

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hunt S25168

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I do, with the Advice of Council, hereby certify that Samuel Hunt, aged 33 years, late a Soldier in the Second Virginia Regiment in the service of the United States appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service as to entitle him to the sum of eighteen Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence on the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 11th day of January, 1787.

S Edm. Randolph

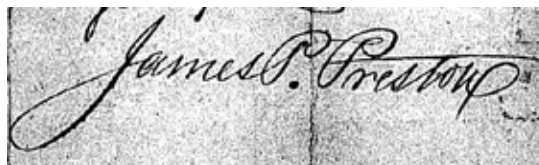
The above is a true copy of the original certificate granted to Samuel Hunt as a Pensioner.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 8th day of September 1798.

S/ James Wood

The above are true copies of the originals granted to Samuel Hunt as a pensioner. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 10th day of May 1817.

S/ James P Preston



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Monroe County State of Virginia to wit;

On the 17th day of March 1824 – before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County of Monroe, personally appeared Samuel Hunt, who on his oath declare that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain William Taylor in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Christopher Phebecker [Christopher Febiger] in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of Virginia, that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature of Edm. Randolph, then Governor of said State, dated the Eleventh day of January 1787, but has never received a formal certificate from the Secretary of War, and now wishes to obtain one.

S/ Samuel Hunt, X his mark

State of Virginia Monroe County: SS

This day Samuel Hunt an invalid pensioner of the United States personally appeared before me and made oath according to law that he is the identical Samuel Hunt to whom a pension certificate was issued in which is now in his possession; that he did apply by Attorney, at the Agency for paying pensions in the City of Richmond Virginia several times for his annual stipend for several years past, but in consequence of some defect in the papers they were not paid to his Attorneys in fact.

In September 1829, he made a power of attorney to Benjamin Hatcher of Manchester Virginia to draw his stipend from the 4th of September 1828 to the 4th of September 1829 which power of attorney proved to be properly authenticated but when it was presented to the Agent, he only paid to the Attorney his semiannual Stipend from the 4th of March 1829 to the 4th of September 1829 leaving his semiannual stipend from the 4th of September 1828 to the 4th of March 1829 unpaid; that in March 1831 he made a power of attorney to Bernard Peyton of the City of Richmond to draw his annual and semiannual stipend's from the 4th day of September 1829 to the 4th day of March 1831 which proved to be defective in several particulars & was sent back to him full correction; it was not presented to the Agent within 60 days from its date, consequently they would not be paid upon it: And in October 1832 in order to have his annual stipends paid which are in arrears as aforesaid, he made a power of attorney to H. A. Crenshaw of the City of Richmond, which he believes to be properly authenticated, but the money in arrears as aforesaid will not be paid by the Agent, unless the Department of War, will directed to be paid; that he resides some distance from the Court House of Monroe County where the Pose Office is kept, and when his powers of attorney are returned it is very difficult to have been corrected, and sent to Richmond in proper time, these all the reasons for his failure to draw his annual stipends for several years past.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of December 1832

S/ Samuel Hunt, X his mark

S/ William McDaniel, JP

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Surgeon's Affidavit

State of Virginia Monroe County: SS December 22nd, 1832

It is hereby certified, that Samuel Hunt a private Soldier in the company of Captain Everet Meeds [Everard Meade's] Musquetry in the 2nd Va Regiment of the United States is rendered incapable of performing the duty of a soldier, by reason of wounds or other injuries inflicted while he was actually in service aforesaid, and in the line of duty, viz. Fighting against the enemies of his Country in the battle called Buford's defeat [Battle of Waxhaws, May 29, 1780].

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination, it appears that on the 29th day of May in the year 1780 being engaged in the battle with the Enemy commanded by Colonel Tarleton [Banastre Tarleton] at or near a place called Waxhaws in the district, or territory, of South Carolina he received about ten Wounds in his head, shoulder and hands, the scars of which are yet plainly seen; he has lost three of his fingers off the right hand; and the other fingers and thumb of that hand are disabled; his right wrist is disabled; he has lost two fingers off his left hand and an other finger of that hand is disabled and he is thereby, not only incapacitated for

military duty, but, in the opinion of the undersigned, is totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor.

S/ Charles Baldwin, Surgeon

S/ Thos. N. Haynes, Surgeon

[Veteran was inscribed on the roll of the Virginia agency at \$5 per month increased to \$8 per month by the act of 24 April 1816. Formal pension certificate was issued 7th of April 1824 and sent to the Honorable William Smith, House of Representatives]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

At Cumberland Cty [County]

I do Certify that Samuel Hunt served as a Soldier in the Second Virginia Regiment from the 1st January 1777 to the 29th Day of May 1780¹ at which time he was disabled by a wound which he received in the Service. Given under my hand this 2nd June 1783

S/ Thomas Parker, Captain

(Copy)

[illegibly faint signature]

aged abt 30

thirty three years of age

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify, that Samuel Hunt aged 33 years late a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States appears to have been disabled in a manner while in the Service as to enable him to the sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence on the first day of January 1786

Given under my Hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 18th day of January 1787

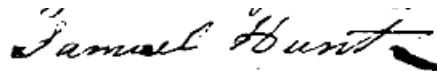
S/ Edm. Randolph

The above Samuel Hunt is a Inhabitant of Cumberland County

April 12th, 1787

Then Received of John Lee D. S. Eighteen Pounds in full of the within Order

S/ Samuel Hunt



Test Rich'd Booker

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This may Certify that Saml. Hunt a Soldier in the Va. line on Continental establishment has served Seven Years.

Given under my hand

S/ G. Weedon [George Weedon]

I do hereby Certify that Saml Hunt was enlisted for the War & completed his time of Service.

¹ This date coincides with the Battle of the Waxhaws otherwise known as Buford's Defeat

S/ E. Meade

This may testify that Sam^l Hunt a letter in
line on Continental establishment has some letters

Agreement under
written
M. T. V. 1811

I do hereby certify that Sam^l Hunt
was enlisted for the 2d Co. 4th Regt. 1st Div. of the
E. Meade