

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Haynie S37987

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State of Georgia Houston County: In the Superior Court of the County aforesaid – The Honorable Christopher B Strong Judge of the said Court presiding – April Term 1830

On this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord 1830 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County and State aforesaid William Haynie resident of said County aged seventy-three years and eleven months 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 1st May 1820: That he the said William Haynie enlisted for the term of Eighteen months on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1781 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain James Crane in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Gaskins in the line of the State of Virginia on the Revolutionary Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the said Eighteen months had been fully ended and determined, to wit, until on or about the first day of October in the year of our Lord 1782 when he was discharged from the service at Cumberland old Court House Barracks in Cumberland County as he believes, in the State of Virginia aforesaid: – That before the time of the last enlistment of this deponent as aforesaid, he enlisted for the Term of three years on the first day of September in the year of our Lord 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Elias Edmunds in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall. That this last mentioned Term of enlistment was not attached to the Continental establishment until the latter part of it when the deponent with all the effective men in said last mentioned Regiment was marched from York Town in the State of Virginia for Charleston South Carolina. That he continued to serve in the said last mentioned Regiment in the Carolinas with the Continental Troops during seven months of said Term of enlistment for three years last aforesaid, and that he continued to serve under said last mentioned enlistment until the said Term of three years had fully ended and determined, to wit, until October in the year 1780 when he was discharged from said last mentioned service in the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present: that his name is not on the roll of any State, except the state of Virginia: and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for pension, to wit, this deponent until a year or two back, was able to support himself – he has for several years past, until within the last two years, followed the avocation of Teaching School, but he has become & now is entirely unable to pursue that any other calling that will secure to him a support, and that he is dependent upon the Charity of his friends for subsistence.

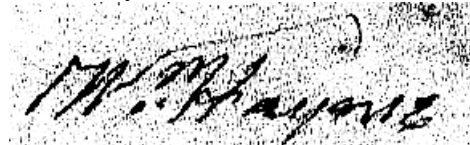
And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a

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 exceeding \$10; nor have I any income whatever. That as a fortunate drawer in the Land Lottery of the State of Georgia I drew a lot of Pine land in the County of applicant, which is not worth anything in which I have relinquished, & for which I have not paid Taxes for the last 2 or 3 years: That since the 18th of March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property, to wit, –

| Description of property | Names of Persons to whom disposed of | Time of Sale | Amount of money or description of property received |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| One Bay mare, 2 years old | Died | | |
| One Bay horse 4 years old about 5 feet high | Biggers Singleton | In 1819 | \$80.00 |
| 3 Beds & furniture | 12 Moses Ramsey – 22 Willoughby M. Gray | In 1826 | \$41.00 |
| | | | \$121.00 |

I was indebted at the time I sold the above described property & sold it for the purpose of paying my debts, I have no property of any description, save my ordinary wearing apparel, left. I have never had any property sold by order of Execution.

S/ W. Haynie



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Treasury Department 12 March 1830

I certify that it appears by "A List of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781" that William Haney a private received on the first of December 1783 £23.12.9.

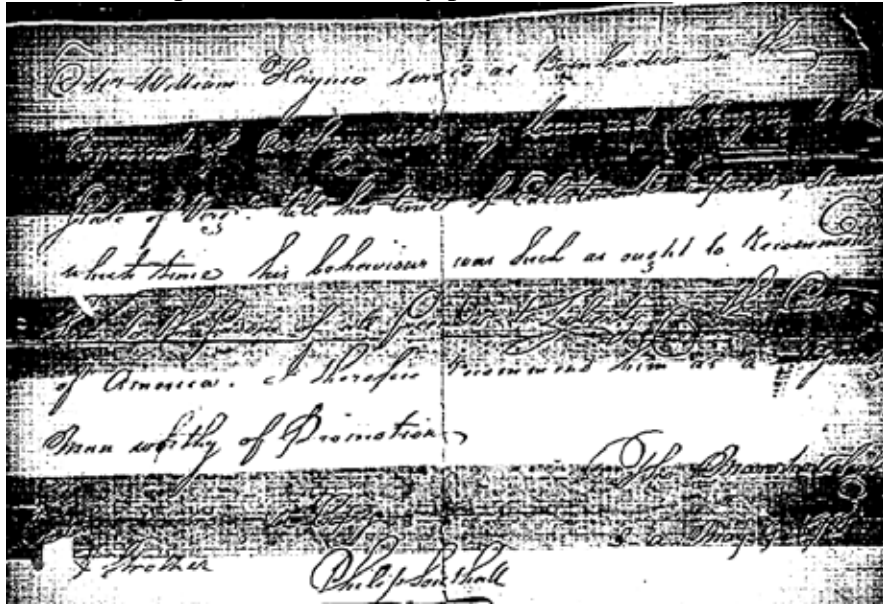
S/Francis A Dickins, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 10, 1834 service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This file contains a copy of a document signed by Thomas Marshall as Colonel in which he refers to William Haynie who served as a bombardier in the Regiment of artillery commanded by Thomas Marshall and says that Haynie is a "young man worthy of Promotion". The image of the

document as posted online is very poor (see below) so I have not attempted to transcribe it.



This is to Certify that William Haynie enlisted under me the first day of September 1777 as a Soldier in the State Artillery, was promoted to Bombardier the first of April 1779 & was discharged the 15 September 1780

S/ E. Edmonds Lt. Colo. S. A. [Elias Edmonds]

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