

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Hawks S31734

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State of Georgia County of Madison: Court of Ordinary Adjourned Term October 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before John Meroney, Noah W Pitman, James Anderson and James Long Justices of the Inferior Court now sitting as a Court of Ordinary Frederick Hawks a resident of Captain Colley's Company District of Georgia militia in the County of Madison & State of Georgia aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit, he entered as a volunteer in May he believes in 1777 under Captain Larrance House [Lawrence House] and served a tour of three weeks – he afterwards entered under Captain Stephen Goodwin and served a tour of six weeks – he afterwards served a tour under Captain Holt of four weeks – he afterwards served a tour under Captain Baker Pegrim [Baker Pegram?] three months and two weeks – he afterwards served a tour under Captain Holt of one month at the Siege of York – his first tour of duty under Captain House of three weeks he was marched to Cobham – the next term of six weeks under Captain Goodwin he was in a Small engagement at the City Point and at Hoods [?] Ferry with the British – the next term of three months and two weeks under Captain Pegrim he was stationed at a place called Jericho – the two months tour under Captain Holt he was marched to Goochland Court house guarding prisoners thence back to Petersburg and was employed in killing beeves – unloading casts and loading vessels – thence to the Siege of York and remained until Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781] – thence to Manchester to guard a Magazine – he cannot recollect the year he entered the Service but has been particular as to the circumstances of each term, he continued in the service when called for until peace he was acquainted with General Steuben – he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no evidence he can procure who can testify to his Services. In answer to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department and propounded by the court he answereth as follows to wit

Answer to first Interrogatory, he was born in Dunwoody [Dinwiddie] County Virginia the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1752.

Answer to Second – he has no record of his age

Answer to Third – he was living in Brunswick County in Virginia when he entered the service – he removed from thence to Dunwoody County and continued there until after peace – when he left Virginia he removed to Warren County North Carolina – from thence to Madison County Georgia where he now resides

Answer to Fourth – he volunteered

Answer to Fifth – he has stated in his declaration all he knows on that subject

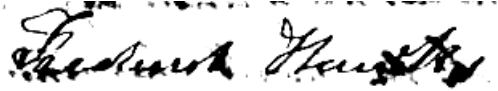
Answer to Sixth – he never received a discharge.

Answer to Seventh – he refers you to Alexander Thomas, John W Moon [?], Col. John Colley, Robert Woods [?], James Eberhart [?] &c

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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 & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Frederick Hawks

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frederick Hawks", written over a horizontal line.

[Benjamin Brown, a clergyman, and James Towns gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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