

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Holland S38038

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Georgia Franklin County } On this fourteenth day of April 1826 personally appeared in open Court being one of the Superior Courts of held in and for the Western District of said State, Hugh Holland resident of said County aged ninety four years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to Obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Hugh Holland enlisted for the term of two years on the __day of __ in the year 1775 in the company commanded by Captain White [Sims White] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel O. Roberts [Owen Roberts] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until __when he was discharged from the Service in Charleston in South Carolina. That he hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the Roll of any State except __and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension – Because I did not intend to ask the assistance of the Country by my age, infirmities, poverty and wounds.

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 nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property (to wit) That I had at the passage of the aforesaid act six head of neat cattle only and that they have since all died of distemper and disorders and that his situation is such that he cannot subsist without the assistance of the before mentioned act.

Sworn to in open Court 16th of April 1826

S/ William H Underwood, JIC

S/ Hugh Holland, X his mark

Georgia Franklin County } Personally came Hugh Holland of said State and County before me Joseph Chandler One of the Judges of the Inferior Courts for said County and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he being no scholar and being so old and infirm in his memory that he cannot recollect the time he enlisted but thinks it was about the year 75 or 76 or some time

before the battle at Sullivan's Island.¹ He further swears that he is so infirm that he is not able to attend Court for to make this declaration – He also states that the balance of the time after his Enlistment was out, that he served in the militia to the end of the war. He also swears that he is in possession of no property at this time but one bed and furniture his wearing close and one old chest and pail and to Piggins 1 pewter basin 1 dish, to plates 4 Earthern plates 1 set cups and saucers 1 pot 1 old flax wheel 4 chairs and one table the value of the whole would not amount to \$25. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October 1826.

S/ Joseph Chandler, JIC

S/ Hugh Holland, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 14, 1826, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_ft_moultrie_1.html