

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Hudson R5336

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State of Virginia County of Kanawha}

On this 21st day of January 1856. personally appeared before the County Court of Kanawha County, Anderson Hudson a resident of said County aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832; That he is the son of John Hudson a Revolutionary soldier, who served as a private three tours of service of three months each, in the war of the Revolution, having been draughted from the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia three several times during said War as a Militia Man. that at the time he was so draughted he resided in said County of Mecklenburg and continued to reside there until 1806, when he removed to said County of Kanawha; The dates of those several tours of service the affiant does not know but has been informed by his father before his death that during one tour of service he was engaged in guarding a public magazine, near Mecklenburg Court House Virginia, under he thinks one Captain Anderson, and Colonel Lewis Burwell that afterwards, in February following, he was again draughted for three months, and was at the Battle of Guilford C. H. North Carolina [15 Mar 1781], and served under the said Captain Anderson & said Colonel, that during said last mentioned term he was in no other battle – that after the expiration of that tour he was draughted the 3rd time, affiant believes, in the month of September, and marched, under a Captain whose name affiant does not recollect, to York town Virginia, where he remained until the expiration of said Term; that the several discharges received by his father have been lost or mislaid, that his father resided in the County of Kanawha until 1813, when he removed to Cabell County in said State & died in the month of August 1847 in the County of Cabell aforesaid aged 83 years, that his father at his death left three surviving children to wit, the affiant Anderson Hudson, Lewis Hudson, and Lucy Hudson (now Chapman having intermarried with one John Chapman) that Lewis Hudson died shortly after the death of his said father, leaving two daughters his heirs, Tabitha since intermarried with Wesley Ball and Viney, since intermarried with James Conner both of said daughters now reside in Cabell County Virginia & that said John Hudson left no widow. The said Anderson Hudson hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that neither his name nor the name of his father nor the names of any of said heirs are on the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

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