

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Hugeley S31157

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State of Kentucky Henry County: Sct.

On this 7th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Henry County Court now sitting Charles Hugeley a resident of Henry County Kentucky aged 72 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 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 that is to say being a resident of Loudoun County in the State of Virginia he did in the month of February in the year 1781 entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia Man upon a tour of three months in the company of Captain Thomas Humphreys – that he rendezvoused with his Company at the Red House in Loudoun County Virginia and was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Cox and came under the command of General Weedon [George Weedon] – that he was marched from the said place of Rendezvous to Williamsburg Virginia and from thence to York from thence again to Williamsburg and soon afterwards stationed for a while at Burrell's ferry [Burwell's ferry] – and was then again marched to Williamsburg and from thence to Richmond Virginia where he was finally discharged at the termination of his tour and he returned home. He states that the Country was much harassed by the British and that his services during his said tour were active and uninterrupted – that his company was sometimes acting singly.

He further states that in the month of August 1781 he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man & private soldier upon a tour of 3 months in the company of Captain Josiah Moffutt [Josiah Moffett] – that he again rendezvoused with his company at the Red House in Loudoun County Virginia – And was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Coleman – that he again came under the command of General Weedon – that he was marched from his said place of Rendezvous to Williamsburg – that he was also at Richmond and Fredericksburg and was finally marched and joined the Main Army towards York and was marched with that part of it under the command of General Weedon to Gloucester and there remained during the siege of York assisting in the progress of it and witnessed the surrender of the British Army under Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] – He further states that soon after the British Army capitulated he was marched together with the Regiment to which he belonged to Noland's ferry on the Potomac River having in charge and guarding a number of prisoners who had been taken and that he was there kept stationed guarding the said Prisoners till the expiration of his tour of duty and was then discharged and returned home.

He states that his memory has much failed and he cannot in consequence thereof recollect

the names of many of the officers with whom he served nor can he detail many of the incidents of his service but he knows that he did serve not less than six months as a private militia soldier in the Army of the revolution: and for that service he claims a pension.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except Jonah Combs.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Hügeley, X his mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1761.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer. I have in my Bible at home

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer. I lived in Loudoun County Virginia when called into service and there remained till the spring 1782 and then moved to Fairfax County Virginia where I continued to live till 1807 and I then moved to Bourbon County Kentucky where I lived but a few months and then I'm moved to Henry County Kentucky where I have lived ever since.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

Answer. I was drafted.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. I recollect Generals Washington, Wayne, Lafayette, Steuben, & Weedon and Colonels Armstrong and Coleman – My services were principally in the Country between the rivers York and James & up the coast assisting to defend & protect the country. I was at the siege of York on the Gloucester side of the River and witnessed the surrender of the British Army.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer. I received discharges signed by my officers, which I have lost

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. I will name Jonah Combs and Samuel Vanhorn

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Hügeley, X his mark

[Jonah Combs, a clergyman, and Samuel Vanhorn gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Jonah Combs, 67, gave a supplemental affidavit in which he states he, the affiant, was too young to have actually served in the revolution but that he lived a near neighbor to the applicant and knows that he served 2 tours of duty of 3 months each in the revolution.]

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as

a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]