage rites between Malachi Hatmaker and Mary Sharpe, which took place in the aforesaid County at the House of Jacob Councilman of the aforesaid date – This affiant was "Brides Maid" at said marriage, and to the best of her recollection (it) the aforesaid marriage to wit of said Hatmaker & Mary Sharp, was solemnized at the above period and before the first of January 1794.

Said Malachi Hatmaker died about 20 years ago and said Mary Hatmaker has not since married, but still remains the widow of the aforesaid Malachi Hatmaker. And further this affiant sayeth not.

S/ Catherine Holmes, X her mark

State of North Carolina Chatham County

On this the 29th day of August A.D. 1843 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County, James Dollar<sup>1</sup> a resident of Chatham County in the State aforesaid, & an United States pensioner, who being first duly sworn according to law, maketh oath that in the war of the Revolution, as a private of militia, he served in the United States, two tours of duty as follows, to wit:

About the 1st of July 1780, he was drafted to serve the United States a three month tour of duty, that he rendezvoused in the Town of Hillsboro in the County aforesaid; his company was commanded by Captain Ray and Captain Saunders, was marched to General Gates' Army, and was in Gates defeat. Farmer was Colonel of the Regiment. Served all of said three months tour and was discharged & returned home.

In the foregoing tour, this affiant remembers that Malachi Hatmaker of Orange County, was a private Soldier in said tour, and served all of said three months with this affiant.

This affiant further sets forth, That, in the next year, to wit, 1781, he volunteered for a three month tour of duty, and as a private of infantry Served the United States all of said three months tour. Grissom or Saunders was Captain: Malmedy Colonel – rendezvoused in the Town of Hillsboro, aforesaid: was marched to Salisbury and afterwards to Greene's Army – was under Greene at the battle of Eutaw Springs, in the month of September following – returned to North Carolina, soon after said battle; and was discharged in the Town of Hillsboro, and returned home: In this tour also, this affiant remembers that the aforesaid Malachi Hatmaker was a private of Infantry in said Regiment, & served all of said tour, and was duly discharged.

This affiant further states that, he has been living in Chatham County about 28 years, and that previous thereto and during the Revolutionary War, he lived in Orange County aforesaid, & further saith not.

S/ James Dollar, X his mark

State of North Carolina Orange County

On this the \_\_ day of September 1843, personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County of Orange, James Riggs,<sup>2</sup> a resident of said County, and a pensioner of the United States, who being first duly sworn according to law maketh oath that in the early part of the year 1782, there was a draft to raise three months militia men to guard the town of Hillsboro, when this Deponent substituted for one Andrew Collins who had been drafted to serve in said tour.

This Deponent as Substitute for said Collins, did as a private of Infantry serve all of said three months tour in guarding said town in a company commanded by Captain Perill – in the latter part of the tour. The early part of the tour we were under command of Captain Richards – Farmer was Colonel. John Estes of Hillsboro pay master.

In all of said three month tour this Deponent remembers that Malachi Hatmaker of said County of Orange was a private of Infantry in guarding said town all of the aforesaid tour, and was under Captains Richards & Perill, and was duly discharged at the end of the said tour.

And further this deponent saith not.

S/ James Riggs

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<sup>1</sup> [James Dollar W25535](#)

<sup>2</sup> [James Riggs S9068](#)