

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lazerous [Lazarus] Hinson S16412

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State of Georgia Carroll County: SS

On this 14th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before us James H Rodgers, William J Springer and Lewis McCleroy Justices of the inferior court of said County now sitting Lazerous Henson a resident of said County of Carroll and State of Georgia aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

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

That he resided in Chatham County in the State of North Carolina when he entered the service does not recollect the date or month in which he entered the service but states that it was in the spring of the year 1780 and that the companies where he lived were classed as Nos. 1, 2, 3 &c alternately for the term of three months at a time so his first Term of his service of which he now speaks was for the space of three months and that he was drafted and served under Captain William Goldson [also spelled Gholson] – Lieutenant John Brewer and Ensign Whitmill Arington [Arrington? or Herrington?]. The field officers were General Ramsey Colonel Literal [John Luttrell] Major Birdsong. That he was attached to General Gates Army and marched to Camlin [Camden] in South Carolina near where the British were stationed and where General Gates was defeated by the British. This deponent states that he was not in the Battle but was ordered to guard some wagons near the Battleground in the time of the engagement. And that he marched from thence back to Chatham County North Carolina when his time to wit three months expired and he was discharged and another company ordered out from the same County a few days before the Battle at Guilford Courthouse in North Carolina where General Green [Nathanael Greene] commanded the Americans –

This Deponent further states that he served a second tour of duty in the revolution for the term of three months. That this expedition was in obedience to a call by General Ramsey for a Battalion of light horsemen to suppress the Tories. That the highest officer in command was

Major Joseph Rosen Captain William Goldson the same man who commanded the company in the other campaign and that he himself was Lieutenant. That he marched over the country on Deep River and Rocky River and went once as far as to the Pedee River and so around until his time was out. He states that he was a volunteer in this expedition.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

To the first interrogatory he answers that he was born in Stafford County Virginia in the year 1752

To the 2nd he answers yes and that it is in the Family Bible.

To the 3rd he answers That he was living in Chatham County North Carolina and since the revolution he has lived in North Carolina and Georgia and that he now lives in Carroll County Georgia

To the 4th Int. he answers that the first 3 months he served was by a draft and that the other term was by volunteering.

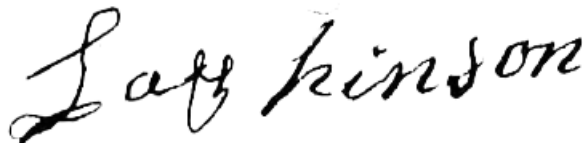
To the 5th Int. he answers that he was acquainted with Generals Green and Gates and that the other officers whom he knew are chiefly stated within and that he does not recollect any particular Continental Regiments or of the Militia

To the 6<sup>th</sup> Int. he answers that he received a discharge from Captain Goldson and that it is lost he knows not how and that he received a commission as Lieutenant from the Governor of North Carolina and that it also is lost.

To the 7th he answers that Major William Beall and Daniel Fullbright are acquainted with him and that he expects they can testify to their belief of his service.

Sworn to and subscribed before us

S/ Laz hinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lazarus Henson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Laz hinson".

[William Beall and Daniel Fullbright gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Laz hinson

[The veterans pension certificate was issued in the name of "Lazarus Henson."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]