

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hudson S34931

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### Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th of March, 1818  
District of Columbia, County of Washington: SS

On this 4th of January 1830, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Washington in the District of Columbia Samuel Hudson resident of said County, aged sixty-six years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May, 1820; that he the said Hudson enlisted for the term of 4 years on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Uriah Gooding in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until about the year 1780 when he was taken prisoner & was therefore never regularly discharge from the service he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State, except South Carolina; and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: that he was always informed that it was useless to apply for a pension unless he had a regular discharge.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. That, since the 18th of March, 1818, the following changes have been made in my property. Having no property at that time, no change could have been made in it.  
Sworn to, and declared, on the 4th day of January 1830.

I William Brent Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia County of Washington do hereby certify, that it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Samuel Hudson did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration,

against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, under one engagement, on the continental establishment. I also certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of said Court, that the total amount of in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is nothing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, on the 4th day of January 1830

S/ Wm Brent, Clerk

[Note: on September 9, 1830, the veteran applied for a transfer of his pension benefit. The petition was filed in the City of Baltimore giving as his reason for moving that he preferred to live in the City of Baltimore to living in the District of Columbia.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Hudson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name "Samuel" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Hudson". The signature ends with a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then curves back down.

This petition was supported by the affidavit of Captain Joseph Hook who identified the applicant.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 4th, 1830, for 3 years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]