

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hogg S39040

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I William Hogg of Gloucester County in the State of Virginia do solemnly swear on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that sometime in the early part of the month of February in the year 1776 I enlisted as a Soldier in the Service of the United States in the first Virginia Continental Regiment under Captain Thomas Nelson. And was stationed in little York till sometime in August following – from thence the Regiment marched under the Command of Colonel __ Green [John Green] to Fort Washington in the State of New York, where the Regiment joined the Army and continued with the Army until February 1778 when I was discharged by Order of Major General Green [Nathaniel Greene?] at a place called Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania which discharge I expect is among the archives of the State, a duplicate of which I had & have lost it. And I pray the relief of my Country.

S/ Wm Hogg, X his mark

At the courthouse on Monday the 4th of May 1818

The above declaration was sworn to in open Court by William Hogg.

Teste

S/ Arthur S Davies, CC

District of Virginia to wit

On this 4th day of July 1818 before me [indecipherable name] Judge of the general court of the aforesaid state of Virginia personally appeared William Hogg of the County of Gloucester about sixty years of age resident in the said County & State 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 Hogg enlisted in the company of Lieutenant Thomas Nelson first Virginia Continental Regiment in the month of June of 1776. That he was marched to the North and joined the Army at Fort Washington. That he continued to serve in the said Corps at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania until February 1778 when he was discharged Captain Pelham commanding the company at the time of discharge. That he was in the Battles of White Plains [October 28, 1776], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and TrentTown [Trenton December 26, 1776] also at PrinceTown [Princeton, January 3, 1777] and at Mud Island Fort. 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.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of July in the year 1818

S/ James Semple, JP

State of Virginia Gloucester County Court October 1820

William Hogg personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Gloucester and being first duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he served in the Army of the revolutionary war as follows Viz. He enlisted in the regular Army of the United States or Continental establishment with Captain Thomas Nelson in the year 1775 in the month of February he served 2 years was in the Battles of White Plains, Germantown & Brandywine and was discharged at Valley Forge by General Muhlenberg from said service. And I do hereby 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 subscribed by me. I further do swear that I am by occupation a farmer on rented land and am too infirm to support myself and family consisting of myself and wife myself 65 years old & my wife nearly 65 years old.

A Schedule of the property of William Hogg Senior of Gloucester County taken this 30th day of September 1820.

1 Yoke of oxen	\$30.00
1 Cow & calf	10.00
2 Beds & 1 Bed stand	14.00
1 Chest	1.00
1 Pine table small	.50
4 old flag chairs	1.00
1 spinning wheel & cards	2.50
1 Iron Pot 5 old Barrels	1.62 ½
Lot Earthen ware	.25
1 ax & 2 Hoes	1.25
1 Wedge Iron	<u>.25</u>
	\$63.37 ½

I do hereby certify that the above sum of \$63 37 ½ is the amount of said William Hogg's The state taken and valued by us, the day & date above written

S/ Thomas Ransone

S/ Thomas Hogg, X his mark

S/ Augustin Brown, X his mark

County of Gloucester State of Virginia SS

On this 4th day of July 1832 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Gloucester personally appeared William Hogg who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Thomas Nelson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Virginia, that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War which certificate on or about the 22nd day of

March in the year 1832 near York River at Mr. Simon Green's house which certificate he got burnt up by fire at said house.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year aforesaid

S/ Wm K. Perrin, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 4, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]