

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John A. (alias, Accillis) Honey S38842

f7VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/17/14

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee Claiborne County

Be it remembered that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for said County, being a court of record having been so constituted by the Act of Assembly and exercising power of fine and imprisonment, John A. Honey, commonly called Accilles Honey, aged about sixty years, a citizen of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, that he the said J. A. Honey enlisted for the term of Three years on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year immediately preceding the Battle at Savannah<sup>1</sup> (as well as he recollects) in Caroline County of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Wooslen [?]<sup>2</sup> – Wooslen died – he then fell under the command of Captain Pendleton [perhaps a mistaken attempt to identify Captain Thomas Pemberton] – was enlisted by Cornet John White as a private Soldier of the first Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons, as then called, said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Anthony W White [Anthony Walton White] in the Line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment – he continued to serve in the said Regiment the full Term of three years and four days more, when he was discharged from the said service at Petersburg in the State of Virginia, which discharge he lost many years ago. Said discharge was given him by Major Balor Hill [Baylor Hill] of said Regiment. In the year after he enlisted Applicant was in the Battle of Savannah. He has no evidence now in his power of his said Services other than here with transmitted; and relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present –

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 –

---

<sup>1</sup> probably a reference to the Siege of Savannah which occurred between September 16-October 18, 1779

<sup>2</sup> *Wooslen*

1 mare at \$12 – 1 cow and calf \$10 – 1 oven \$2.50 – ½ dozen plates, a dish and 3 or 4 knives and forks \$5 – a table \$.50.

The applicant's family consist of himself & his wife, about 55 years, and 3 children, Sarah, Stephen and John – Sarah is about 21 years old, Stephen about 19 & John about 16 – Sarah and Stephen work from home for their own support – and John talks of leaving the Country to shift for himself. Applicant is old and infirm and his wife is daily unwell and very feeble, and scarcely able to do anything for support. The applicant's occupation is to assist in attending a grist mill. Applicant cannot tell how soon he and his wife left to shift for themselves.

Sworn to and declared in open Court the date first above written.

S/ Benjamin Cloud, clerk

S/ John A. Honey, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1820 4 service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.