

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Huey S31148

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State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita} SS

On this nineteenth day of April 1838 personally came and appeared before me George W. Copley a Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish in State aforesaid James Huey Senior aged ninety six years and being at the residence of the said Huey about twenty miles from the Court house in and for said Parish and State who from bodily infirmity is unable to attend to Court who after being duly sworn doth make oath to the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated as a militia man in the State of South Carolina. That he entered the service of the United States as a militia man on or about the first day of August 1777 under a Captain Frost [Robert Frost] whose given name this deponent does not now recollect and under a Colonel John Winn and marched near the mouth of the River Savannah in hearing of the British as near that they heard the British [indecipherable word]¹ with ease at the time this deponent remained under the above officers for the space of two months and during this deponent at the time he entered the service resided in the County of Chester State of South Carolina that they marched through a marshy country the distance of one hundred miles and rising that while they were stationed at this point called the old quarters the British left their encampment and it was said the British made an attempt to take the Town of Savannah as this deponent has been informed and believes they failed in the attempt.

The next service that this deponent was in was in the winter of 1780 and 1781 at the time of the advancement of General Nathanael Greene to the South and at the time he was at the Cheraw Hills the division of General Greene's Army to wit under General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] with about four hundred Continentals under the command of Colonel Howard [John Eager Howard] and Colonel Washington's [William Washington's] dragoons and which resulted in that glorious battle at the Battle of the "Cowpens" [January 17, 1781]² -- this deponent mustered as a militia man under the Command of Captain James Gore [James Manning Gore] to go to the relief of General Morgan but before the Company of Captain Gore arrived of which this deponent formed a part the battle of the "Cowpens" was fought and this deponent remained in the service for the space of two months and was then again discharged and returned home to his



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² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html

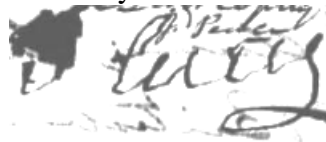
family in Chester County State of South Carolina. This deponent does not recollect the names of the Colonel and the General at the time he was under Captain Gore as above stated.

The next service that this deponent was in was at the time of the battle of the "Eutaw Springs" on or about the 9th day of September [sic, September 8, 1781]³ of the same year this deponent was drawn as a militia man for the term of two months was mustered under Lieutenant Thomas Humphrey who acted as Captain at that time and they were on their way from Chester to the Eutaw Springs to put themselves under the Command of General Francis Marion who at that time and in that battle had the Command of the South Carolina militia and after they had crossed the Congaree River and then way down sometimes called Broad River and lower down toward the Sea Coast Santee River they met several of the militia men who was in the battle this deponent returned home to Chester the distance of about forty miles.

The next service that this deponent rendered was as well as this deponent recollects some time in the spring of 1782 they were stationed at Orangeburg under General Lacey [sic, Colonel Edward Lacey] and General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] this deponent was Sergeant and acted in that Capacity with Captain Amos Davis and Colonel Joseph Brown for the time they were stationed and remained at that place to wit for two months and rising during their stay at Orangeburg the British evacuated the City of Charleston [December 1782] and this deponent returned home and peace was soon declared and the services of this deponent was no longer required. This deponent always held himself in readiness to entered the service when called on: this deponent has no recollection of ever receiving any written discharge but has frequently received furloughs but has long since destroyed them considering them of no use or value to this deponent this deponent knows of no person living who was in the service with him though he has taken great pains to find some one but they are all dead as far as has come within the knowledge or information of this deponent, this deponent has no documentary evidence to establish his service. This deponent says that he was born in the County of Augusta, State of Virginia at the age of fourteen he removed to Chester County State of South Carolina and remained in Chester until he started for the Parish of Ouachita State of Louisiana which was on the first day of January 1812 and arrived in the Parish of Ouachita some time in the month of April 1812 where this deponent has resided ever since and now resides, this deponent has no family record of his age and he never received any Commission, this deponent says that Dr. Hardy Holmes, Jeremiah Grisham and many others who can testify as to his character.

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.

S/ J Huey

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Huey", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

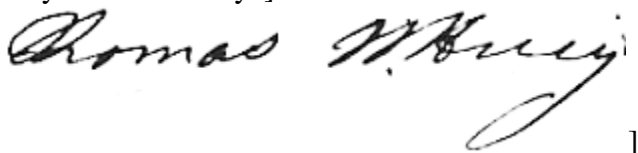
Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid before me. S/ George W. Copley, JP

[p 33: On May 6, 1838, Jeremiah Grisham, 81, gave a supporting affidavit in which he states he has been well acquainted with the veteran since they were boys together in Chester District South Carolina; that he knows that the veteran served in the militia under Captain Frost, but cannot testify as to the length of his service; he also testifies as to the reputation and character of the veteran. Grisham signed his affidavit with his mark.]

³ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

[William Trent and Doctor John S Lewis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 11: On January 26, 1854 Thomas W. Huey wrote to the Commissioner of Pensions asking for information regarding the pension of his father James Huey and mother Jone Huey [sic, Jane Huey? or Joan Huey?]. He states he is the executor of the estates of his parents.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁴ relating to James Huey pp9
Audited Account No. 3838

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[No.] 557 [Book] Y 14 December 85 [1785]

James Huey his Account of 56 days duty in Captain Thomas's [Anderson Thomas'] Company as Sergeant in 1778, and for 120 days in Captain Frost's Company in 1781 as Sergeant at 12/6 [12 Shillings 6 pence old South Carolina currency] per day

is [old South Carolina] Currency £110

Amt. Stg. [Sterling] £15.14.3 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James Huey Sergt. [Sergeant]

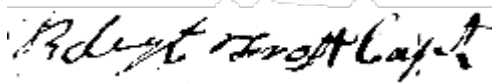
December

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To 120 days duty at 12.6 per day

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Certified per me Robert Frost Capt.



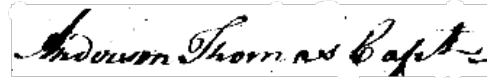
December

the 5 1778 }

To 56 days duty at 12.6 per day

35.0.0

Certified per me Anderson Thomas Capt.



South Carolina Chester County} Appeared Mr. James Hughey [sic] and made Oath that the above Accounts amounting to £110 old Currency is Just & True & that he has never Received

⁴ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

Any part thereof

Sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1785
S/ Dd. Hopkins, JP