

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hutson S35440

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Jefferson County and circuit SS

On this 13th day of July 1818 before me the subscriber circuit judge in and for the fifth judicial district of Kentucky and sole judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court in said district personally appeared William Hutson aged sixty-two years resident in said County & Circuit of Jefferson, 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 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 the said William Hutson enlisted in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Gillison of the tenth Virginia Regiment in November 1776, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the fall of the year 1779 when he was discharged from service in Morristown State of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Stony Point [July 16, 1779], and 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 in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Alfred Metcalf

State of Kentucky, Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court continued and held for the Jefferson Circuit at the Courthouse in Louisville on the 12th day of July 1820 (said court being a court of record) William Hutson a pensioner of the United States came personally into this court being a court of record and delivered a schedule of his property and to which he made oath agreeable to law whereupon it is ordered that the said schedule be recorded and certified to wit "A schedule of the property of William Hutson of Jefferson County Kentucky delivered into the Circuit Court of Jefferson County a court of record – no property
July 12th 1820

S/ William Hutson, X his mark

I William Hutson do solemnly 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 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 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 whatever.

S/ William Hudson, X his mark

[Note: The veteran did not give any statement as to his occupation and his family.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 13, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]