

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Obediah Hendrick S38017

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Virginia to wit

At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for Pittsylvania County on the 1st day of October 1819 –

Obediah Hendrick of the County of Charlotte aged about eighty-three years personally appeared in Court, and being sworn made 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 the said Obediah Hendrick enlisted for the Term of three years in the year 1777 in the County of Charlotte in this State in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Scott of Prince Edward County of the third Georgia Regiment commanded by Colonel Elbert [Samuel Elbert] on the Continental establishment. That he continued in the service of the United States upwards of two years. That he was in the battles of Brier Creek [March 3, 1779] in the State of Georgia and Johns Island within twenty miles of Charleston. That in July 1779 sometime before his term of service ended, he received from Major Moore at Bacons Bridge in South Carolina a furlough for the balance of the said Term. That he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Major Richard Johnson of this County came into Court and being sworn Deposed that he is acquainted with the above named Obediah Hendrick and that he conceives him to be a man of truth. –

Griffeth Dickenson<sup>1</sup> also came into Court and made oath that he solved the above named Obediah Hendrick enlist in the public Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War in the County of Charlotte in this State, about the month of March 1777 for the term of 3 years with Captain Thomas Scott of Prince Edward County of the first Company of the third Georgia Battalion. That he marched with said Hendrick to the State of Georgia, where he was commanded by colonels Elbert, Crittenden and others and that he knows of said Hendricks and being in the Service two years and upwards. –

William Tunstall Clerk of this Court declared in open Court that he has been well acquainted with the above named Griffeth Dickenson for a number of years, that he conceives him to be a highly respectable Citizen and that such is his general Character.

Whereupon it appearing to the Court that the said Obadiah Hendrick was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War to fight against the Common enemy – that he served upwards of nine months at one time and that he is in necessitous Circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country. It is ordered that the foregoing Declarations be Certified to the War Department. –

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<sup>1</sup> [Griffeth Dickenson S20896](#)

[Attested on October 3, 1819 by William Tunstall, Clerk]

District of Virginia Lunenburg County Sct.

Be it remembered that at a Court held for Lunenburg County the 15th day of May 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County as declared by Law Obediah Hendrick aged 65 years resident in the County and district aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted in Captain Thomas Scott's Company of the third Regiment, served upwards of two years, and the date of his original declaration was the 1st of October 1819 in Pittsylvania County, and the number of his Certificate is 16.417. That he was furloughed (by Major Moore of Brunswick County) for the balance of his time & Schedule of his Estate as follows, one horse bridle and saddle worth \$30, one cow and calf \$10, one sow and pigs \$6, two potts and one oven \$1, two hoes and two axes \$2 – one safe and [indecipherable word] \$2, one old loom \$3, six plates [indecipherable word or words] six chairs and a [indecipherable word] \$4 – three hand saws, two basons, [indecipherable word], chisel, drawing knife, two planes and four augers \$4 – two flat or sad Irons \$1

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 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 & that the number of my family is myself, and wife about the age of 65 years, one daughter about 40 years of age, two grandchildren girls about the ages of 16 years the other about the age of 6 or 7 years.

S/ Obadiah Hendrick

A copy test: Wm H. Taylor, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 1st, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the Georgia Continental line.]