

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Hardin (Harden) S38799

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South Carolina Chester District

Personally appeared before me Langdon Cleves, one of the Associate Justices of the Court of Common Pleas of the State aforesaid, Lewis Hardin, of Chester District aforesaid who maketh oath that he enlisted as a private soldier, a few months before the Battle of Brandywine, in the company of Henry Dawson (who was dismissed the Service for misconduct at the Battle of Brandywine) afterwards commanded by Blount Whitmill, in the 3rd Regiment, North Carolina line commanded by Colonel James Hogans [James Hogun] and continued about two years and a half in the service under that enlistment, until he was duly discharged in Suffolk in Virginia after served as a volunteer in the same Regiment under Captain G. Bradly [Gee or George Bradley] for the term of nine months until he was duly discharged in Philadelphia by Captain Joseph Mumford under whom he served at the time of his discharge. That he served in the Militia afterwards, on several occasions. That he afterwards enlisted as a private Soldier for ten months in the Company of Peter Bacot, in the same Regiment (3rd) then commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle & served therein for upwards of one year till the peace, when he was discharged on the Road between Charleston & Pedee.

That he settled & has resided in the District of Chester aforesaid about 30 years ago. That from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before me this 20 July 1818

S/ Lewis Hardin, X his mark

South Carolina Chester District: In the Court of Common Pleas Spring Term 1821

On this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record in and for the District aforesaid Lewis Hardin aged upwards of 50 years who is a resident in said District in said District who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows he fought at the battle of Brandywine, Germantown , and Monmouth and Camden as will more fully appear by having

reference to the original Petition from which a Certificate was obtained and registered by the Clerk in Book B Volume 9 page 148.

And 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 viz. your declarant is a planter and has but one daughter who is unhealthy

South Carolina Chester District: The Schedule of the Property of Lewis Hardin one of the Revolutionary Soldiers viz.

1 Mare	\$20
1 Cow and Calf	12
12 Head of hogs	21
1 Dresser and furniture	<u>6</u>
carried over	\$59

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brought up	\$59
2 Chairs & 2 tables	2.50
1 Wheel & Reel	3.50
1 Lot of Corn & Fodder & 2 Barrels	4
Plow geer &c	1
2 Pots a Skillet and oven	4
2 Axes	2
1 Barrel and Pork	<u>5</u>
	\$81

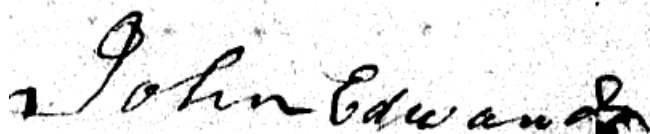
Sworn to and declared on the 7th day of April 1821 before me in open Court
S/ Abm Nott, Judge

S/ Lewis Harden, X his mark

State of South Carolina Chester District: Personally appeared before me Joseph Gaston one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said district John Edwards of said district being duly sworn saith on his oath that he was well acquainted with Lewis Hardin in the year 1778 and was then enlisted in the 9 months Continental line of North Carolina in the same company with said Hardin under Captain G. Bradley Colonel James Hogan's Regiment and well believes that said Hardin served out the term for which he was enlisted then and further saith that after that term of service was ended he was present and seen the said Lewis Hardin enlist in the Continental Service or the term of 18 months and believes well from good authority that he served until the time that peace was made at the end of the revolutionary war.

Sworn to and subscribed December 18th A.D. 1818 before me
S/ Joseph Gaston, JQ

S/ John Edwards

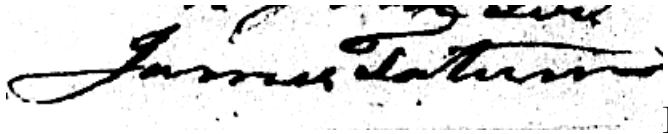


State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 27th September 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster roll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War, that Lewis Harden a private in Captain Montford's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778, for the term of nine months; and that the said Lewis Harden enlisted again on the __ day of __ 1782 for the term of eighteen months as a Corporal in Captain Bacots Company of said 10th Regiment. There being no remarks opposite his name, it is supposed he served the full time for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above
S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 20: letter dated September 13, 1819, from James Tatum¹ in Nashville, Tenn. presumably to the veteran instructing him in how to go about getting a pension and offering his aid in the business.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Tatum". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name "James" is written in a large, flowing script, and "Tatum" is written in a slightly smaller, more compact script. The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a dashed border.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 20, 1818 for 2 years and 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [James Tatum S39102](#)