

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Peter Hubbard S31154

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State of Tennessee } S.S.

Montgomery County }

On this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Circuit Court of Montgomery County Peter Hubbard aged seventy seven years a resident of the County of Montgomery, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the law passed the 7th day of June 1832. that entered the service of the United States in the year 1774 or 1775 [last digits indistinct], as a regular soldier in the Third Regiment for six months service or if required for three years in the company commanded by Sam'l. Wise & the Regiment commanded by Col. Wm. Thompson [William "Danger" Thomson]. that he was inlisted in the State of South Carolina in Cheraw district, where I at the time resided. that they were marched to Charleston and stationed on Sullivans Island and continued there until after the Battle of Sullivans Island [28 - 29 June 1776]. Volunteers were then called for from among the Regular troops to go to St. Augustine & that he together with many others volunteered upon that expedition detached upon that expedition in the month of July 1776 he believes but did not continue the expedition as he had expected and was marched to Savannah in the State of Georgia and continued there until the fall when the troops became very sickly & were sent to Augusta for the benefit of their health & there he received a furlough to go home. that he went home & remained some time, how long he does not recollect & rejoined the Army at the Ten mile house above Charleston & continued in the service until the expiration of three years, when he was discharged at the Eutaw Springs where the Regiment had been for some time stationed to which he was attached & which was then commanded by Lieutenant Col Charles Mason who signed his discharge that he then returned home to Cheraw & was then placed in the Militia, which was divided into three classes and discharged his duty alternately with the Militia by the month until the 6th of March 1779 when the class of the Militia to which he was attached was ordered to Purysburgh opposite Savannah where they were pursued by the British & the troops had occasional skirmishing with the British & tories but no regular engagement. we were then under the command of Col Hicks who returned before we reached Charleston & we were then commanded by Maj.[?] L. Elebee. we continued on this expedition until the 15th of July when I reached home - after my return I was continued in my place among the militia & performed my duty when called on, which was frequently the case. he performed one of the tours under the command of Gen'l [Francis] Marion, when we marched to & took possession of the Scott Lake fort on the Santee [Siege of Fort Watson, 15 - 23 Apr 1781]. that he was then a lieutenant in the militia & marched one third of his company to join Marion & was then placed under the command of some Capt. whose name he cannot now recollect that he supposes he continued at that with Marion five or six weeks. that this took place some short time before peace was made [sic] - that he never received any pay for his services in the Militia & rec'd all his pay for his regular service except twenty dollars. that his discharge has been by some means lost or destroyed. that he has no written evidence to prove his services. that James Baggot [James Baggett, pension application S39159] a resident of Montgomery County & now a pensioner belonged to the same company with him whilst in the regular service and that Morgan Brown [S3063] now a resident of Davidson County in the State of Tennessee was a Sargent in the company in which he first enlisted & he knows of no other living witness by whom his services could be proved except his sister who he presumes could recollect his having been in the service that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court [signed] Peter Hubbard

Application for a transfer

State of Illinois } SS.

County of Bond }

On this nineteenth day of September 1839 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County of Bond Personally appeared Peter Hubbard who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain John Caraway Smith in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Tennessee from whence he has lately removed that he now resides in the State of Illinois and County of Bond where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future the following are his reasons for removing from the State of Tennessee to the State of Illinois to reside with his children

[signed] Peter Hubbard