

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hugh Phillips S21923

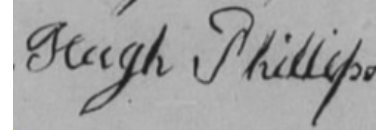
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State of South Carolina } To Wit  
Orangeburgh District }

On this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, personally appeared in open Court, before John S. Richardson one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas, now sitting, Hugh Philips a resident of Orange Parish in the District & State aforesaid, in the seventy fourth year of his age, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. To wit that he enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1778 and served in General Count [Kazimierz] Pulaski's Corpse under that officer & in a company commanded by Capt Silinski [sic: Jan Zielenski or Zielinsky], for eighteen months. He enlisted for twelve months, but six months expired before the Corpse raised its compliment – he continued untill the expiration of eighteen months. That he lived at the time he enlisted in the service in Trentown [Trenton], State of New Jersey. He marched from Philadelphia to a place called Walpeck [sic: Wallpack NJ], & thence on to little York in Pennsylvina thence through Maryland Virginia, North Carolnia, into South Carolina on to Stono where he was engaged in a Battle [Stono Ferry SC, 20 Jun 1779] – from here he was marched to Charlestown where he was dismissed.

He has no documentary testimony of his service. He knows of no person who can testify to his services except Mr Lazarus Chaves [Lazarus Chavis, pension application S9316] who (he thinks) can testify to having seen him (the said Hugh Philips whilst under the command of General Count Pulaski. 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 the agency of any State.



We, Gideon Hutto a clergyman, & Lazarus Chavis, residing in Orange Parish in the District & State herein before stated – hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Hugh Phillips, who has sworn to & subscribed the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy four years of age, that he is considered & reputed in his own neighbourhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier and we concur in that opinion. And the said Lazarus Chavis further certifies that (from recollection & conversation with said Hugh Philips) he saw the said Philip at Stono South Carolina, under the command of General Count Pulaski

[signed] Gideon Hutto

Lazarus hisXmark Chaves

The State of South Carolina }  
Orangeburgh District } In the Common Pleas

Personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Baylis J. Earle, one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, Hugh Phillips who in further support of his application for a pension deposeseth & saith he was born in England & came to this country when he was fourteen years of age in the year 1773, that he has no documentary evidence of his birth or age, this deponent further swears he received a written discharge from General Count Polaski, but lost the same in a pocket book which he lost with the said discharge in it. This deponent further swears he knows of no one now living who belonged to the corps of the said Polaski.

Sworn to in open court  
Fall Term 1833

