

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hutcherson S38054

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At a Court held for Spotsylvania County [Virginia] the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818

William Hutcherson of Spotsylvania County came into Court and declared on Oath that he enlisted in a Company of regulars commanded by Oliver Towles on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1776 for the term of two years, and having duly served the time aforesaid was discharged at Valley Forge by General George Weedon the then Commanding Officer of the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. The said Hutcherson also declared on oath that from his reduced Circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support – Major Benjamin Alsop<sup>1</sup> also came into Court and made oath that he knows that William Hutcherson's statement to be substantially true – as he was a soldier in the same Company and was discharged by General Weedon at the same time. It is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Hutcherson served in the revolutionary war from the foregoing evidence and from the certificate of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Towles produced to the court.

[Attested by the court clerk]

Being appointed to the Command of a Company of Regulars raised in the County of Spotsylvania in the month of January 1776 William Hutcherson of the said County enlisted with me as a Soldier on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the year and month aforementioned and continued in the Service of the United States in the capacity of a Soldier for two years being the term of his enlistment when he was duly discharged by the then Commanding Officer of the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment then encamped in Winter Quarters at Valley Forge at that time & at the conclusion of the War I was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia line on the establishment aforementioned. Certified from under my Hand this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1795 and in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

S/ O. Towles<sup>2</sup>

Lt. Col.

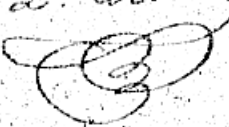
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<sup>1</sup> [Benjamin Alsop S9269](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Oliver Towles BLWt2213-450](#)

Being appointed to the Command of a Company of Regulars raised  
in the County of Spotsylvania in the Month of January One  
Thousand seven hundred and seventy six William Hutcherson of  
the said County enlisted with me as a Soldier on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
the year and Month aforesaid and continued in the Service  
of the United States in the capacity of a Soldier for two years  
being the term of his enlistment when he was duly discharged  
by the then Commanding Officer of the sixth Virginia Regi-  
ment on Continental Establishment then encamped in Win-  
ter Quarters at Valley Forge at that time and at the con-  
clusion of the war was a Lieutenant Colonel in the  
Virginia line in the establishment aforesaid Certificate  
filed from under my Hand this the twenty third day of  
October One thousand seven hundred and ninety five and  
in the Twentieth year of the Independence of the United  
States.

O. Towles.  
Lt. Col.



At a Court held for Spotsylvania County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820  
District of Virginia Ct.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record  
by the laws of the state William Hutcherson aged seventy-two years resident in Spotsylvania  
County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that  
he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1776 he  
enlisted as a soldier for the term of two years in Captain Oliver Towles Company of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Buckner [Mordecai Buckner] of the Virginia line,  
that he faithfully served his time out and was discharged by General Weedon at Valley Forge on  
or about the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1778, his Original declaration was made before the Court of  
Spotsylvania County in the State aforesaid on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 his pension certificate is  
No. 312 and dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 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 to wit;  
a Cow and calf, a Yearling, a sow and three shoats; two axes, four hoes and an old gun. My  
occupation is cultivating a small spot of land about my cabin which Mr. Elley lets me have free  
of rent. As to my family my sister Suckey Hutcherson aged about fifty-seven years We lived

together and hold the property above named Jointly. There is a woman with us Sarah Yates about forty-five years of age. She works for herself or we all work in common for a support.

S/ William Hutcherson

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 16, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]