

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen Hutchinson (Hutchison) S38853

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The State of South Carolina District of Edgefield, SS

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1818 before me the subscriber Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said district, personally appears Stephen Hutchison aged Sixty-one years, resident in the said district, 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 Stephen Hutchison enlisted in Accomack County in the State of Virginia in the fall of 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Palmer of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Virginia Infantry that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States for the space of two years, when he was discharged from the service in \_\_ state of Pennsylvania that he was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & also in several slight skirmishes, 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.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Simkins, O. E. D.

S/ Stephen Hutchison, X his mark

South Carolina Edgefield District

Personally came before me Stephen Hutchinson who made the within declaration on oath and this day made the following additional affidavit (viz.) that he enlisted at the time and place within mentioned in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Parmer or Paramour or Parmore (this deponent not knowing exactly how he spelt his name) [Thomas Parramore<sup>1</sup>] that his two lieutenants were Thomas Parker<sup>2</sup> and Samuel Waples<sup>3</sup>, and his Ensign Thomas Martin<sup>4</sup> in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of which George Matthews [George Mathews] was the Colonel. That he is positive that it was on the Continental establishment, because he was regularly enlisted, and served for two years under General George Washington nearly all the time, and was at Philadelphia, Brandywine in New Jersey and he thinks he was in the State of New York. That he served for himself and not in the room or stead of any other, and had his discharge four years and also a recommendation from the Colonel both of which all lost.

<sup>1</sup> Parramore was promoted to Captain in the 9th Regiment on July 4, 1776

<sup>2</sup> Taken prisoner at Germantown October 4, 1777

<sup>3</sup> [Samuel Waples W6427](#)

<sup>4</sup> Probably the same man as [Thomas Martin BLWt236-300](#)

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1819  
S/ Eldred Simkins, Jus. of the Quorum &c E. D.

S/ Stephen Hutchinson, X his mark

South Carolina Edgefield District: Martha Broadwater came before me and made oath according to law that to her knowledge Stephen Hutcherson [sic] was in the United States service in the Revolutionary war and served his tower [tour] in the Capacity of a soldier – and that she also saw his Discharge which was some time in the possession of her Husband but was some way or other mislaid or lost.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> March 1819.  
S/ John Hollingsworth, J. Q.

S/ Martha Broadwater, X her Mark

State of South Carolina District of Edgefield

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1823 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said District and State Stephen Hutchison aged about sixty-five years resident on the Beaver Dam Creek in the said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz. in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in Captain Thomas Parmer's Company (being commanded afterwards by other captains) of the Virginia line, that he is now on the Pension roll by virtue of the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and has already received one year's pension, and part of a second. And 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, nor estate real or personal or mixed Except a few clothes, a Schedule of which is not required to be given in, or subscribed, that he is old and so infirm that he cannot with any constancy, and in fact but in a very small degree, and not so as to earn a Subsistence; his former occupation as a laborer in agriculture, that he has no family whatever, never having been married, and has no one on whom he can depend, or to whom he can look for from whom he can expect support. That his certificate for a pension is dated on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819, and his pension commenced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1818.

Sworn to, and declared in open Court, day and year above written

S/ Stephen Hutchison, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]