

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Hatchett S13310

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State of Virginia, Pittsylvania County to wit

On the 19th day of May 1834 personally appeared in open Court before James Hopkins, Robert Wilson, James M Williams Jr. and William S Pannill the Court of Pittsylvania County now sitting Edward Hatchett Senior a resident of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia aforesaid aged seventy-eight last January who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a Soldier under Captain John Glenn who was promoted to Major before he marched and he marched under Captain Robert Dixon, Alexander Alynn Lieutenant, Peter Jones Ensign as a minute man in March 1776 and marched from Lunenburg Court House Virginia where he resided in the month of April 1776 and went to Bute Court House North Carolina and from there he marched to Williamsburg Virginia where he joined Colonel Lewis & Lieutenant Colonel Morgan & Major Glenn and from there to Gwyns Island [Gwynn Island] in Gloucester County Virginia where they joined the 7th Regiment of the regular Army, he believes under General Mason & he knew Major Nelson: there they cannonaded Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, last Royal Governor of the colony of Virginia] [Gwynn Island, July 8-10, 1776] who retreated to the Potomac [River] and the Battalion to which he belonged pursued him to Cherry Point where this deponent remained about one month and was marched back to Lunenburg Court House Virginia in the month of August being Sic remained at home and the company marched to the Long Island on Holston [River] and he never rejoined his Company and was thereafter out of service until 1780 when he enlisted in the regular service and before the Company marched he furnished a Substitute & remained at Home till February 1781 when he volunteered under Captain James Esom, Lodwick Farmer Junior, Lieutenant and Frederick Browder Ensign in Lunenburg Virginia and marched to [name obliterated with an ink blot] Ferry on Dan River and there he was put under a Captain Thomas Moore, Asa Purnell Lieutenant and marched to the high rock, from thence to Guilford and joined Colonel Cock and fought through the whole of the Battle under General Stephens [Edward Stevens] and during the expedition acted as orderly Sergeant, from thence he retreated to (old Troublesome) Iron Works and from thence pursued Cornwallis to Ramsay's Mill and was there disbanded on the last of March or first day of April 1781 without a regular discharge by Colonel Cock. And he further states that he was born in Chesterfield 13 January 1756 according to his Father's register which is destroyed. He was removed to Lunenburg County Virginia in his infancy and remained there till 1786 when he removed to Pittsylvania where he has resided ever since. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a

Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ Edward Hatchett



[Rawley W Carter and David H Clark gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

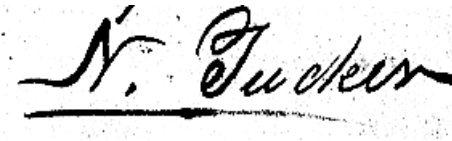
I John Mohorn¹ a Soldier of the revolution do hereby certify that Edward Hatchett now applicant did serve a tower [tour] in the revolution as Sergeant under Captain Thomas Moore in the [year] 1781 to whom he was transferred from Captain James Esum of the County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia; and that said Edward Hatchett after serving his Tower under Captain Thomas Moore was discharged at Ramseys Mill in the State of North Carolina.

S/ John Moohorn, X his mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

In pursuance and for giving further strength to the declaration of Edward Hatchett Senior as made before the County Court of Pittsylvania on the 9th day of May 1834 in order to receive the benefit of the Law of pensions passed the Congress of the United States of 7th of June 1832, This day Nelson Tucker came before me James Adams a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath to the following facts to wit – that in the date of 1776 or thereabouts that he was a resident of the County of Lunenburg and neighbor to Edward Hatchett Senior and saith that on that date the said Hatchett went in the Army and served one Tour as a minute man as then was called he has no doubt of that having went with him, how long the Tour lasted he does not know after which Tower he understood that he again was in the Army and that it was then the understanding in the neighborhood that the said Hatchett was a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution and that they both are now residents of the County of Pittsylvania – that he at this time regards him as having done considerable service in the Army of the revolution. Given under my hand

S/ N. Tucker



21 May 1836

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months & 12 days in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [John Mohon S5781](#)