

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Rush Hudson S38064

VA

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District and State of Virginia Sct

on the 4th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber [illegible word] and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County, personally appears Rush Hudson aged sixty five years, resident of the said County of Fauquier and State and District of Virginia, who being by me first duly sworn according to law Doth on his oath make the following decleration, 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 services of the United States in the revolutionary war' That he the said Rush Hudson enlisted in February 1775 as a private soldier in the County of Caroline in the state aforesaid in a Company of infantry commanded by Captain Samuel Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] of the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Col'l Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood R18089]. That in the year 1777 he enlisted in a company of Dragoons commanded by George Baylor [sic: George Baylor W5966] of the 3^d Virginia Regiment, that he served in the said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the year 1783. at which time he was furlowed by General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at Nelson Ferry [at Eutaw Springs] in South Carolina. That he was in the Battles of long Bride [sic: Great Bridge VA, 9 Dec 1775], Brandiwine [sic: Brandywine PA, 11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] and Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781]. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for his support. And that he has no other evidence of his said services except the affidavit of Capt William Ball [W3376] of Frederick County, which he expects to get.

Fauquier County State and District of Virginia

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record made so by an Act of Assembly invested with Common Law and claiming Jurisdiction unlimited in amount and possessed also of the power of fine and imprisonment, Rush Hudson aged sixty seven years in January last resident in said County and state who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows that he enlisted in the year 1775 for the term of two years under Ensign Thomas Catlett [VAS2933] and Captain Samuel Hawes in the County of Caroline Virginia of the 2^d Virginia Regiment commanded by Col William Spotswood that at the end of this term at Valley Forge he enlisted under Cornell Presley Thornton [BLWt553-300] untill the end of the war of the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Col George Baylor and afterward by Col William Washington that he was discharged at Nelsons Ferry in 1783 by Gen'l. Green that he was in the Battles of Brandywine Germanton Cowpens Guilford Court House Campden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] that his original Declaration was sworn to before the Hon Robert White one of the Judges of Virginia that he has received his pension up to the 4th September 1819 that his certificate of pension is hereto annexed numbered 7,249.

I Rush Hudson do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United State in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed viz – 1 sow six pigs and 5 shotes 1 axe 2 hilling hoes 1 Dutch oven 1 shoe knife 1 case knife 2 forks 4 spoons 1 plate 2 dish pans 1 [illegible word] pot I live upon a piece of Land free from Rent holding it at the

pleasure of James Marshall Esquire and cultivate as much as I can with my own hands my family consists of a wife named Anne aged sixty five years she is a sickly woman supposed to have consumption a daughter named Elizabeth aged thirty two years and a Grand daughter named Una[?] aged seven years Elizabeth helps me in cultivating the land she also attends to the house and takes care of her mother and niece that he is unable to support himself and family without the assistance of his Country
Rush Hudson

DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Regulations for the Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War who acquired a right to Land from the United States, but have not received it.

By an Act of Congress, of the 16th September, 1776, it is provided, that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve, during the War, or until discharged by Congress, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N.B. Those who engaged for three years or for any other period than during the war, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration must be filled up and sworn to by the claimant:

State of Virginia }
County of Fauquier }

I, Rush Hudson, Corporal of Dragoons aged Seventy Eight years, do upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy five I enlisted for the term of two years & after that term for three years & before [one or two illegible words] enlisted for “*during the war,*” and served in the regiment No. 3 of Cavalier under the command of Colonel George Balor of the Continental line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the The Third regiment, commanded by Colonel William Washington.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for *the Bounty Land* promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore [the rest is assignment of power of attorney; dated 29 June 1832].

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This may certify that Rush Hudson Inlisted in the third Reg't. of Light Dragoons in Dec'r 1777 the said Corp'l. Hudson served in the Third Regiment untill it was Consolidated with the first in which he continued untill the Regiment was furloughed at Nelson's Ferry 13 June 1783

Cha Jones Capt 1st Reg L. D. [Charles Jones BLWt304-300]

(a Copy)/ Edmund B. Lacy Clk

I do certify that Rush Hudson inlisted for the war.

Chiswell Barret [VAS2401]
form'y Capt 3rd Reg't LD