

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Hull S13317

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State of Virginia } SS

Greenbrier County }

On this 27th day August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justice of the County Court of Greenbrier it being a court of Record now sitting George Hull a resident of said County and State of Virginia aged about 74 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

1st He was drafted into the service of the US. in the county of Augusta under Capt Jno. McCoy & Leutenat David Martin in the year he thinks 1777 for three months and was stationed on the frontiers to guard against the Indians on the West fork of the Monongalia River [sic: Monongahela River, now West Fork River] and that he served out his tower of duty and was discharged on the s'd Monongaly River. That during this tower he was in no engagement was employed in general from different forts to wit West fort [near present Jane Lew in Lewis County WV], Louders fort [probably Fort Lowther in Harrison County 6 mi from present Clarksburg], Nutters fort [in present Clarksburg], Koontz fort [on West Fork River in Harrison County].

2nd He was Draft in the year 1779 or 1780 for three months as an Indian Spie to guard the frontiers in what is called the Crab Bottom Settlement that he was taken from s'd County of Agusta and that He was during this tower under command of Cols. Huggart [sic: Thomas Hugart] & McCrary [probably Robert McCreery], and that he served out this tower and was discharged 3rd. He was drafet in the year 1781 in the county of Agusta for three months under Capt Charles Cummens & Col Huggart and was marched to the eastern part of Virginia and stationed at the Burnt Ordinary near [11 mi NW of] Williamsburg and during this tower he was in a Battle at James Town [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul] which was conducted by Genl Wain [sic: Anthony Wayne] and lasted a considerable part of the day and after having been discharged from this tower of duty He states he entered as a substitute for George Ricknode for three months under the following officers the Capt name he does not recolect but that he was under the Command of Cols Huggart & McCrary and was stationed at the Brokin Bridge near the Pamunkey River and was kept reconoitering through the country and was discharged not long before the taking of Cornwalllice [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781]. That he submits the affidavit of Adam Arbagast [sic: Adam Arbogast, pension application S8037] & John Slavens [sic: John Slaven S6110] taken before a Justice of peace for Pocahontas County as evidence of part of his services. That he has no dockumentory evidence that he knows except the above named affidavits.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or enuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension [roll] of any agency of any state

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Teste John Mathews CGC

George hisXmark Hull

Interrogatories

1st Where and what year were you born

Answer I was born in Rockingham County the year I do not recolect but from what I am told of my age by sisters & others I believe I am 74 year old last fall

2 Have you any record of your age if so where is it

Answer. I have none

3 Where were you living when called into the the service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Agusta County in what is called the Crab Bottom now Pendleton County when I was called into the service and continued to reside there from I was five years old untill I moved to Jacksons River in Bath County and resided there ten years and have

lived in Greenbrier about twenty years

4 How were you called into service Were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer I was drafted for all the towers but the one and for that I was a substitute for George Rocknode

[Remaining three interrogatories not found]

[The following report is by District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners from present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth.]

George Hull, Pen. Serv. 12 mo. receives \$40 p annum.

I the undersigned Geo. Hull at the request of W. G. Singleton agent of the war Department give the following statement of my service as a soldier in the War of the Revolution and of my age. I cant exactly tell my age, but am some where between 75 & 80 yrs. old. am a native of Rockingham County and reside in what was constituted Pendleton county during the war of the Revolution. I served a three months touer at Williamsburg under Capt. Kincaid [possibly William Kincaid]. I served a nother touer of 3 months at Jamestown. dont recollect who was my captain in this touer. Genl. Wayne commanded at James Town. Col. Campbell & Major Wilson were also there & in command. I also served a touer of 3 months under Capt. McKay at Clarksburg & one other touer of 3 months in South Carolina under Col Campbell I cant tell in what year or years, the forgoing service was done. I proved four or five tours of 3 months each by Witnesses who recollect my service better than I can. I am frail in both body & mind and therefore I cannot recollect the minutia of my services. Mr. Erskine wrote my Declaration

Jany 25, 1835

Geo hisXmark Hull

John Slavens of Pocahontas says he has known Geo. Hull for many years, that he served a touer of duty of 3 mos in same company with him at James Town, & he thinks that Hull served in all four or five touers.

A Copy.

W. G Singleton

Note. although the statement here given is somewhat unsatisfactory. Yet I believe the man to be honest and think him entitled.

W. G Singleton Jany 14, 1834