

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Ennis Hooper S1833

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State of Tennessee } Sgt.
Marion County }

On this 21st day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions Ennis Hooper a Resident in the County of Marion in the State of Tennessee, aged Eighty three 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he Enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 (as nearly as he can Recollect) in Guilford County in the state of North Carolina, with Captain John Nelson in the Regiment (not numbered, being called new levies) under the following named officers, towit, Col. John Armstrong and Maj'r. Lewis; that the Regiment was marched from Moons Creek to Monks Corner [sic: Moncks Corner] in the state of South Carolina, where they were placed under the command of Gen'l. [Benjamin] Lincoln, and march from there to Purrysburg sic: Purysburgh], and from there marched to Briar Creek in the state of Georgia where they had an Engagement with the British [3 Mar 1779], and Returned to Purysburg, and shortly thereafter was in an Engagement with the British at Stono in South Carolina [Battle of Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779], that he was marched from there to Bacons Bridge near Charleston where he was discharged (the date he cannot recollect) by Col. John Armstrong, from a service of Nine months the Time for which enlisted.

That he again Enlisted, at Bacons Bridge in the state of South Carolina (in 1778 or 1779 (as well as he can recollect) for the Term of Eighteen months, with Captain William Armstrong and served in the 7th Regiment of the continental line under the following named officers towit, Col. Armstrong, Maj'r [Henry] Dixon, and Maj'r Lewis that he was marched through South Carolina to Peedee [Pee Dee River] where they joined Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates's Army, and was marched to Camden where General Gates was defeated [16 Aug 1780], that he was marched from there under Gen'l. [William] Smallwood up Saluda River, and through Charlotte [NC] and Hillsborough near with latter place they joined Gen'l. [Nathanael] Greene [who replaced Gates at Charlotte on 2 Dec 1780] and was marched in different directions through the lower part of North Carolina, and then up to Guilford Courthouse where we had an engagement [15 Mar 1781], and was then marched to South Carolina, to the High Hills of Santee where they were stationed a short time, and was then marched to the Eutaw Springs and was there in another Engagement [8 Sep 1781], that they were then marched a few miles distant from the Battle ground and stationed, where they remained but a short time He declarant was discharged by Maj'r. Tillman Dixson [sic: Tilghman Dixon], but cannot recollect the date at which he was discharged (having lost his discharge) declarant expressly states that he participated in each of the Engagements herein mentioned and served the full terms for which he enlisted. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not [on] the pension Roll of any agency in any state.

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