

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Hines S38023

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Virginia

At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for Louisa County on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1818

Present

The Honorable William Daniel one of the Judges of the General Court; –

This day Henry Hines a resident of the County of Louisa aged Sixty-six years came into Court, and on oath made the following declaration, to wit,

That he enlisted as a private Soldier in the service of the United States in the revolutionary War, in the year 1779 in the Company commanded by Talton Payne [Tarleton Payne] in the first Regiment commanded by Richard Parker in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, that he served from the time of his enlistment till 1780, being a period of twelve months, when he was honorably discharged by a discharge which he has lost, That he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country to support him; that he has no other evidence within his power to offer; which is ordered to be recorded

I John Poindexter clerk of the Superior Court of Law for Louisa County do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy from the record of the declaration made upon Oath by Henry Hines in open Court.

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my own private Seal, there being no public Seal provided this 19th day of May 1818

S/ John Poindexter {Seal}

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions continued and held for Louisa County on Tuesday the 15 day of August 1820

District of Virginia, to wit:

On this 15 day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Louisa Henry Hines in his Sixty Seventh year of age, resident in the said County of Louisa 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 Henrico County, State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Tarlton Payne in the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Parker in the line of Virginia on Continental establishment, that he has received a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 that the Original declaration was dated the 19th day of May 1818 and that the number of the pension Certificate is 5915 – And 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 nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – The following is a true schedule of all my estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) viz. fifty acres of land (poor), one old horse, one young steer, one sow and five shoats, one old chest, two old boxes, two tables, 9 old chairs, one three-legged stool, three pots, one skillet, two old ovens, one old coffee pot, one old looking glass, one sifter, one dirt pan, old shovel, one bread hoe, one tea kettle, one flesh fork, one new seythe blade, two old ones, two augers, two chisels, one gouge, one saw, one drawing knife, all old two healing hoes, 2 grubbing hoes, 3 pair pot hooks, two old plow hoes, one old coalter, 3 good butter pots, two broken ones, two sound bottles, one plate decanter, one old coffee mill, two pewter dishes, 2 basons and 6 plates, 3 old spoons, 14 old earthen plates, one dish, one pitcher, 2 pint bowls, ½ pint mug, one sugar dish, one quart mug, 3 small bottles, one old pepper box and pewter salt cellar, one square pint bottle, one tin candlestick, one good jug and 2 old ones, 2 small [indecipherable, looks like "rundlots"]¹, 5 old barrels, one new pail, 2 old ones, one old washing tub, 3 old baskets, 8 old knives and forks, one pair of iron traces swiveltree and Clivy [?]² all old, 2 old ovens lids, one old pair of shears, one old ax, 2 flat irons, one old soup spoon, seven old cups and saucers, & old coalter and [indecipherable]³, one churn, four bee stands, one press, one bread tray, one small piggin, one pan handle & one house lamb – I am a farmer by occupation but from age and infirmity am unable to follow my occupation – with any prospect of a support – that I have a wife named Nancy who is about fifty-seven years old and as healthy and as able to contribute to her support as ladies commonly are of her age. I have a son named Tarleton who is in his twenty first year and intends leaving me on his attainment of lawful age – that I have no other family or income.

S/ Henry Hines

[the court valued the above schedule of property at \$324.69]

[p 9: On December 10, 1821, the court reassessed the value of the schedule property at no more than \$166.33 1/3

1 *rundlots*

2 *Clivy*

3 *harriet*

50 Acres of land	175 " 00
9 Chairs 00 - 2 Tables 9/- 3 water pails 1/6	7 " 75
1 Spinning wheel 12/- 3 old pots 1 oven 1 Skillet 50/-	11 " 00
2 old Chests 1 old box 9/- parcel of old Bunches 3	7 " 50
6 pewter plates 2 ditto dishes & 2 ditto Basins 2 1/2	11 " 00
1/2 Doz Cups & Saucers 3/- 1/2 Doz earthen plates 3	1 " 00
a parcel of old earthen ware 6/- 1 tin Coffee pot 7/-	1 " 33 1/3
1 Metal Sifter 1/6 2 Butter pots 3/- small decanter 1/6	1 " 50
1 Pr old Saw Iron 3/- 2 old Augers 1 Drawing knife 1/6	1 " 25
1 Cow half \$10 - 1 yearling 15/-	12 " 50
1 Sow & pigs 36/- 3 Dec hives 27/-	10 " 50
Some old plantations materials 3/-	" 50
1 Sow & 5 shoats intended for pork	
It is further Ordered to be certified that the said	166 " 33 1/3

[p On March 15, 1822 the veteran applied for a new pension certificate in place of the one that he has lost. This document is signed by him as follows

Henry King
1822

[p 14: On May 12, 1823 in Louisa County Virginia, the veteran once again applied for the reinstatement of his pension this time listing his property as follows:

excepted) 50 acres land - 3 old pine chests - 2 pairs of chairs, spinning wheel, 1 Water Kettle, 2 pine tables, 1 large pine chest 7 Iron vessels to suit old pots, oven frying pan & pr old Irons, parcel pewter, earthen Ware, 3 Bottles, & 1 Decanter, Coffee mill, 1/6, 1- 450 Skirt, candle moulds broken looking glass & vice, wrapping bass boxes & Kegs, or yoke Old man saddle 2 Dec hives - 11 old barrels 2 Iron bands handles 1 Scythe (broken), parcel tools, 2 Saws, Cow half, 2 yearlings 1 old doe, & Mat. 15/- for 1 pig

Henry King

"That since the exhibition of my first Schedule the following changes have been made in my property - to wit - one old horse died, one young steer swapped for a milk cow which said cow is contained in the Schedule above, one sow & 5 Shoats (Eaten), one three-legged stool (broken), 2 old Scythe blades (destroyed), one chisel (lost), one healing hoe (worked up), one grubbing hoe

(worn out), 2 old plow hoes (worn out or used to work into other tools), one old colter (worked up), one tin candlestick (worn out), one colter & hammers (worn out), to bee stands (died or used), house lamb (died)

I am a farmer by occupation, but from age and infirmity am unable to follow my avocation with any prospect of a support, I have a wife named Nancy in the 61st year of her age, who has become of late unhealthy and infirm & unable to contribute much to her support. I have a son named Tarleton in the 22nd year of his age, who owing to a cut upon his knee, has lost the use of his leg, & has been ever since the cut was received which is in January 1822 & still is, and likely to remain entirely unable to contribute anything to his support, but to remain a charge upon my hand – that I have no other family or income."

S/ Henry Hines

[the court valued the above schedule property at \$184.]

[Note: the file contains several other schedules and evaluations of the property of the veteran, all made in an attempt to lower the value of his property so as to meet the definition of 'indigent' for purposes of the 1820 Act which empowered the Commissioner of Pensions to set limits. The Commissioner, by regulation, set \$250 as the maximum value of property which a veteran could possess and still qualify as indigent for purposes of the 1820 Act.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]