

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hensley Grubbs S37962

VA

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In Hanover County Court June 24<sup>th</sup> 1818

This day Hensley Grubbs appeared in court and made oath to the following declaration to wit: That he the said Hensley Grubbs is a native born Citizen of the United states and is a resident of the County of Hanover State of Virginia, that he enlisted in the Regular Army of the united states in the year 1777 under Captain John Winston his Colonel Commandant Davis [sic: William Davies], was in the following engagements with the enemy, to wit, at the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], and at the Eutaw springs [8 Sep 1781], & that he remained in the said service for more than nine months, to wit, five years, and was duly and honourably discharged, which said discharge is now lost, and that his poverty is such as actually to require the aid and assistance of the Government for his support and maintenance.

[Thomas Southard (Southward, Southworth), pension application W19076 and William Tinsley S41255 certified Grubbs's service.]

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Hanover Hensley Grubbs – aged Sixty six years a resident in Hanover County in the district of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that served in the revolutionary war as follows, in the fourteenth Virg'a. Regiment commanded by Col. Davis on continental establishment No. of his pension certificate 5189 and 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 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 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 That I have no estate either Real or personal, that I am a farmer and very unable to work. That I have a wife who is fifty four years old and very infirm & three children a son & two daughters that his son is about to leave me for Georgia. that one of my daughters is 23 years and the other 17 years of age

Hensley hisXmark Grubbs

[The following are from bounty-land claims in the Library of Virginia. Two online images are illegible.]  
By Approbation of the Hon'ble Major Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] Permission is granted to Hensley Grubs & Charles Smith Soldiers of the Virginia Line to pass from this to the said State through the Country without interruption they behaving decently and orderly as becometh good soldiers To all whom it may concern

Sam. Finley [Samuel Finley] Maj'r.  
Charles Town [Charleston SC] 30<sup>th</sup> May 83

I Certify that Hensley Grubs enlisted as a soldier in my Company of the 14<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Reg't. of Continental infantry the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 177 for for the term of three years and faithfully serv'd as a soldier in the s'd. Regiment untill the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1779 at which date he reenlisted for the war & has since serv'd in the southern Army – Given under my hand in Hanov'r.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1783 Jno. Winston Capt.

a True Coppy. J. Pendleton Jr

Sirplease to grant a Certificate for my proportion of land to Wm. Reynolds

To Colo Meriwether

Hensley hisXmark Grubs

Teste/ Robt Lewis

NOTE: Fold3.com has the file of Hensley Grubbs starting on p 137 of the file of Peter Grubb W4993 of Pennsylvania.