

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hebb S38022

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Virginia to wit Eleventh Judicial Circuit

On this second day of November 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit personally appeared William Hebb aged sixty-one years resident in Preston County in the said circuit 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 William Hebb enlisted in March 1777 in Westmoreland County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John The one of the third Regiment of light dragoons, the lifeguard of General George Washington commander in chief – That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until March 1780 when he was discharged from service near Bacon's bridge twenty miles from Charleston in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Brandywine [September 11, 1777]: and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Dan Smith

Virginia to wit

Eleventh Judicial Circuit

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court & sole judge of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial circuit personally appeared William Hebb aged 61 years, resident in Preston County in the said Circuit 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 William Hebb, enlisted for the term of three years on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1777 in Westmoreland County in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Thorn of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Baylor in the line of the State of Virginia being in 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of light dragoons, the lifeguard of General George Washington, on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820 when he was discharged from service near Bacons Bridge in the state of South Carolina by Lieutenant Colonel William Washington, that he was in the battles of Germantown & Brandywine and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the

assistance of his country for support: and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Dan Smith

Frederick County to wit

Henry Harriss<sup>1</sup> a late Soldier of the American Revolution, and a credible witness, personally appeared before me Thomas Buck a justice of the peace for the said County and made oath that William Hebb into the service of the United States in the spring of the year 1777 in the company commanded by Captain Thorn in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of light dragoons commanded by Colonel George Baylor and that he they served together 2 or 3 years.

Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820

Thos. Buck

Virginia Fauquier County to wit

Charles Swan<sup>2</sup> a late soldier of the American Revolution, and a credible witness, personally appeared before me Baldwin Bradford a Justice of the Peace for and in the County of aforesaid and made oath upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God and saith that William Hebb entered the service of the United States in the spring of the year 1777 in the company commanded by Captain Thorn in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of light dragoons commanded by Colonel George Baylor and that they served together 2 or 3 years. Given under my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820

S/ Baldwin Bradford

At a Court continued & held for the County of Preston August Term 1820

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record according to the laws of Virginia in the said County of Preston William Hebb aged 62 years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows Enlisted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1777 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of light Dragoons Captain John Thom's [sic?] Company Virginia line Colonel Baylor's Regiment the date of his original declaration was November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818 pension certificate No. 17581 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

Schedule, I own 2 horses, to head of cattle, 3 sheep, 2 sows with 8 pigs, to shoats, my house hold furniture & farming implements all worth about \$20 – I am in debt about \$110

S/ William Hebb, X his Mark

I am by Occupation a laborer my age renders me incapable of hard work have a family 4 viz. my wife aged 63 years, my son Robert aged 20 & my son Reuben aged 18 years.

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<sup>1</sup> [Henry Harris S37986](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Charles Swan W19425](#)

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 4-page file which contains the same documents as the 1919 application and the supporting affidavits as transcribed above