

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hutchinson (Hutchison) R5452 Margaret Hutchinson f8VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 5/26/14


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United States of America

State of Virginia, County of Fairfax: SS

Be it known that before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Sarah Davis & ~~Sam^l Hutchinson~~ [~~Samuel Hutchinson~~] and made oath in due form of law that they are the children of the identical John Hutchinson who served as a private in the war of the Revolution in the Virginia Continental line and whose widow's maiden name was Margaret Colter & died on the 15th day of August 1850.

That they make this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the Pension due her as the Widow of said John Hutchinson she having married the said John Hutchinson on the ___ day of ___ in the year 1792 that there survives of their children: viz. Sarah Davis – ~~Samuel Hutchinson~~
Sworn to and subscribed on the 15th day of February 1854, before me
S/ Francis C Davis, JP S/ Sarah Davis



State of Virginia County of Fairfax: SS

On this 15th day of February, 1854, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized by law to administer oaths in and for the County aforesaid, Matthew Davis, ~~a minister of the Gospel and~~ and made oath in due form of law, that he ~~officiated at the funeral ceremony and~~ burial of Margaret Hutchison [sic] on the 15th day of August 1850, at John Davis's County of Fairfax and State of Virginia, and there were no funeral Preached.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
S/ Francis C Davis, JP S/ Matthew Davis



State of Virginia County of Fairfax: SS

On this 15th day of February, 1854, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths in and for the County and State aforesaid John Underwood and made oath in due form of law that he did make the Coffin on the 14th day of August, 1850 for Margaret Hutchison a Revolutionary Soldier's Widow, whose

maiden name was Margaret Coulter.

S/ John Underwood

John Underwood

S/ Francis C Davis, JP

[Note: Matthew Davis (79), C. L. Sears (77) and Samuel Stone (74) gave testimony that they were personally acquainted with John Hutchinson of Fairfax County Virginia; that he died at his residence in Fairfax County on the 15th day of August 1803 survived by the following named children: Sarah Davis – ~~Samuel Hutchinson~~; that said John Hutchinson during his lifetime was regarded as a revolutionary soldier.

Matthew Davis age 79
C. L. Sears age 77
Samuel Stone age 74

Peace.