

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hargrove (Hargrave) S37978

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Virginia Isle of Wight County to wit:

On this tenth day of May in the year 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia, personally appeared John Hargrove aged between sixty and seventy years resident in the County of Surry in the State of Virginia, 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 John Hargrove enlisted in the town of Murfreesborough in the County of Hertford in the State of North Carolina in the 2nd North Carolina Continental Battalion commanded by Colonel John Patten sometime in the year 1777, that he continued to serve in the Army until the 30th of June in the year 1780 when he was discharged at Murfreesborough aforesaid. That he was in the battle at Monmouth at the siege of Charleston in South Carolina and in various skirmishes during the time of service. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he hath no other evidence now in his possession of his said services except his discharge herewith sent in the annexed affidavits.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above written.

S/ Richard E Parker

Virginia Isle of Wight County to wit

George Bevan and Thomas Clary personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia on this 10th day of May 1819 and being first sworn states that they were well acquainted with John Hargrove and his circumstances, and knew that he did enlist as a soldier in the Army during the war of the revolution and that he is in reduced circumstances and requires assistance to enable him to support himself.

S/ Rich'd E. Parker

On the twenty third day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of Record for the County of Surry aforesaid in the State of Virginia John Hargrave aged sixty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said John Hargrave enlisted for the term of 3 years on the \_\_\_ day of May in the year 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Major Hardy Murfree in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Patern [Patton or Patten] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the American Continental establishment that he continued

to serve in said Corps until the \_\_\_ day of June 1781 when he was discharged from said service at Murpheys Borough [Murfreesborough] in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the battle of Monmouth and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except his discharge and affidavits of Thomas Clary and George Bevan forwarded to the War Department of the United States,

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ John Hargrave<sup>1</sup>

Schedule of the property Real and Personal (except necessary clothing, Beds and bedding) of John Hargrave of the County of Surry and Late a private in the Army of the Revolution Eighty acres of land, one horse, four cows, two heifers, one calf, eight hogs, Sow and five shoats, two chests, six rush bottomed chairs, two square pine tables, one large pot, two small ditto, one Dutch oven, 19 Cyder Barrels, Skillet, one flute hoe, two trowel hoes, two weeding hoes, three axes, cart wheels, three pewter dishes, 6 pewter plates, 7 spoons, 5 knives, 6 ports, spinning wheel, one man's saddle, one side Saddle, 3 Earthen bowls, to jugs, for case bottles, one loom, two Slays, one [indecipherable word, starts with "H"] some Cups and Saucers & old Gun.

S/ John Hargrave

This Court is of the opinion that the said John Hargrave's schedule does not exceed value \$300 and it is ordered that the clerk so certify the same accordingly

Test S/ John Faulcon, C. S. C.

List of John Hargrave's family residing with him

John Hargrave aged sixty-six years infirm

Nancy<sup>Sr.</sup> Hargrave his daughter aged twenty-three years healthy

Henry Hargrave his son aged eighteen years healthy

Joseph Hargrave his son aged sixteen years infirm

Ursula Hargrave his daughter aged fourteen years healthy

Elizabeth Hargrave his daughter aged twelve years infirm

S/ John Hargrave

These are to Certify that the bearer hereof John Hargrove a private Soldier in the Second North Carolina Continental Battalion commanded by Colonel John Patten Has Served three years and in Major Murfree's Company and he is hereby discharged from the said Battalion He having received his pay arrears of pay clothing of all Sorts, and all other Just demands from the time of his Enlisting into the said Battalion to this day of his discharge,

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<sup>1</sup> The signature is in the identical handwriting of the balance of the document so consequently I do not believe it is the veterans actual signature.

as appears by his receipt on the back of his discharge.  
He is discharged having served the time for which  
he enlisted for

Given under my hand this 30th day of June 1780

S/ H. Murfree, Maj. 2<sup>nd</sup>

These are to Certify that the bearer hereof John Hargrove  
private Soldier in the Second North Carolina Continental  
Battalion Commanded by Col. John Patton ~~and~~  
Has served Three Years and in Major Murfree's Company  
and he is hereby Discharged from the said Battalion,  
he having received his Arrears of pay, Clothing of all  
Sorts, and all other Just Demands from the time of his  
Enlisting into the said Battalion, to this day of his discharge,  
as appears by his receipt on the back of his Discharge  
He is Discharged having served the time for which  
he Enlisted for Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1780  
H. Murfree, Maj. 2<sup>nd</sup>

reverse

I John Hargrove do Acknowledge to have received all my pay arrears of pay Clothing of all sorts, and all other Just demands, from the day of my Enlisting into the said Regiment this day of my discharge.

S/ John Hargrove, X his mark

I John Hargrove do Acknowledge to have received all  
my pay arrears of pay, Clothing of all sorts, and all other  
Just demands, from the day of my Enlisting into the said Regiment  
this day of my discharge  
John Hargrove  
Master

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 10, 1819, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]