

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Wallace S41306

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Commonwealth of Virginia Lunenburg Circuit Court

On this 22nd day of September before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia personally appeared before me Hugh Wallace aged seventy-five years, resident in the County of Lunenburg in the Said State, 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 Hugh Wallace enlisted in the said County of Lunenburg in the State of Virginia in the company Commanded by Captain James Johnson of the 6th Virginia Regiment that he continued to serve in said Corps & in the service of the United States until the first day of December 1777 after having served one year & nine months, when he was discharged from service at White Marsh Camp in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battle or skirmish at Raraton River [Raritan River?] a little above the town of Brunswick in the last mentioned State, that he lost one of his legs while in the service, that he is in reduced circumstances, he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to & subscribed before made, the day & year aforesaid.

I Peter Randolph one of the Judges of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia as aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Hugh Wallace did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary of the Department of war pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

Lunenburg September 23rd 1818

S/ Peter Randolph

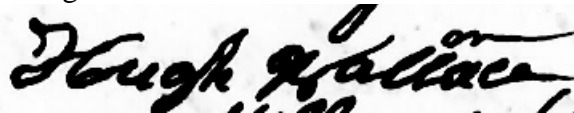
District of Brunswick and County of Lunenburg Sct.

On this 10th day of July 1820, Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record and the County Court of said County of Lunenburg Hugh Wallace aged seventy-six years who being first sworn duly according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st May 1820 that he the said Hugh Wallace enlisted for the term of two years on the 14th day of February 1776 in the County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia in the Company commanded by

Captain James Johnstone in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner in the line of the State of Virginia, 6th Virginia Regiment in the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the first day of December 1777 when he was discharged from the said Service in the State of Pennsylvania at white marsh Camp from the loss of his right leg and part of his thigh, that he was in the Skirmish at Raritan when the Bridge was cut down, and that he has now no other evidence in his power of his said Services except the papers & depositions already sent on to the Secretary of War – 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

277 acres of land more or less, very poor land	£106.4
2 horses	30
17 head of cattle	22
12 head of sheep	3.12
5 old hogs 10 shoats and 3 pigs	8.2
1 old Disk	0.6
3 chest 3 tables & one dozen old chairs	5.14
	<u>£175.16</u>
Virginia currency	\$586.33 1/3

S/ Hugh Wallace

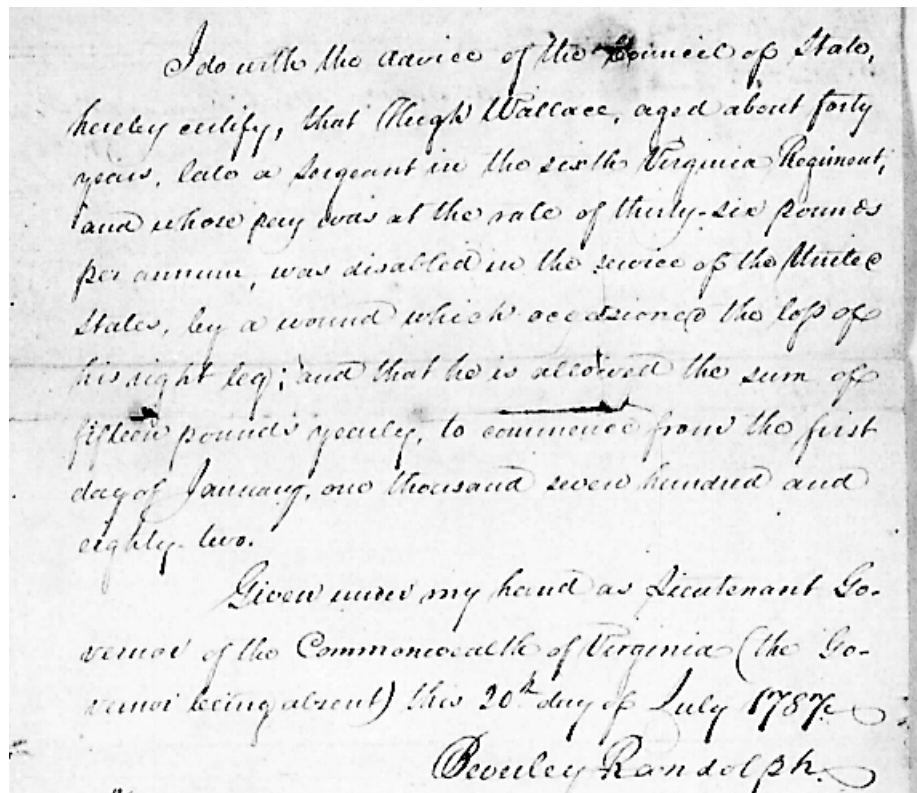


and that he formerly had been a millwright, but has been for many years unable to follow it, that his family consist of his Wife and 3 daughters, aged 50, 48 & 40 the oldest being unable to maintain herself or to contribute to her support. Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of July 1820

