

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hay R4779

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County of Leon Territory of Florida

On this the 12th day of April 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record as declared both by Acts of Congress & the Legislative-Council of the territory aforesaid this being the Superior Court for the County aforesaid and middle district of Florida Isaac Hay resident in said County aged eighty years the 16th day of June last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said Isaac Hay enlisted for the term of three years on the 31st day of May 1777 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Abraham Shepperd in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham Shepperd in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Court until sometime in the spring of 1778 when he joined the main Army at Valley Forge (Pennsylvania) and was transferred to the 2nd North Carolina Battalion commanded by Colonel John Patin [John Patton] in Captain Thomas Armstrong's Company which Company was of the Captain Armstrong was taken prisoner at Kings ferry, Commanded by Lieutenant Charles Gerard [Charles Gerrard] under whose command he was taken prisoner at the Siege of Charleston as he believes 1780 after which he was kept a prisoner of war until August 1781 when he was exchanged and discharged by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mebane of the first North Carolina Regiment at Richmond Virginia (having served 4 years and from May to August). That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, That his name is not on the roll of any State – except North Carolina and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension.

That he was able to labor and thereby maintain himself, and was unwilling to receive anything from the Government until necessity actually required it.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that

time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.

one Horse worth	\$60.00
one Horse cart worth	15.00
1 Grindstone	2.50
worn & broken set coopers tools	<u>4.50</u>
	\$82.00

Subscribed before me
[illegibly faint signature]

The declarant further declares that he is by trade a Cooper but from old age and consequent loss of bodily strength and eyesight, is unable to pursue that or any thing else whereby he could support himself. That he has no family at this time dependent on him for support.

That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property

One mare which since died leaving a colt, the colt exchanged for the pony mentioned in the above schedule; 200 acres of land in Washington County Georgia which I sold for \$150 and with that \$150 further 80 acres in the same County which latter 80 acres after cultivating it so as long as it was worth cultivating or I was able to cultivating it; and finding that I could neither sell nor lease it to add to my maintenance, I gave it to my son Ruben Hay [Reuben Hay] which gift (if it may be said term) was a bona fide transaction and not worth a view of so diminishing my property as to come under the before recited act.

S/ Isaac Hay, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of April 1832 Before

[no indication that it has been signed by anyone else]

[Samuel Hay gave a supporting affidavit as to the indigent circumstances of the veteran.]

[A letter in the file contains language indicating that the claim was not allowed because the veteran failed to provide a schedule of his property as required by the act.]

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 1825

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do certify that I do not find the name of Isaac Hay on the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war. That I find the name of Isaac Hayes mustered as a private in Captain Shepperd's Company of the 10th Regiment on the 12th of June 1777 for 3 years mustered for the war in January 1782, said to be dead in September 1782.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh this 15th day of June 1825

S/ Wm Hill