

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Hugh Morrison: S36180:
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State of Kentucky Allen County Sct

Hugh Morrison of said county + state, states that he is now in the sixty six year of his age, that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war with Great Britain, that he has always been a citizen of the United States and for the last 24 years has resided in this state. That he has always been on the side of his country and never against her in any contest whatever, that he enlisted as a common soldier on the 22d September 1775 under Capt. John Green for one year who belonged to the first Virginia Reg't commanded by Colo Patrick Henry and that he faithfully served out his time, and was honorably discharged. That on the same day of his discharge, on the 22d September 1776 he again enlisted as a common soldier under Capt. John Willis of the second Virginia Regiment on continental establishment for the term of three years which regiment was for a time commanded by Colo Wm Woodford and after his promotion by Colo Alexr Spotswood, that he served in said regiment for and during the said term of three years faithfully and was honorably discharged, at the time of his discharge the said regiment was commanded by Colo Christian Febaker [Febiger] + belonged to the brigade of Genl Wm Woodford – that a great number of years ago he lost his pocket book containing said discharge and never recovered it. He states that he has never recd any pension from the United States and he hereby relinquishes to the sd United States all claim for any pension or provision under any law of congress previous to the Act of the 18 March 1818 – the sd Hugh Morrison, states that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. The said Morrison also states that at the time of his last discharge he was a sergeant in the company to which he belonged

18 May 1820

S/Hugh Morrison



I Christopher Tompkins one of the Circuit Judges for the State of Kentucky, + Judge of the Allen Circuit Court do certify, that the above named Hugh Morrison who subscribed the forgoing declaration in my presence this day made oath before me that all and singular the facts set forth in the said declaration are true. Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1820.

S/Christopher Tompkins

I do further certify that Wiot Mitchel¹ of the County of Allen this day personally appeared before me + made oath that he well recollects that Hugh Morrison enlisted as a soldier in Capt. John Green's Company as stated in the forgoing declaration, he, the said Mitchell having enlisted in the same Company on the same day – the said Mitchell further made oath that the said Morrison was absent from the neighborhood where he resided for

¹ There is no record of a veteran by this name (or any likely variation of it) filing for a pension from the federal government. Also, his name does not appear as having received a pension from the State of Virginia. This MAY be the only public record of his service.

several years + he (the said Mitchell) understood he was in the service. Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1820.

S/Christopher Tompkins

I do further certify that Thomas Hawkins of Allen County this day personally appeared before me + made oath, that he is well acquainted with Hugh Morrison who lives in his (the said Hawkins's) family + that the said Morrison does not own or possess any property whatever. Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1820

S/Christopher Tompkins

I John Godley one of the Justices of the Peace in the State of Kentucky Allen County do hereby certify that William Finney of Allen County and State of Kentucky personally appeared before me + made oath he was well acquainted with Hugh Morrison in the Revolution War and that he the said Morrison enlisted in the service of the United States under Captain John Willis of Spotsylvania County, Virginia in the second Virginia Regiment which was commanded by General Woodford and Colonel Alexander Spotswood. All of those transaction took place after Independence was declared and he the said Finney further states that Hugh Morrison is at this time reduced to indigence circumstances and is old, infirm and decrepit and requires assistance. Given under my hand the 5th June 1820

S/John Godley J.P.A.C.

I do further certify that John Pulliam personally appeared before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with Hugh Morrison when he was a enlisted soldier in the Second Virginia Regiment and served 3 years in said regiment and acted as a Sergeant who was commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood who resigned and Christian Febaker [Febiger] took the command I John Pulliam further state that Hugh Morrison is old and infirm and not able to support himself by his labour. Given under my hand the 5th June 1820

S/John Godley

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I David Walker clerk of the Circuit Court of said county do certify that Christopher Tompkins who has signed the foregoing certificates is and was Judge of said court and that his certificates are in due form and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to all his official acts as such In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name as clerk and affixed my private seal there being no seal of office yet provided for my office this 22nd day of June 1820 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth

S/David Walker

State of Kentucky Allen County sct

I David Walker clerk of the county court of said county do certify that John Godley who has signed the above certificates is and was an acting Justice of the Peace for said county and that his certificates are in due form and that due faith is and ought to be given to all his official acts as such In Testimony whereof I have here unto set

my name as clerk and caused the seal of my office to be affixed this 22nd day of June 1820 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth.

S/David Walker

Schedule

State of Kentucky
Allen County

8th Judicial District set

On this 24th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being the Circuit Court for the said County of Allen and a court of record Hugh Morrison aged about sixty six years resident in the said County of Allen. Who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows that I enlisted as a common soldier on the 22 September 1775 under Capt John Green for one year in the first Va Regiment commanded by Colo Patrick Henry that I served out said term and on 22nd Sept 1776 I again enlisted as a common soldier under Capt. John Willis of the second Va Regiment on Continental establishment for the term of 3 years which Regt was for a time commanded by Colo Wm Woodford and after his promotion by Colo A Spotswood and that I faithfully served out the said 3 years and was honorable discharged. This same declaration as to service was made by me in substance on the 18 May 1820. 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 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

S/Hugh Morrison

A true and just Schedule of the property, estate & effects which I have, possess and claim viz

One bed + furniture value	\$25
One Cow	10
One saddle	12
David A Porter, indebted per a/c [?] to me	7

I further state that my occupation has been that of a farmer and yet is were I able to labor, that I am now unable from infirmities and age to pursue said occupation – that I reside and live with my daughter Sally Hawkins and her husband Thomas Hawkins that I have no home of my own

S/Hugh Morrison

Sworn to and declared on the 24th day of August 1820, before the said Circuit Court of Allen and before the Judge thereof

S/David Walker C.A.C.C.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 18, 1820, for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental Line.]