

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Hutto S38057

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Henry Hutto of the County of Baker and State of Georgia on this eighteenth day of June 1831 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record Henry Hutto resident in said County aged eighty one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to claim the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 – that he the said Henry Hutto enlisted in the year 1777 in the month of April (as near as he now can recollect not having his discharges to aid his memory) and was discharged in August 1780 having served under his enlistment more than three years in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Benjamin Cattles [Benjamin Cattell] and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Cattles [Lt. Col. William Cattell] and after his death by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney in (he believes) the first Regiment South Carolina line in the Continental Service. That as well as he can recollect he was discharged on the 15th day of August 1780 shortly after he again enlisted at Orangeburg South Carolina in a Company commanded first by a Captain whose name he cannot recollect but afterwards it was commanded by Captain Jesse Baker in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson (sic, William Thomson), he was taken prisoner in Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780],¹ and exchanged (he thinks in 1782) his time of Enlistment having expired while a prisoner. He was discharged & he then went to Georgetown and joined a Regiment commanded by Colonel George Lusington [sic ?]² in which Regiment he continued to serve until the conclusion of the War, when he was discharged in the State of South Carolina. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State except South Carolina and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension that about eighteen months ago he did make an attempt to have his name placed on the list, but has been informed that his papers never reached the Secretary of War's Office (by which means he has lost his discharges) that previous to his attempt above referred to know person ever offered to arrange his papers, and he was unable to do it himself and that while he was able to labor he was not anxious to become a pensioner on his Country.

¹ Battle of Charleston <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/> & <https://allthingsliberty.com/2020/10/britains-last-throw-of-the-dice-begins-the-charlestown-campaign-of-1780/>

² Probably a mistaken attempt to name Lt. Col. Richard Lushington of the Charleston District Regiment of SC militia.

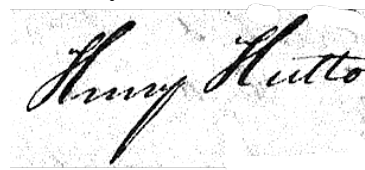
And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to 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 and that my wife is who is aged & infirm is all my family. That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes or increase have been made in my property (viz.) that on the 18th day of March 1818 I do not believe that I was worth five dollars exclusively of a few articles of clothing and bedding. That I have at present one bed and furniture, 4 pots, 5 cups and saucers, 3 knives & forks, six plates, 6 head of cattle, 1 hog and 405 acres of land which I drew in the late Land Lottery of this State as a Revolutionary Soldier, but which I have been informed lies about 150 miles from where I live, and which is worth very little, having offered it for Fifty dollars with [sic, and without?] being able to effect a sale.

Sworn to and declared on this 18th day of June 1831, before us.

S/ John Musgrove, JP

S/ John Bowls, JP

S/ Henry Hutto

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Hutto". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

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Byron Ga 20th June 1831

His Excellency

Andrew Jackson

Sir, as a Georgian I served under and was frequently at your Quarters during the Florida Campaign:³ this circumstance together with the object of these lines, will I hope obtain a pardon for troubling you with that which belongs to another Department. Fifteen or eighteen months ago I attempted to aid the subject of the enclosed papers in getting the relief from his Country due him by her laws for that purpose I forwarded to Col. Foster⁴ (Representative) there in Washington the discharge of Mr. Hutto, and requested such information as would enable me to have his papers regularly arranged, he gave it and the papers were

³ During the War of 1812

⁴ Probably FOSTER, Thomas Flournoy, a Representative from Georgia; born in Greensboro, Ga., November 23, 1790; pursued preparatory studies, and was graduated from Franklin College in 1812; studied law at the Litchfield (Ga.) Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1816 and commenced practice in Greensboro; member of the State house of representatives 1822-1825; elected as a Jacksonian candidate to the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Congresses (March 4, 1829-March 3, 1835); chairman, Committee on the Judiciary (Twenty-third Congress); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1834 to the Twenty-fourth Congress; member of the State convention from Greene County in 1833 to reduce membership of the general assembly; moved to Columbus, Muscogee County, Ga., in 1835 and continued the practice of his profession; delegate to a convention at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in the interest of Gen. William H. Harrison's candidacy for President of the United States; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1841-March 3, 1843); died in Columbus, Ga., September 14, 1848; interment in Linwood Cemetery. <https://bioguide.congress.gov/search/bio/F000314>

enclosed to the Secretary at War in October last, but Col. Forster informed me they were not to be found in the Secretary's Office. In the absence of all Mr. Hutto's papers, and from his memory alone I have attempted to have another set made out but his Memory is so frail I can scarce embody anything from it. The papers are irregular (of course) but I hope contain facts sufficient to direct an inquiry in the Archives of the War Office to establish the justice of the claim of the applicant: lest they may again be lost or misplaced (or as he believes neglected) I have had to promise to send them to you, in you he has confidence, but in the head of the Department he has none: for his satisfaction may I request a notice of their reception and disposition when and the matter he may expect anything, although he may not live to be benefited, it would be of much consolation in his last hour to believe his Country intended him reward. He is an honest meek old Man, and as far as I can learn was always abstemious and industrious, but lost everything by fire in So. Ca. in 1817 he then moved [to] this State and never has been able to but scarily [?] live since, is now under severe afflictions, which he cannot survive long. That the good Spirit may long preserve the Happiness of our Countries Chief is the [undeciphered word]⁵ of your

Humble Citizen

The President

S/ Jno. Porter [John Porter]



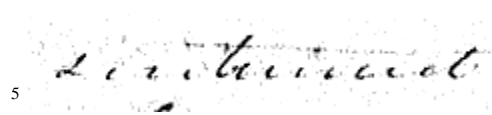
[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing August 27, 1831, for service in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁶ relating to Henry Hutto pp 4
Audited Account No. 3915A
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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 794 Book Y dated December 31, 1785 "delivered to Mr. Henry Hutto this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Twenty five pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Sterling for duty as a Private Soldier in the 3rd Regiment in 1780 and 1781 per Account Audited."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

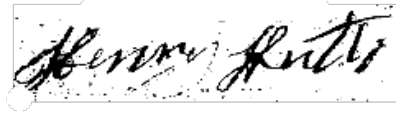
Sir/ Please to pay the Within to John Murer March ye 8th 1787



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⁶ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

S/ David Shuler Witnesses
S/ Nicholes Weaver

S/ Henry Hutto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Hutto", enclosed within a rectangular border. The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through or smudging.