

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

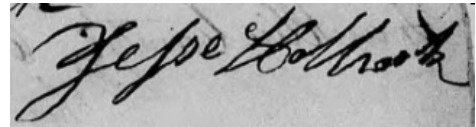
Pension Application of Jesse Holbrook S31756

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an "Act for the relief of Certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828, I Jesse Holbrook of Nails Creek in the County of Franklin in the State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, at which period I was a private in Captain Kirkpatrick's [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300] Company, in the Second Regiment of the Virginia Line. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, to which I was entitled by a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not, on the fifteenth day of March 1828, on the Pension List of the United States. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1828

Jesse Holbrook



State of Georgia } S.s.

Franklin County }

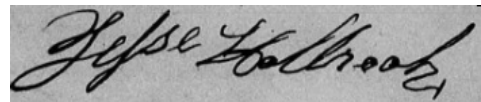
On this twenty fourth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County and state aforesaid Jesse Holbrook a resident of Capt. Freemans District in the County and state aforesaid, aged sixty seven (67) years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 That he enlisted in the army of the United States about 12 or 18 months before Cornwallis defeat at Yorktown Oct'r 1781 [19 Oct 1781] (does not recollect the year) enlisted with Capt Robert Woodson [BLWt2426-300], a recruiting officer, and served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment of the line of the Continental Regular Army under the following named officers, towit. He enlisted at the Court House of Goochland County in Virginia with Capt. Woodson & was marched from there to Winchester Barracks in Frederick County Virginia, and was placed under the command of Capt Kirkpatrick, and was under the Command of Col. Horzy or Horsey [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450], he enlisted for Three years or during the War, and left the service on his regular discharge by Col Horsey the Fall of the year after Cornwallis defeat.

He resided at the time of his enlistment in the County where he enlisted as aforesaid, he was in no particular Battles, he was stationed at Winchester guarding some Hessian prisoners, was marched from Winchester in pursuit of Cornwallis to a place called the Point of Fork on James river [at the confluence with Rivanna River] where he was finally discharged. During his service he was once under the command of General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850]. He has before made application, he thinks under the act of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828 & the papers are in the War Department. But was rejected for what reason he does not know, He was a private during the whole service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or to an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any Agency in any state. That to the best of his recollection he served Eighteen months before he was discharged.

He has lost his discharge, but incloses a certificate from the Land office of Virginia to show that he was entitled to a Bounty of Land for 3 years service in the Continental Line.

Jesse Holbrook



[On 29 Jan 1833 Holbrook submitted a declaration essentially identical to the above, but with the following answers to interrogatories added:]

- 1 Was born in Goochland County Virginia in the year 1762
- 2 His father had a record [of his birth] which he saw & which is lost or Destroyed
- 3 When called into service, he lived in Goochland County Virginia. Since the War he removed to Union District South Carolina, where he lived four years and then removed to Elbert County & Georgia & thence about the year 1800 to his present residence, where he has remained.
4. He enlisted as stated in the body of Declaration
- 5 Has stated the names [of regular officers] in the body &c
- 6 Received a written Discharge from Col Hawes which is lost.
7. Is known to Samuel Hymer a preacher of the Gospel and to James Mitchell – both residing in his neighborhood in the County and state aforesaid and who can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his having served as a soldier of the revolution, also to Edy Holbrook who can testify to his service &c

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Certified that Jesse Holbrook & Eddy Holbrook [Edy Holbrook W7796] were inlisted in 1782 for three years & served to the end of war. August 5<sup>th</sup> 1784.

Samuel Hawes late Lt. Colo.



NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Jesse Holdbrook/ age 17/ height 5' 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"/ black hair/ blue eyes/ dark complexion/ farmer/ born in Louisa County/ residing in Goochland County where he enlisted 15 Oct 1782 for the duration of the war. Sized on 9 June 1783.

On 23 June 1852 Pleasant Holbrook, Elizabeth Holbrook, Sarah Arendall, and Mahala Gober, children and heirs of Jesse Holbrook, applied for the balance of his pension up to the date of his death on 25 May 1844.