

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nehemiah Hundley R5385

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State of Virginia County of Nelson: Sc.

At a Court held for Nelson County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26th day of February 1855

On this 26th day of February 1855 personally appeared in open Court Valentine Hundley a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged Fifty Three 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he is a son and one of the heirs at law of Nehemiah Hundley deceased who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. That said Nehemiah Hundley died in the County of Albemarle State of Virginia on the 14th day of November 1833, leaving the following Children then living to wit Ann Drumheller, James Hundley, John Hundley, Thomas Hundley, Langsdon Hundley, Randolph Hundley, Polly Hundley, Sally Hundley, Martha, Nehemiah S Hundley and Mildred and this Affiant, that the widow of said Nehemiah Hundley is also dead, and that Ann Drumheller and the above named children and this Affiant are all the Children of the said Nehemiah Hundley now living, He further states that he verily believes said Nehemiah Hundley served in the said Revolutionary War under General McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] in the 13th Virginia Regiment Captain or Lieutenant Russ, 2nd Lieutenant Withers, that at the time he engaged in the said service he resided in the County of Prince Edward Virginia and was pressed to convey a package to Fort Pitt, and while there enlisted in the service of the aforesaid Company. This Affiant makes this statement from a knowledge derived from many conversations with said Nehemiah Hundley (his father) having been engaged by him in his lifetime in getting proof to establish a Claim for a pension. He further states that whilst thus engaged, he procured the testimony of one William R Withers of Fauquier County Virginia who fully testified as to his said father service, as above set forth giving the particulars as to time &c (not now recollected) which was duly sworn to and forwarded to the Pension Department, but not being certified, to under the seal of a Court was returned, that therefore this affiant wrote to the said Withers and got him to meet him (Affiant) at the Court House of Orange County Virginia where said paper was duly authenticated, and placed by this affiant in the hands of his father said Nehemiah Hundley, He further states that the said Nehemiah Hundley was in a few days thereafter (while this affiant was absent only trip to the Western part of this State) taken sick and died, and the aforesaid certified paper not being regarded as of any value was as he supposes lost.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

(Signed)

Valentine Hundley

[Attested as a true copy by Thomas J Massey, clerk of the Nelson County Virginia court]

[p 14: On January 9, 1855 in Nelson County Virginia, William Drumheller, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Nehemiah Hundley, a soldier of the Revolutionary War; that Hundley died in Albemarle County Virginia in 1833; that he, Drumheller, was present at his death and burial. The relationship, if any, of the affiant to the veteran or his family is not stated. The affidavit is not signed by the affiant but is attested by William P Shepherd, JP.]