

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Martin Hinson R5040

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The State of Alabama Pike County: On this the 31st day of January A.D. 1850 Personally appeared in open Court now sitting for the County purposes, Special Term, Martin Hinson a resident of the County of Pike and State of Alabama aged ninety-three years who first being duly sworn according to law maketh the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated:

1st That he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private soldier & as a substitute for Jesse Hinson at Kingston [Kinston] North Carolina in the month of June A.D. 1781 for the term of three months and served until the expiration of said three months under Captain William Harper in the 2nd Regiment of the militia volunteers Commanded by Colonel Dullum Caswell that he resided in Lenon [Lenoir?] County North Carolina, when he enlisted and that at the expiration of said three months he received a written discharge signed by Colonel Dullum Caswell, to the best of his recollection, "which has since been destroyed by fire at a time when his House was burned." That he was also discharged at Kingston North Carolina previously three months, from date of his enlistment, in the Army. Shortly afterwards he, volunteered, and served under the same officers to with William Harper & Colonel Dullum Caswell, for the term of 3 months more, or near that time, can't precisely remember. Declarant further states that the first Term of his service he went into the Army as a substitute for Jesse Henson who was drafted in the last 3 months he went as a volunteer and was discharged both times at Kingston in Lenon County North Carolina and that both of his discharges were destroyed as before stated.

The only Counties through which he traveled or marched was to Norfolk Virginia and back to Kingston North Carolina. And was in no engagement, with the enemy but while stationed at Kingston he was taken as a prisoner by Lord Cornwallace [Cornwallis], and detained under Guard, for four or five weeks, and then exchanged. Declarant further states that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State & that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above stated.

S/ Martin Hinson, X his mark