

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joshua Hudson R5093

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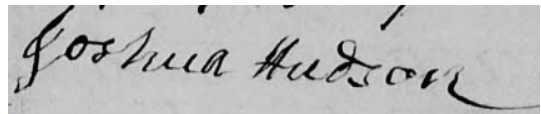
Jessamine County

On this day the Eighteenth of February Eighteen hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the peace now sitting Joshua Hudson Resident in the County aforesaid, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. First he was call'd on in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County, State of Virginia where he was born and rais'd to manhood early in the month January 1781 and was drafted and put under the Command of Capt James Thorne the Major not recollected, and Colo. Thorn, commandant of of the Rigement, that he marched from Culpepper County through different counties in Virginia to Stafford County in that State to Hunters Forges or Iron Works, and there served a Tower of duty with the Malitia of the United States.

Secondly, he was call'd on in the last of March 1781 and drafted for Eighteen months to serve as a continental Soldier in the Revolutionary army or war of the United States, and hired a substitute to serve that length of time in his place and his substitute was at the takeing of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. for the proof of the hiring the above substitute, See Colo James Barbers of Virginia certificate and Benjamin Suttons [Benjamin Sutton, pension application W8772] affidavit which hereunto are Transmitted.

Thirdly, he was call'd on in the place of his substitute on the first of May 1781 and was drafted to serve a Tower of duty and was put under the command of Capt Green, Major Nath'l Welch [Nathaniel Welch], a Regular officer, and Colo. Allcock, Commandant of the Rigement and we all fell under the command of Marquis D. Layfattee [sic: Marquis de Lafayette], and march'd from Culpeper County Virginia through Orange and other counties below the City of Richmond and there Reconnoitered on the British lines untill the first of August [1781] and was then discharged.

I hereby Relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity Except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State what ever

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The Affidavit of Benjamin Sutton of Garrard County & State of Kentucky.

Having been duly sworn deposed that Benjamin Hudson [8956] whose name is in the annexed certificate as a hired substitute in the Continental service was employed by Joshua Hudson who was drafted for the time specified in s'd certificate, & that his Brother Benjamin Hudson was employed by the said Joshua Hudson to fill his place in the service. And the deponent further states that the aforesaid Joshua Hudson was afterwards drafted in the Militia to serve a tour agreeably to law in the place of Benjamin Hudson his Substitute and that he served out the time for which he was drafted. I further recollect that our Company was commanded by Capt. Green & further this deponent saith not.

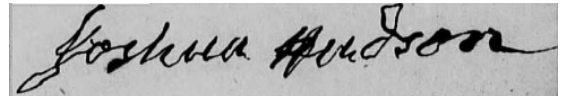
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On this the 20 day of May 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the justices of the peace now sitting Joshua Hudson a resident of said County aged about seventy two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declaration (to the one made by him on the 18th day of February 1833) in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. States that to the best of his recollection and belief the first tour of duty he served under the command of Capt James Thomas (as stated in the decl'n. to which this is an addition)

Commenced the last of Dec'r. 1780 or the first of January 1781 and that he served until the month of March in the same year and was then discharged at Hunters Forge or Ironworks by Col. Thorn without a written discharge; that owing to the failure of his memory he cannot state the precise time he was drafted or the particular time when he was discharged, but believes this tower of duty to be two months; that he served as a common soldier or private. That his substitute Benjamine Hudson served from the 19th day of March 1781 until the 1st of May 1781 and then he was called on in the place of said Benjamine Hudson & served himself from the 1st of May 1781 until the 1st of August 1781 (making three months) when he was discharged by Col. Allcock without any written discharge that he recollects of. that said Benjamine Hudson being called on & drafted and he being the substitute of this affiant he had to fill the place of said substitute; that said Benjamine served as the substitute of this affiant eight months then this affiant obtained another substitute by the name of Brooking who served the ballance of the Eighteen months for this affiant. He further states that he was born in Culpper County virginia the 12th of Sept'r 1760 he has the record of his aged in his family Bible at home (that it was taken from his farthers register of ages); that he was living in Culpper County Va. at each time when he was drafted into service; that since the revolutionary war he resided in Va. till 1784 and then moved to Kentucky District and now lives in Jessamine County Kenty that he was drafted each time he served. that the regular officers who were with the troops where he served were Gen'l. Lafayette who was commander in chief Gen'l. Stephens [sic: Gen. Edward Stevens] of the Brigade, Col. Allcock, Maj'r. Welch & Capt. Greene Gen'l. Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] & Maj'r. Boyer in a reconnoitering partie. That Capt Hugh Chrisman, Geo. I Brown, Sam'l. Hunter, Elijah Bourne, Dan'l B Price, John Hunter, Benj'n Netherland Sr. (& a variety of others that might be named if necessary) are persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. he would also name Maj'r Wm. T Barry of the City of Washington who has known him for many years.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written

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NOTE: Hudson's claim was rejected because he did not serve at least six months.