

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Hunt S18048

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State of Kentucky County of Barren

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Barren Circuit now sitting Jonathan hunt a resident of Kentucky in the County of Maryland, aged 72 years, who being 1st 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.

I volunteered in the State of North Carolina Rowan County and was attached to Captain John Slone¹ Company, we marched by the way of Macklin burg [sic, Mecklenburg] and at a place known by the name of Ramsour's Mill on the South branch of the Cataba [sic, Catawba River], (Colonel F. Lock [sic, Francis Locke] and Major James Reatherford [sic, James Rutherford] Commanded). We had an engagement with the Tories, and after the battle was attached to the command of Captain Mirick Daviss, Johnathan Conga, Lt., Thomas Todd Ins. [sic, Ensign]. I was out 15 days. I think it was in the month of June, the year I do not recollect. I again entered the service in the month of August, I think (State and County above mentioned) under Captain John Bullin, Lt. George Bullin, Insign Hugh Davis was my commanding officers, Colonel F Locke and Jayor __ Evins [sic, Evans? or Erwin?] Commanded, I was in no particular engagement and was out 3 months and received my discharge 12 miles from Sharlott Court House [sic, Charlotte Court House] in Macklinburgh [Mecklenburg] County in North Carolina, my discharge was signed by Colonel F _ Locke and it is lost or mislaid so that I do not know where it is. I received my discharge as a Sergeant – in the above Company. I again entered the service same State mentioned under Captain __ Robertson Lieutenant William Manary [McNairy?] and Ensign Hugh Manary [McNairy] was my Company officers, Colonel __ Lofton, Majors __ White and Maguere [Maguire or McGuire?] General G. Reatherford [sic, Griffith Rutherford] had the command. I think this Tour commenced in August. We were principally upon scouting parties, I received my discharge has Corporal on the North East River fifteen miles from Wilmington, signed by General Rutherford. I think this was in the year of 81. I was in service several times that I received no discharge for the longest time that I recollect it was

¹ The war Department interpreted this as John Sloan

seventeen days.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the year and date aforesaid.

S/ Jonathan Hunt

This day __ personally appeared Frederick Smith² of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky before said court __ and made oath that he is knowing to one of the services mentioned in the above declaration namely the Wilmington expedition.

S/ Frederick Smith, X his mark

[Richard Raglin, a clergyman, and William Ellis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Kentucky Barren County

This day Frederick Smith of said State & County appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said State & County and made oath that he was in the revolutionary War when Jonathan Hunt of said State & County was to wit 1781 & 1780 and that said Hunt served as a private soldier in 1780 under Lieutenant Cunningham acting as a Captain, about he thinks 25 days and at Wilmington in North Carolina in 1781 he served as a private soldier 3 months under he thinks Captain Robinson & he thinks on further reflection that he served as a Corporal and further he states that he resided in North Carolina State near where said Hunt did in the revolutionary War, near where said Hunt & was upwards of twenty-one years old then, and further he states that [indecipherable word] Circumstances related by said as having taken place in the battle at Ramsour's Mill in North Carolina and he thinks the war 79 or 80, with Captain Sloan being killed by the Tories who we fought in that battle, & several other remarkable circumstances, he can & does say on oath that said Hunt served the tour that said battle was in which was about 17 days and said Hunt is now a resident of said State & County.

S/ Geo. M. Pryor, JPB

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State of Kentucky Barren County

This day Jonathan (Who Has Been an applicant for a Pension as a private in the Revolutionary War as will appear by reference to his application & declaration & amended declaration as certified by the clerk of Barren County Court dated 17 July 1833) Personally appeared in Open Court before me a Circuit Judge of the Barren Circuit Court and made oath that in the year 1781 in North Carolina Rowan County he entered the service of the United States as a private militia man in Captain Robertson's Company William Manary Lieutenant & Hugh Manary Ensign, & General Rutherford commanded as General, & Colonel Lofton as Colonel & that he in that tour of three months which he served he rendezvoused on Deep River and went down to the relief of Wilmington which was besieged by the British & in fact in their possession & he was discharged 15 miles from Wilmington on North East River & his discharge was signed by General Rutherford and he further says that he served another tour of 3 months he thinks either in 1779 & 1780 in Captain Bullins company, George Bullen Lieutenant, Hugh Daviss Ensign, he entered the service that year in Rowan County & he then marched and joined the main Army at Twelve Mile Creek, General Davidson was with us, a while & General Morgan,

² FPA S31381

we marched down to the Waxhaw Settlement in or near the Catawba River & Cornwallis was the British General then in those parts and that he was discharged on Twelve Mile Creek & his discharge was signed by Colonel Francis Locke and Cornwallis about that time marched from Camden up to Charlotte in McLenburg [sic, Mecklenburg] County & he further states that he served at least 40 days besides the above tours & under Captain [name too faint to discern] & Lieutenant Cunningham and had a battle with the Tories at Ramsours Mill & at the mouth of Rocky River where it empties into the Yadkin River. We had an engagement with the Tories, General Davidson Commanded in the latter battle, & at Ramsour's Mill Colonel Francis Locke commanded as Colonel & Captain John Sloan commanded as Captain & was killed there & James Rutherford commanded as Major. Given under my hand this 17 March 1834

S/ Jonathan Hunt, H his mark

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State of Kentucky Barren County

This day Abel Hunt of said State and County appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid and made oath that he resided in North Carolina State Rowan County upwards of fifty years ago, which is the place of the nativity of him, and his brother Jonathan Hunt who is now a Citizen of Kentucky State Barren County, and applying to the general government for a Pension in Consequence of military Services rendered the United States as a Soldier in the revolutionary War, and distinctly recollects that said Jonathan Hunt who then resided at Daniel Hunt's their father, served a considerable time as a Soldier at Various times, and he is well assured by his best recollection (tho, will not say positively) that his brother served at least Six months or more in said War, as he is informed he served when Col. Locke, Lieutenant Cunningham, & Merack Daviss Captain were in Commission, this affiant was not in the service himself, but living at his father's with his said brother Jonathan had every chance of knowing that his said brother did serve, this affiant was then about sixteen years of age and is now about Sixty nine years of age.

S/ Abel Hunt

[attested November 18, 1833 by Wm Edmunds, JPBC]

[fn p. 6: application for a transfer dated November 7, 1843 and filed in Morgan County, Missouri, by veteran saying he has moved to that county and state as his permanent home.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.44 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months & 10 days service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]