

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Theophilus Hickmon (Hickman) R4954

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State of Texas County of Jasper

Be it known that on this twenty first day of April A. D. 1846, Personally came Theophilus Hickman a resident Citizen of the County aforesaid whom I have known as such for the last twelve years, before me M. B. Lewis Chief Justice in and for said County and being by me sworn says: That he served a tour of three months as a volunteer in the Militia of Edgecombe County North Carolina US, under the command of Captain John Bond whose Company formed out of the Companies of Colonel Joseph Clinch's Command in the years (not recollected) whose duty assigned was to guard the frontiers, which duty by him was faithfully discharged, that said deponent received from said Officers an honorable discharge which he has since lost that he has never received anything for said services, that he is now ninety three years of age, that he desires that the Government reward him agreeable to the merits of his case, Further deponent says not all to the best of my recollection.

S/ Theophilus Hickmon {Seal}

S/ M. B. Lewis, C. J. J. C.



State of Texas County of Jasper

We the undersigned Citizens of the aforesaid, Do hereby certify that we have been personally acquainted with Theophilus Hickman (better known as Grandsin Hickman) of the county aforesaid from one to twelve years, that he is a man of Good character, moral habits, whose veracity to ~~the best~~ of our knowledge has never been disputed and a man whose word has the respect of his fellow Citizens Generally.

Given under our hands

S/ M. B. Lewis, C. J. J. C.

S/ Thomas Beatty, JP for said County

S/ Isaac F. Pace of J. C.

State of Texas County of Sabine

Know all men by these presents that I, Theophilus Hickman aged ninety three years a resident of Jasper County State aforesaid, do by these presents do hereby by these presents, nominate, constitute and appoint David S. Kaufman of Sabine County, State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me

and in my name to apply to the proper offices of the Government of the United States, for any pay, endowment, Bounty Land, pension or any sort of compensation or reward that I may be entitled to by virtue of my three month's service as a volunteer in the militia of Edgecombe County, North Carolina under the command of Captain John Bonds, which company formed out of the Regiment of Colonel Joseph Clinch in the Revolutionary War of the United States, and the said Kaufman is hereby authorized to grant in my name receipts and acquittances to the Government as fully as I myself could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all my said attorney may legally do in the Premises--

And should the laws in existence not be sufficient to extend to my relief my said attorney so hereby authorized to address in my name a petition to congress praying for appropriate Relief -

Hereby ratifying and confirming all things legally done - In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this April 29th A.D. 1846.

In presence of

S/ Theophilus Hickmon {Seal}

S/ Charles C. Whittmore