

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hind ¹S39693

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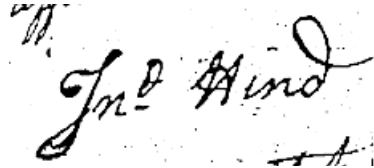
Beaver County SS

On this 12th day of April 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared John Hind aged sixty years resident in Beaver County in said Commonwealth 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 John Hind enlisted for the term of three years or during the war on the 2nd day of January 1777 in Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Harrison in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States (a part of the time as a musician) until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania by Colonel Gibson, that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and White Horse [Engagement at the White Horse Tavern, September 16, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] in Pennsylvania and the Monsey Towns [Munsee Towns] on Allegheny River and other Brushes with the Indians, that his discharge is lost or won out and that he is unable to labor, and in reduced and Indigent 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/ David Drennan

S/ Jno. Hind

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hind". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

The above applicant John Hind made application to me and I took his Deposition the 20th day of May 1818 and transmitted it to the war office, and it was returned for want of necessary certificate –

S/ David Drennan

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Beaver County SS the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On this 18th day of September 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Beaver John Hind aged sixty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said John Hind enlisted and was appointed a fifer for the term of three years or during the war on the second day of January 1777 in the State of Pennsylvania in the company Commanded by Captain Benjamin Harrison in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps until in the autumn of 1783 he was discharged from said service at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle of Brandywine, White horse and Germantown & Moncey Towns on the Allegheny River and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services except what accompanied his former application to the war office dated the 20th day of May 1818 he was placed on the pension list [of] Pennsylvania agency as will appear by his certificate signed by the Secretary of War bearing date the 20th day of September 1819 No. 15,025 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 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
Schedule 1 horse, fall Cows, 2 two-year old, 1 Heifer 2 years old, 6 Sheep & 2 lambs, 2 hogs, 3 young Calves.

S/ Jno. Hind

Declarant saith that he is a Schoolmaster by occupation but unable to follow it for a livelihood his family consist of his wife an old woman & 2 sons Peter aged 21, Jacob aged 17 years.

S/ Jno. Hind

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Know all whom it may concern that I John Hind a Soldier of the Revolutionary Army Enlisted the 2nd day of January in the year 1777 on Shirtees Creek 5 Miles from Washing'n (formerly called Catfish camp) with Captain Benjamin Harrison of the 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson and served some time in Pittsburgh when part of the Regiment marched to join the Army and at Philadelphia I had to take the Fife and continued to use it till I got my discharge in the fall of 1783.

N. B. While at the Grand Camp our Regiment was commanded by Colonel Russell but when our Regiment arrived at Pittsburgh was commanded by Colonel John Gibson under whom I got my discharge.

Given under my hand October the 26, 1836

S/ John Hind

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State of Pennsylvania County of Beaver

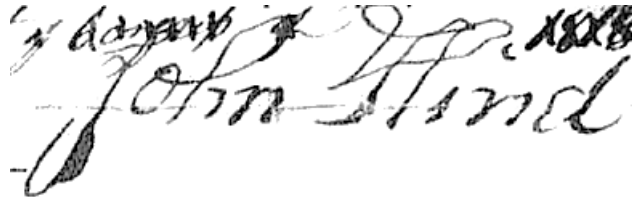
I John Hind aged 78 years do upon oath testify and declare that I entered the service of

the United States on the 2nd day of January in the year 1777 for the term of during the war – and that I served in the company commanded by Benjamin Harrison as a Fifer in the Regiment No. 13, commanded by Colonel John Gibson of the Virginia line, and was honorably discharged in the fall of the year 1783 from the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson.

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 assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: and that I received a pension under the Act of Congress of 1818 and received the same at Pittsburgh.

Therefore Know all men by these presents that I John Hind aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint the Honorable John J Pierson to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above.

S/ John Hind

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Hind". Above the signature, there is a date "Feb. 1837" written in a similar cursive hand. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[Attested in Beaver County Pennsylvania February 15, 1837]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 20, 1818, for service as a private for 7 years in the Virginia Continental line.]