

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jesse Hide R4968

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State of Kentucky Nov Term 1835

Laurel County Court Sct.

On this 2^d of November 1835 in open Court, Jesse Hide upon Oath, made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, to provide for the payment of those who served in the Revolutionary War. That in the month of May before Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates's defeat [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] he was drafted for three months in Surry County N. Carolina in the Company Commanded by Capt. Wm. Meredith [sic: William Meredith], in the Reg't. Commanded by Colo. [Martin] Armstrong, and his Maj'r. was John Armstrong, in the Malitia of the state of North Carolina in the Service of the Revolutionary War. He was marched from Surry courthouse thence to Salsbury [sic: Salisbury], thence on to Gates's defeat in which he was. This took place about the time his term of service expired within a few days. When the defeat took place his company all went home and was not req'd. to return but before he got home his time expierd. He belonged to Rutherfords [Gen. Griffith Rutherford's] Brigade. His Lt. was Hawkins. After this he employed a man by the name of John Kidd for three months in a Company Commanded by Capt. Hays in the N. Carolina Malitia, and a part of his time he served in the Reg't. Commanded by Colo. Martin. He served out his time and returned home. He has no discharge. He was born in Johnston County N. Carolina and is now going on 79 years of age since the 28 of August last.

He declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state, and he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever except the present application. He has no register of his age. Nov 2 1835 - He rembers to have seen Gen'l. Gates, Gen'l. [Richard] Caswell, Gen'l. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], Gen'l. Rutherford Jesse hisXmark Hide

Laurel County Ky

April 2 1836

Jesse Hide, in addition to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7 of June 1832, heretofore filed in the Laurel Court, and transmitted to the Pension Office upon Oath, before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, declares that John Kidd whom he employed to serve his second trip was employed by him to serve a tour in his place and the discharge was obtained for his benefit. He served out his term and when he returned he informed him, he had precured a discharge in his (Jesse Hide's) name, but he through neglect did not get it. Jesse hisXmark Hide