

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jonathan Mayhugh S36054

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District of Maryland Washington County SS

On this ninth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of Frederick Washington and Allegany Counties, personally appears Jonathan Mayhugh aged about sixty two years resident in Washington County in the district aforesaid, who being by me 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 Jonathan Mayhugh was drafted in Prince Georges County Maryland about the year 1776. and served in the 3^d Maryland Regiment under Capt. B. Brooks [probably Benjamin Brookes]. that before the nine months expired he enlisted in the said Regiment for three years at Morris Town [Morristown] New Jersey under Capt H Clagett [Horatio Clagett] – Colonels name he does not remember but the Brigade was commanded by Gen’l [William] Smallwood. That at the expiration of the three years he was discharged at the Round O in South Carolina Capt. John S. Belt [John Sprigg Belt] was then his Captain, and the Regiment was commanded by Coll. [John Eager] Howard, and his discharge was signed or attested by Otho H Williams [Otho Holland Williams] aid to Gen’l. [Nathanael] Greene – but his discharge is lost. That during the term of his service he was at the taking of Stony Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] – was at Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] – at the battle of Camden under Gen’l. Greene [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], and at the battle of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] under the same officer – also at the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] &c 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 now in his power of his said services

STATE OF MARYLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, SS

On this first day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, Jonathan Mayhugh aged sixty five[?] years, resident in said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he served under Capt Brooks in the Regiment commanded by Col’n. Howard, of the Maryland line, also under Captain Horatio Clagett Coln Howard (he thinks) and served about three years and nine months. That his original declaration was made on the ninth of April 1818 his Pension Certificate No. 7041 and bears date 5th March 1819 And 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, 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 OF PROPERTY, &c.

1 old gray Horse	1 pr Candle moulds
1 Chair & Table	1 Earthen Dish & Coffee pot
4 old chairs	1 Tin Bucket & Pitcher
1 Shoe Bench & some tools	1 axe & one Hoe
1 Stove	1 Iron kettle
2 Pots & 1 Dutch oven	1 pair andirons
1 Dish & 9 plates	1 fish Barrell

5 Spoons
6 Knives & forks
1 Pot Trammell
1 sett Cups & Saucers
1 pair flat Irons
1 pr Small Steelyards
1 tin Cup 1 Lamp
1 grass Scythe & Guard
1 pr Sheep Shears

Shovel & Tongs
1 Decanter one Bottle
1 Coffee mill
1 old Saddle & Bridle
5 Tea Spoons
1 Crock and old Musket
1 Adze 2 augers

My occupation is a shoemaker, but being old and disabled, and my eye sight failing, am unable to follow the business so as to maintain myself or family. my wife is 59 years of age and we have one daughter Sara Matilda age 16 years who assists her Mother

Jonathan hisXmark Mayhugh

NOTE: On 3 July 1828 Jonathan Mayhugh applied to have his pension transferred to the District of Columbia, where he had moved because it was "more convenient for him to reside there."