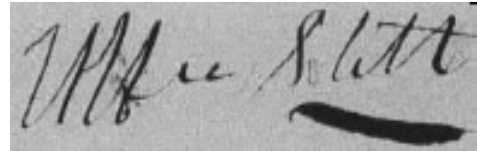


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Hughlett (Hughlitt) S38055 VA
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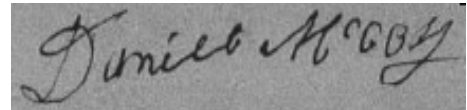
Fauquier County State of Virginia

Wm. Hughlett of the county of Fauq'r. and state of Virginia in order to obtain the benefit of 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" appeared in the court of said county and made oath that in June or July 1779 he enlisted in the county of Culp'r. [Culpeper] state afores. under colo. Jno Green [John Green BLWt866-500] to serve eighteen months on the continental establishment; that he was in a short time after arranged in the second Virginia detachment commanded by Colo. Sam'l. Hawes [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450], that while in said detachment he belonged to a company commanded by Capt. Ben. Lawson [Benjamin Lawson], and after the death of Capt. Lawson the s'd. company was commanded by Capt. Sigismond Stribling [BLWt2066-300], that he was discharged about the beginning of the year 1781 in charloote [sic: Charlotte] N. Carolina by Major Smith Sneed [sic: Smith Sneed BLWt2056-400], having completed a service of eighteen months in the revolutionary war on the continental establishment – that during his said service he was at the battles of Guilford C. House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], and Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], he was also at the siege of 96 in South Carolina [22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. That he has no evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of Dan'l. McCoy [Daniel McCoy S36083] hereto annexed. The said William Hughlett farther made oath in open court as afores'd. that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his country for support.
Subscribed & sworn to in Open Court this 8th day of April 1818



Fauquier county and state of Virginia

The affidavit of Dan'l. McCoy sworn to in the court of Fauq'r. county. The said Dan'l. McCoy deposeth and saith that in or about September 1779 he join'd Wm. Hughlett in Fredericksburg Virginia, being both of them (to wit the said Hughlett and this affiant McCoy) soldiers belonging to the second Virginia Detachment on the continental establishment commanded at that time by Col. Jno. Green and afterwards commanded by Colo. Sam'l. Hawes, that he this affiant continued in the said service with the s'd. Hughlett until about the beginning of the year 1781. He farther made oath, that he the s'd. Hughlett needs the aid of his country for a support—
Subscribed & Sworn to in Open Court this 28th day of April 1818



State of Virginia Fauquier County SS

On this 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Fauquier in the State aforesaid the said Court keeping a Record of its proceedings having unlimited Jurisdiction at common Law and Chancery and powers of fine and imprisonment William Hughlett aged sixty three years resident in said County of Fauquier and State of Virginia who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows In the second Virginia detachment on continental establishment commanded by Col John Green and afterwards by Lieut Col Samuel Haws and afterwards by Major ___ Sneed and was in the battles of Guilford Court

House Camden Eutaw Springs & siege of 96 this declarants first declaration was dated April 28th 1818 as he believes and his pension certificate numbered 3591.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of march 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner 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 in 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 & by me subscribed.

Schedule – One Lease for three lives on fifty acres of land in Fauquier County one life believed to be expired.

One mare fourteen years old

One weavers Loom and gear

One axe two hoes one shovel plough & gear

two pots, one dutch oven

two pine tables four flag chairs one poplar chest

half a dozen knives & forks one dish (peuter)

half dozen peuter plates

half dozen earthen plates & dish

five ewes & five lambs

one sow & eight pigs

twenty bushels of rye

one looking glass – Which amount estimated at \$100

This Declarant is a farmer without any trade, and is troubled frequently with rheumattic pains. has a wife aged fifty four years two daughters one of them aged twenty seven & the other twelve years two grand sons whose parents are dead one of the Grandsons aged about two years & the other eight months. all living with this declarant & to be supported entirely by him. This declarant has no debts due to him and owes more than two hundred dollars

W. Hughlett

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia Fauquier County to wit

Personally came before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Mary Hughlett & being a person of respectability & whose statement is entitled to full credit & faith, & made oath that she was the wife of William Hughlett who (as she believes & has always understood from others to have been) was a sergeant in the regular army in the war of the revoltion. She recollect of hearing at the time of his entering into the service of his departing from this county with the army She believes that he continued in service until the end of the said war for which services during his life he received a pension from the United States. He went from this county & returned to it & died about the year 1830

Given under my hand this 22nd of June 1831

[undeciphered signature]

To his Excellency the Governor of Virg'a.

Your memorialists Rhodham C. Carter and Lucy Carter his wife formerly Hughlett – and Hannah Hughlett, respectfully represent, that they are the sole heirs at law of William Hughlett who was a Sergeant in the Virg'a. Continental Line in the War of the Revolution as they have been informed and believe – and they further say that they have heard the s'd William Hughlett say himself that he served till the close of the s'd War. Your Memorialists are under the impression that s'd Wm Hughlett was in the command of Gen'l. [Nathanael] Greene but the particular reg't he belonged to your memorialists are not advised. They respectfully ask that their claim for Virg'a land bounty for the services of s'd William

Hughlett may be referred for examination, with the belief that the records of the State may shew what period the s'd Wm. Hughlett entered the s'd service & probably what corps he belonged to – and if allowed that warrants may issue for the same & they will ever pray &c

[signed] Rhodham C Carter Lucy Hughlett Hannah Hughlett

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Wm. Hulett/ age 20/ height 5' 11"/ waggoner/ born and residing in Fauquier County/ reddish hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

A document in the federal file dated 11 Apr 1821 is signed "Wm. Hughlitt."

In the federal file is a family record on blank pages of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England. The record has been lined through, and its presence in the file is unexplained, but is transcribed below.

William Thrift Hughlett was born November the 11th in the year of our Lord 1757 and Mary his Wife was born May 15th 1764

was Married the [page torn] July 1784

[page torn] Huglett son of [page torn] Huglett and [page torn] his wife was born [page torn] 3rd 1785

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Mary Huglett Daughter of William Hughlett and Mary his wife was born 16th March 1788

Elizabeth Hughlett Daughter of Wm Hughlett and Mary his Wife was born 16th March 1788

The above is Twins