

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Hays R4792

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State of Indiana Washington County: Washington Circuit Court October Term 1823

Personally appeared in open Court it being the Washington Circuit Court in the Second Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana which is a Court of Record this 15th day of October 1823 Joshua Hays aged 64 years a resident of the said County of Washington in said State, who did on his Oath state and declare that he enlisted into the service of the United States sometime in the year 1781 or 1782 according to the best of his recollection but cannot be certain as to the time exactly, in the month of May at Granville Courthouse in the State of North Carolina under Captain Spiva Fuller [Spivey Fuller] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Dickson in General Butler's Brigade in which service he continued for nine months, was then discharged at a place called Cross Creek, now called Fayette [Fayetteville] in the said State of North Carolina by Captain John Henderson who then and there gave him a certificate of his discharge which he has long since lost. That he is indigent, infirm and helpless, that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. That his family consists of himself and his wife Martha Hays aged 60 years. That he is by occupation a Farmer but has no farm to occupy, nor is he able to follow his occupation being crippled in one foot and having lost the use of one arm –

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

S/ Joshua Hayes, X his mark

One small mare value

\$25.00

Two small cows value

13.00

One Bed & Bedding value	10.00
3 sheep value	3.00
Two pots value	4.00
One Dutch Oven value	1.50
One set knives & forks value	1.00
4 chairs value	1.50
1 Shovel plow value	1.00
1 Earthen plates value	.75
1 Table value	1.00
1 Earthen Dish	.12 ½
5 Spoons value	.25
1 Sett Tea Cups & saucers value	.75
1 Saddle & Bridle value	5.00
1 Axe value	2.00
1 Weeding Hoe value	.75
One Sett Horse Gears value	.75
One pewter Dish value	1.00
A Crop of corn standing value	15.00
16 Head hogs, sows & Shoats value	8.00
1 Side Saddle value	1.00
one spinning will value	3.00
1 Churn value	.75
1 Large Churn value	1.00
1 Flat Iron value	.37 ½
Owes 37 ½ cents to Elias Davis	
Owes 75 cents to Leonard Fulks	

S/Joshua Hays, X his mark

The whole valued by the Court to \$101.50

Sworn to in open Court 17th of October 1823

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 2nd February 1824

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the name of Joshua Hays does not appear on the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war. That General Butler was of the Militia and not of the regular Army.

Given under my hand this 2nd of February 1824

S/ Wm Hill