

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hackney S36001

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State of Kentucky and County of Garrard: SS

On this 17th day of November 1823 personally appeared in open Court being the County court of record in and for the County aforesaid Samuel Hackney resident in said County aged about 63 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 first of May 1820, that he the said Samuel Hackney enlisted as a common soldier for the term of 3 years in the winter of the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Stephens in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Stephens [Edward Stevens] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps until December 1779 when he was discharged from said service then in the 6th Regiment the 10th being reduced to the 6th in Morristown in the State of New Jersey.

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 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Property

None

S/ Samuel Hackney

My Occupation is that of an Ordinary Country Shoemaker – I am now becoming old my wife has for many years lived apart from me and according to the best of my information resides in the State of Virginia. My children are all above twenty-one years of age and reside in the same State, with my wife. I am perhaps as healthy as is usual for men of my age. And I would not say that I could not possibly subsist without the aid of Government. I have no blood relations near me to minister unto me in case of disease and to supply my wants in case of need except the disinterested friendship of Strangers, they are Kentuckians and will not suffer the Old soldier of the revolution who spent a great portion of the prime of life in the service of his Country to pine in disease and want: but this the generosity of individuals: not the gratitude and munificence of the Government.

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of November 1823 before the Court J Benjamin

Letcher Clerk of the said court do hereby certify that it appears to the satisfaction of said Court that the said Samuel Hackney did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common enemy for the term of three years under one engagement in the Continental establishment. I do further certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereunto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said court and I do further Certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is worth nothing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this ___ day of November 1823

S/ Benjamin Letcher, Clerk of the County Court of Garrard

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 17, 1823, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]