

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Abraham Hooper S34927

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State of Maryland Harford County Sct.

On this second day of September in the year 1818 before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland personally appeared Abraham Hooper aged sixty three years resident of Harford County in said district who being first duly sworn in open court according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he enlisted in October 1776 in the Company commanded by Capt'n. Robert Harris whose company was attached to the regiment of Col'n. Otho Williams [Otho Holland Williams], that he was at the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779], and York Town in Virginia [siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] that he was shot in the thigh and leg with a musket Ball that he received two Bayonet wounds at Stoney point one in the right hand the other in the left hand that he was discharged in October 1781 at Baltimore in the State of Maryland having been in service in the army of the United States for the period of five years. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

Harford County

Sixth Judicial Destrict of Maryland To Wit,

On this 1st Sep'r. 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for said District Abraham Hooper aged Sixty four years, resident in Harford County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. I enlisted under Captn Robert Harris attached to the 6th Maryland Regiment in October 1776 and served until October 1781.

No. of [pension] Certificate 7.508.

And I do also swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule}	1 old horse worth.	\$18.00
	2 Cows at \$14 each.	28.00
	1 bed & furniture.	15.00
	4 Shovels.	12.00
	1 Walnut & 1 pine Table. . . .	2.00
	1 house & 2 acres of land}	
	but not paid for	57.00
	4 old rush bottom chairs. . .	<u>1.50</u>
		\$131.50

My occupation was a blacksmith when able to pursue it, but old age has left me an dis.[?]

Family Wife aged 53 years

Sarah d'o 28 d'o

William aged 21 d'o

John aged 17 d'o
Eliza aged 12 d'o
Sworn to and declared on the 1st Sept'r. 1820

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