

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Hatcher S13326

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State of Kentucky Green County Sct.

On this 30th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Green Circuit Court holden for Green County State aforesaid Henry Hatcher a resident of said County and state aforesaid aged 76 years, in May last past, 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 of the 7th day of June 1832.

That he enlisted as a regular Soldier in the United States Army in the war of the American Revolution in the County of Chesterfield State of Virginia in the year 1775 for two years in what was called the seventh Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Innis¹ as he thinks of this he is not confident, he served in the company commanded by Charles Fleming, William Mosley Lieutenant, General Woodford [William Woodford] commanded the Brigade while I was at the North. The Captain of my company was afterwards promoted to the command of a Regiment – he served out the two years the time of his enlistment and was discharged in Pennsylvania at Middlebrook [sic, Middlebrook is in New Jersey not Pennsylvania] – his discharge he has lost or destroyed. He marched from Virginia where he enlisted to Gwins Island [Gwynn Island], from thence to Little York, & from thence marched to Williamsburg, & spent the winter – & while in winter quarters, the troops there were sent for & ordered to the North to aid General Washington who was retreating in the Jerseys a short time before he took the Hessians prisoners [Battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776] – He was at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] but not engaged, but was engaged in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777], & afterwards, he was in Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], serving as a militia man and was at the Surrender of Cornwallis at Little York [October 19, 1781]. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid –

S/ Henry Hatcher



On this 30th day of August 1832 Edward Haskins personally appeared before the Judge of the Green Circuit Court holden for Green County & State of Kentucky who being first duly

¹ Lt. Col. James Innis was in the 15th Virginia Regiment and might possibly be the officer to whom this veteran intends to refer.

sworn according to law on his oath makes the following statement in relation to the services performed by the Applicant Henry Hatcher, to wit: That about the year 1775 he recollects that said Henry Hatcher left home and remained absent for about two years and it was understood in said Hatcher's neighborhood that he was in the service of his country as a soldier of the revolution from his knowledge of the absence of said Hatcher and the general report in the neighborhood in which said Hatcher resided said Haskins states that he believes he served as stated by said Hatcher in his declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Edward Haskins

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward Haskins". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured surface.

[Facts in file: The veteran died July 30, 1836, place not stated; the file contains no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]