

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

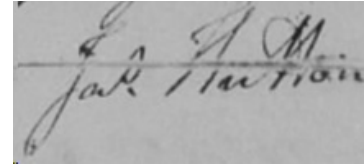
Pension Application of James Hutton S39742

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State of Pennsylvania } Sct.
County of Cumberland }

On this fifteenth day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for said County, personally appears James Hutton, aged between sixty one and sixty two years, resident in Carlisle in said county 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 Hutton enlisted in Carlisle aforesaid, in said State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain William Alexander of the seventh Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col Wm Irvine [William Irvine], in the spring of the year 1778 to serve for three years or during the war. That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until September AD 1783 when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania. That he was in the battle of the Green Springs in Virginia [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781], & in the seige & capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia [19 Oct 1781]. And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That his discharge was laid before the Committee of Revolutionary Claims in Congress in the year 1815, & there remains; & that his said discharge was granted to him & signed by Gen'l. [Benjamin] Lincoln.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "James Hutton".

Michael Miller, of Carlisle aforesaid, being also duly sworn, agreeably to Law saith, that he knew the above named James Hutton before and at the time he enlisted in the revolutionary army as above stated; that he saw the said James in the United States service in the winter of 1781. And that he also saw him in said service about the time or shortly before he was discharged from the same.

Sworn & subscribed the 15th day
of April 1818 Before Jacob Hendel

[signed] Michael Miller

State of Pennsylvania } Sct
Cumberland County }

On this twentieth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Cumberland the same being a court of Record, James Hutton aged sixty three years and six months resident in the Borough of Carlisle in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. He enlisted in the company of Captain William Alexander in the seventh Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Con'l William Irvine in the first Brigade Commanded by Gen'l Wayne in the spring of the year 1778 to serve for three years or during the war some time afterwards [12 May 1779] Con'l Irvine was promoted to the Rank of Brigadier General & Lieut Col Hays then commanded said Regiment Deponant remained in the Pennsylvania line in the grand army commanded by General George Washington till the first of January 1781 and was then drafted at Carlisle into Capt Henry Bakers Company in the 4th Pennsylvania regiment under the command of Col Wm. Butler [William Butler]. In the spring of 1781 he marched from Carlisle to York, Pennsylvania and from there in Major James Hamiltons Battalion under the command of General [Anthony] Wayne to Virginia and was in the Battle of Green Springs and at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis. Soon afterwards he marched under the command into South Carolina and remained there

under the command of Major Gen'l [Nathanael] Greene In the Spring of 1783 he returned to Philadelphia & was there furloughed from the second Pennsylvania Regiment under the command of Col Richard Hampton [sic: Richard Humpton] by Gen'l Lincoln to which furlough there was annexed a discharge granted also by Gen'l Lincoln the secretary of war in the summer of 1783 which discharge was to be of no affect untill the treaty of peace should be concluded. Deponent further saith that his said discharges together with a certificate of major low,,[?] Alexander of deponants enlistment service good conduct &c was laid before the committee of Revolutionary claims in Congress by Dr Crawford in 1815 and remains there yet as he believes. Deponat further saith that he applied for a pension under the existing laws of Congress on the fifteenth day of April 1818 and received a pension agreeably thereto from that day till the 4th of September 1819 his certificate for which is numbered 3006.

Deponant doth further solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed.

Deponant was by profession a labourer but is now unable to work owing to age and severe Rheumatic pains His wife (Sarah who is in the 49th year of her age) & his daughter Jane (in the twentieth year of her age) reside with him and are willing to work to support the family (so far as they are able) but cannot obtain employment six of Deponants children died in 1814 & 1815 and his oldest son in 1815 & 1816 after having served a tour of duty as a Pennsylvania volunteer under General Brown in the late war

Schedule of Deponants property real & personal

A town lot in the north west part of Carlisle on an alley with a small log house thereon a patent for two hundred acres of donation land granted to him by the state of Pennsylvania situate in Bever [sic: Beaver] County (Deponant has advertized and offered this land for sale and has not received a bid for it but the same has been a burthen to him & has cost him money) A pension granted by Pennsylvania of forty dollars a year one cow one Beauro two tables six chairs a stove (one plate Broken) 4 Pots – 2 tea kettles – some other small articles of houshold and kitchen furniture a note on John Kosin for seventy dollars (the same having been taken by deponent for notes on the Penna agricultural and manuf'g Bank which were received by him as part of his pension from the United State, & depreciated in his possession) Two bibles & some other religious books – a corner cupboard a rag Carpet, a small desk

(Signed) James Hutton