

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony (D.) Haden (Hadon)<sup>1</sup> S18013

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[Transcribers Note: this file contains no application as such.]

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State of Virginia Pittsylvania County, to wit,

This day Anderson Brightwell<sup>2</sup> of this County a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States of sound mind and good memory, Personally appeared before me Daniel Verser a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that he was a Continental Soldier in the War of the Revolution, and was in Service to the Close of the said War, that he was well acquainted with Anthony Hadon (sometimes called Anthony D Haden) then of King William County in the State of Virginia, that the said Anthony Hadon did enlist in the year 1778 with Captain Thomas Bell for the term of during the War, and served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment under Colonel Richard Parker, Buford [Abraham Buford], &c until the close of the War, and that the said Haden and himself were both in the same Company and discharged at the same time, That since the War, the said Anthony Haden lived many years in the County of Pittsylvania, he saw him frequently, and often heard him say that he never received a Warrant for the Bounty Land promised him at the time of his enlistment, that the said Anthony Haden departed this life on the \_\_\_ day of May 1829 and left a widow Rebecah Haden that she has since married Poindexter Alderson and is now living with him in the County of Pittsylvania, I do certify that the said Anderson Brightwell is a man of Truth and that his statement is entitled to Credit and full Crawford months.

Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834

S/ Danl. Verser

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State of Virginia Pittsylvania County, to wit

This day Anderson Brightwell of this County a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States of sound mind and good memory Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of Law that he was a Continental Soldier in the War of the Revolution, that he was well acquainted with Anthony Haden sometimes called Anthony D Hadon then of Hanover County State of Virginia. That the said Anthony Haden did enlist in the year 1778 with Captain Thomas Boyer or Bell for the Term of

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt2158-100

<sup>2</sup> [Anderson Brightwell W18643](#)

during the War and served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment under Colonel Richard Parker, afterwards he served under Colonel Abraham Buford &c that the said Haden and himself were both in the same Company and served together. That he said Haden was in service until the end of the War, after which he moved to the County of Pittsylvania and lived many years in that County, he saw him frequently and often heard him say that he never did receive a Warrant for the Bounty land promised to him at the time of his enlistment, that he the said Anthony Haden departed this life in the month of May 1829 and left a widow and several children, Silas, Joseph, John, and others.

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1836

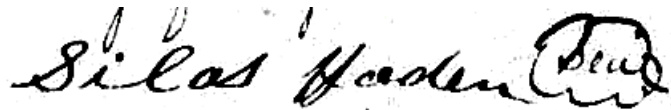
S/ Stephen C. Townes, JP

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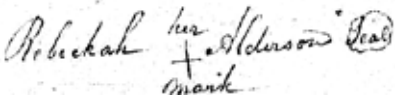
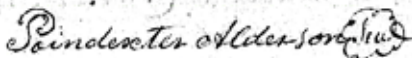
State of Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to wit,

I Silas Haden the Son & one of the Heirs at law of Anthony Haden Deceased who was sometimes known by the name of Anthony D Haden, do upon my oath declare and testify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said Anthony Hadon did enlist in the War of the Revolution for the Term of during the War, and served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, under command of Colonel Richard Parker of the Virginia Continental Line and that he continued in Service until the close of the War; I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty land promised to said Anthony hate on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever. Therefore know all men by these presents that I Silas Haden aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Williams of Pittsylvania County State of Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the Quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid, and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835.

S/ Silas Haden



[p 3: Power of attorney dated September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1835 given by Poindexter Alderson and Rebecah Alderson formerly Rebecah Hadon, widow of Anthony Haden, deceased of Pittsylvania County Virginia; they authorized there attorney to pursue the pension due Anthony Haden at the time of his death under the act of May 15, 1828.



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[p 8: finding by the Court of Pittsylvania County Virginia September 12, 1835 that John Haden, Silas Haden, Sarah Haden, Joseph Haden, & Elizabeth Haden are the children and only heirs at law of Anthony Haden deceased a reputed soldier of the Revolution; that Anthony Haden died intestate and that all of his children are over the age of 21.]

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War Department

I certify, That in conformity with the law of the United States of the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828, Anthony Haden, deceased, who was a revolutionary soldier, was entitled to pay at the rate of eighty dollars per annum from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1826 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1829 when he died; and that the amount is due to Rebecca Alderson who was the widow of the said Anthony Haden.

Given at the War Office of the United States this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837

S/ Secretary of War

Examined and countersigned

S/ Commissioner of Pensions

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1826 for service in the Virginia Continental line.]