

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Loggins R6414

VA

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 13 June 2014.

State of Georgia } Ss

Hall County } On this [blank] day of April eighteen hundred and thirty-four personally appeared before me a Justice of the Inferior Court of said County John Loggins Sen'r. a resident of Hall County State of Georgia aged one hundred years the 11th of October last past (who I certify is unable from bodily infirmities to attend in open Court) and after being 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 7th 1832.

That he entered in the army of the United States in the year 1777 (he thinks) and recollects well that it was on the 4th day of July under a Capt. Ballanger for two years as a private in the continental service as it was called and was attached to Colo Pinkneys Regiment and marched to Williamsburg in Virginia where we remained to or three months during which time we marched to Norfolk in Virginia and returned again to Williamsburg. We were then marched to where Gen'l. Washington lay with his army. I think the place was called Mud Fort [possibly Fort Mifflin on Mud Island in Delaware River]. and then marched to Charleston South Carolina. Colo. Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford] having the command of our Regiment the Regiment to which I belonged was called 2nd Regiment of the Virginia line. I was in the engagement at a place called the hanging Rock where Colo. Bluford was defeated [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] and where I received two wounds the scars of which I yet carry, one in the hand the other in the leg one inflicted with a sword the other with a bayonett. I had been in the regular service two years and one month when this battle was fought. I then applied to Colo Bluford for a discharge and received for answer that I might go home and that my wounds was a better discharge than he could write. I then returned home and remained there until my wounds were healed when there was a call for the militia of the [illegible word] to serve a three months tour. I volunteered as a private militiaman for three months under Capt. Joseph Cloud and marched to a place called 96 in South Carolina [Siege of Ninety-Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] where I was attached to the army under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and remained there until his army was driven by the enemy my term of service having expired I returned home. after remaining at home some weeks Capt Cloud raised a company to serve three months to march to Kings Mountain into which company I volunteered and marched to Kings Mountain & was in the engagement at that place [on 7 Oct 1780]. My term of service having expired shortly after this battle I returned home. I omitted to mention that I was attached to Colo Clevelands [Benjamin Cleveland of the North Carolina Militia] Regiment in the last mentioned service.

Ans 1st I was born in Orange County State of Virginia on the 11th day of October 1733

2nd I have no record of my age but recollect my age when I first entered the service.

3rd I lived in Halifax County State of Virginia when called into service. I have lived in Union & Pendleton District South Carolina until about one year ago when I moved to Hall County State of Georgia where I now live

4th I first enlisted and then volunteered

5 I recollect to have seen Gen'l. Washington, Colo. [William] Campbell I also recollect was at the Kings Mountain & also recollect a Colo. Joseph Winston

6 I never received any written discharge from the service

7 I am acquainted with Hugh McDonald Esqr. Charles Smith & John Miller Esqr. are persons to whom I am known in my present neighbourhood & who would testify as to my character for veracity &c. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any state.

John hisXmark Loggins

NOTES:

Loggins's application was rejected for the following reason: "Narrative very imperfect. His papers afford no basis but conjecture for any computation of service."

On 17 Jan 1853 Samuel Loggins assigned power of attorney to pursue the claim of his father, John Loggins.

[p 2]

Petition of John Loggin praying to be placed on the Pension List  
Pensions  
Report in favor

[p 3]

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Senate  
The Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of – South Carolina –  
The Petition of John Loggin –

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner done the services stated in his affidavit on the other side of this paper received the Wound therein Set forth in fact your Petitioner from the Situation in which [text obliterated] to reside during the Revolutionary War Immediately in the Neighborhood of very Vicious disaffected people was compelled to be almost constantly in Camp during the whole War, for which he never received a Single Cent, and should not now at this late Hour Appeal to the Clemency of his Country but being near Eighty Six years and being Infirm even of that age and having a wife Eighty Three years who by misfortune Is a cripple and having no property no Relation able to Assist him Is compelled to make this application to your Honorable body for such Relief as you may think proper to grant and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

8<sup>th</sup> December 1826

S/ John Loggin, X his mark

We can't certify that the Services stated in this Affidavit or petition were performed or certainly to the age of Mr. Loggin or his Wife but as to the other facts we know them to be as they are Stated and from our knowledge of the man do think all he has said entitled to full credit.

S/ Samuel Earle

S/ Frederick Moss

S/ Jonathan Reeder

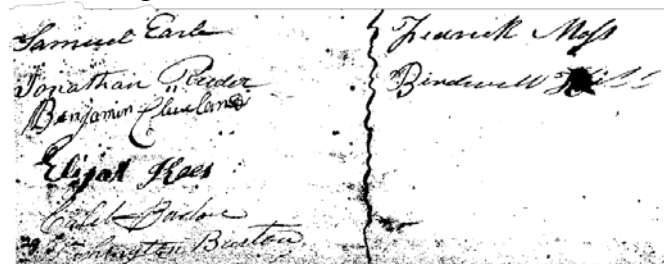
S/ Birdwell Hill

S/ Benjamin Cleveland

S/ Elijah Kees [?]

S/ Caleb Barton

S/ Washington Burton



<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[p 4: Very faint image: use with care]

South Carolina

Pendleton District} Personally Came before me John Logans [sic] and being Duly Sworn as the law directs Deposeth and saith that he was a soldier in the Old Revolutionary War First under the Command of Col. Bluford [Abraham Buford] at the hanging Rock<sup>2</sup> where he received one Wound on the [text too faint to discern] of the sword & another [text too faint to discern] 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cambridge [a.k.a. Ninety Six]<sup>3</sup> under the command of Genl. Green [Nathanael Greene] 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Battle at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780]<sup>4</sup> Under the Command of Col. Benjamin Cleveland further more the deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1826

S/ Caleb Barton, JP

S/ John Logans, X his mark

[p 6]

The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of John Loggin praying to be placed on the pension List,

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered the same and recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the said John Loggin be placed on the pension List. December 1826

S/ John McComb, Chairman

[pp 7-13: Vouchers show that the veteran was placed on the SC pension list at the rate of \$60 per annum with the first voucher being dated May 29, 1818 and the last dated May 30, 1833.]

[p 14]

The petition of Peter Loggins [sic], praying that he may be paid the arrearage of Pension due to his Father John Loggins, deceased who was a State Pensioner.

[p 15]

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

Your Petitioner Peter Loggins, resident of the State of Georgia most respectfully represents that his father John Loggins was a Revolutionary Pensioner in the State of South Carolina at the rate of Sixty Dollars per annum payable by the said State of South Carolina, that he the said John Loggins died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838 after his payment of \$180 was made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1836 which was the last payment made to him and that there yet remains the sum of \$158.13 – to his legal representative, for the time from the day of his last payment March 1<sup>st</sup> 1836 to the day of his death (October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1838).

Your Humble Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body will pass a resolution directing the State Treasurer pay over said Amount to Thomas J. Hughes who is my lawful Attorney in said case.

S/ Peter Loggins, X his mark

Attest

S/ Wiley H. Morris, JP

---

<sup>2</sup> May 29, 1780, Waxhaws [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_waxhaws.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_waxhaws.html)

<sup>3</sup> Probably a reference to the Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

Georgia, Habersham County} Personally came Peter Loggins and after being first duly  
Sworn according to law, deposeth and Saith on Oath that the above Petition is just and true and  
that he is the son, the heir and the legal representative of the identical John Loggins therein  
named.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856  
S/ Wiley H Morris, JP S/ Peter Loggins, X his mark

[Note: The prayer of the petitioner was granted]