

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hines S38832

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State of Tennessee 2nd Judicial Circuit:

On this 10th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State aforesaid for the Circuit aforesaid, personally appears James Hines, aged about sixty years, resident in Grainger County in the State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration 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 service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" That he the said James Hines enlisted in Charlotte County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Holt of the fourteenth Regiment of Virginia line; that he continued in the service of the United States, a prisoner and otherwise, about four years, and until the termination of the Revolutionary War, shortly after which time he was discharged one service in Williamsburg in the State of Virginia: that he was in the battle at the taking of Stony-Point [Stony Point, July 16, 1779] and at the siege of Charlestown [Charleston, South Carolina, surrendered by Benjamin Lincoln May 16, 1780]; and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, having long ago lost his discharge, and that he is never been a pensioner of the United States in any way.

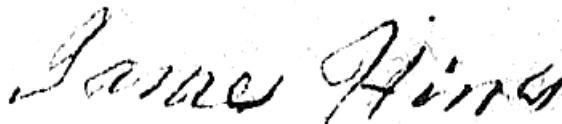
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Hines, X his mark

S/ Edw. Scott, Judge

August 25th, 1819 Personally appeared before me Edward Scott Judge &c aforesaid, the aforesaid James Hines, who being duly sworn makes the following statement in addition to the foregoing; that he enlisted for 3 years, but serve longer and until the war was ended.

S/ James Hines



State of Tennessee Knox County:

In addition to his foregoing statement James Hines makes the following: that he enlisted as before stated in the spring of 1777 according to the best of his Recollection – He cannot recollect the month nor day – nor could he at this length of time remember even the quarter of the year if it were not by [indecipherable word] to circumstances – he wintered with the main

Army at Valley Forge, the first winter after his enlistment – Before he got there he was inoculated and lay a considerable time at Alexandria – And supposes that it must have been in the spring when he enlisted – but to be more particular is impossible – if this statement is not certain enough he must lose his pension, though few, in his opinion, having earned it more dearly.

S/ James Hines

December 13th, 1719 Sworn to and declared before me

S/ Edward Scott, Judge &c

State of Tennessee Grainger County:

On this 20th day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record, having power of fine and imprisonment and having been so constituted by Act of Assembly James Hines aged about sixty-three years, four years resident in said Grainger County, 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 under Captain Joseph Holt, but was afterwards transferred to & commanded by Captain Nathaniel Reid – that he enlisted in Charlotte County Virginia in the spring of year 1777 as well as he remembers, the precise time he cannot tell, for the term of 3 years but remained in the Army until after Lord Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781], he enlisted in what was called the "Old fourteenth Regiment" of Virginia, commanded by Colonel Davis [William Davies] as well as he remembers. He went into the first Regiment after the 14th was broken, these services were rendered in the Virginia line, on the Continental establishment. Applicant was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston. Applicant was placed on the pension list as appears by his certificate now in his possession which is dated the 24th day of May 1820 and No. 17106 to be paid at the rate of \$8 per month from the 10th day of June 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.

Schedule

10 acres of land worth about	\$40.00
8 head of cattle	68.00
17 head of hogs	17.00
3 head of Sheep	4.50
one young mare	20.00
a few articles for cooking & cutting	<u>5.00</u>
	\$155.50

Applicant is indebted to the amount of about \$22, no person owes him that he recollects. Applicant's family consist of himself and wife, aged about 48 years; both very infirm, together with his children Patsey about 19 years old, Polly about 17 years old: Lucinda about 15, America about 12, & Sally about 9 of whom Patsey works for herself. Applicant is a farmer by occupation, and at this time very unable to attend to his business. Sworn to & declared in open Court, the day & year first above written.

S/ James Hines

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 10, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line.]