I do with the advice of the Council of State hereby certify, that Hugh Wallace, aged about 40 years, late a Sergeant in the 6th Virginia Regiment, and whose pay was at the rate of 36 pounds per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States, by a wound which occasioned the loss of his right leg; and that he is allowed the sum of 15 pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January, 1782.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Governor being absent) this 20th day of July 1787

S/ Beverly Randolph



I do with the advice of the Council of State,  
hereby certify, that Hugh Wallace, aged about forty  
years, late a Sergeant in the sixth Virginia Regiment,  
and whose pay was at the rate of thirty-six pounds  
per annum, was disabled in the service of the United  
States, by a wound which occasioned the loss of  
his right leg; and that he is allowed the sum of  
fifteen pounds yearly, to commence from the first  
day of January, one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty-two.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Go-  
vernor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Go-  
vernor being absent) this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1787.

Benjamin Randolph

State of Virginia Lunenburg County, to wit:

The Deposition of John Wilkinson Senior taken before me John Blackwell a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law maketh oath as follows, that he this deponent served in the United States service in the 6th Virginia Regiment in the revolutionary war fully 2 years, that he marched from the aforesaid County on the 14th day of February in the year 1776 under James Johnson, Captain, Nicholas Hopson first Lieutenant, Peter Garland 2nd Lieutenant, John Stokes Ensign, And that Hugh Wallace Senior marched at the same time a Sergeant in the said Company, which office he retained during his whole time of service, which was, as well as this deponent recollects about the length of time stated in said Wallace's declaration hereto annexed, to wit, one year & 9 months, that said Wallace lost one of his legs while in the United States service with this deponent.

And further this Deponent saith not.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June 1819

S/ John Blackwell

State of Virginia Lunenburg County to wit

The Deposition of Philip Snead<sup>1</sup> taken before me Alexander Winn a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law maketh oath as follows – that he this deponent served in the United States service in the 6th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War fully two years that he marched from the said County in February 1776 under James Johnstone Captain Nicholas Hobson first Lieutenant, Peter Garland 2nd Lieutenant, John Stokes Ensign and that Hugh Wallace Senior marched at the same time, a Sergeant in said company –

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<sup>1</sup> [Philip Snead S38392](#)

which office he retained during the whole term of service – which was as well as this deponent recollects about the length of time stated in said Wallace's declaration hereto annexed, to wit, one year & 9 months, that said Wallace lost one of his legs while in the service of the United States with this deponent – and further this deponent saith not. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June 1819

S/ A. Winn, JP

State of Virginia Lunenburg County to wit

The Deposition of Stephen Brown taken before me William Ragsdale a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law maketh oath as follows – that he this deponent served in the United States service in the 6th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War fully two years that he marched from the said County in February 1776 under James Johnson Captain Nicholas Hopson first Lieutenant, Peter Garland second Lieutenant, John Stokes Ensign and that Hugh Wallace Senior marched at the same time, a Sergeant in said company – which office he retained during the whole term of service – which was as well as this deponent recollects about the length of time stated in said Wallace's declaration hereto annexed, to wit, one year & 9 months, that said Wallace lost one of his legs while in the service of the United States with this deponent – and further this deponent saith not. Given under my hand this 5th day of June 1819

S/ Wm Ragsdale

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 22nd, 1818 for 2 years service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Lunenburg County Legislative Petitions

To the Honourable the Speaker and house of Delegates the petition of Hugh Wallace humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner went into the Continental Army in 1776 as a Sergeant in the Sixth Virginia Regiment and has lost his leg and part of his thie [sic, thigh?] which renders him unable to maintain himself and family and that your petitioner for several years received 36 pounds Current Money but for three years past on late the sum of £15 Which he finds will not support him in his family with all his honest endeavors therefore he prays that this Honourable body will take his Case under their Consideration and allow him the sum of 25 pounds a year and he will ever pray &c

S/ Hugh Wallace

[this petition is supported by a number of men, presumably neighbors and friends of the petitioner]

[Note: the cover sheet for this file indicates that the petition was dated November 28, 1789]

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[another file]

To the Hon. the speaker and House of Delegates of the General assembly of Virginia

The petition of Hugh Wallace humbly sheweth that your petitioner in the year 1776 enlisted in the Sixth Virginia Regiment and was appointed Sgt. in Capt. Johnson's Company from

Lunenburg and that in the year 1777 lost his right leg and part of his thigh in the service of his Country ~~to the northward~~ and that in the year 1778 your petitioner applied to the assembly of Virginia which allowed him 36 pounds yearly your petitioner drew the said amount until the year 1786 and then was docked by the Governor and Council to 15 pounds a year which was contrary to the enlistment. After that time your petitioner applied to the Assembly for relief. They said your petitioner must apply to the Board of War. He did and the Board of War said your petitioner must apply to Congress. Your petitioner then Petition to Congress. The Congress said they had nothing to do with it and that I must apply to the Assembly and that your petitioner hopes you will take his distress[ed] case in consideration and allow half pay according to enlistment in your petitioner will pray &c

It appears that the within named Hugh Wallace received from this state an annual pension of £36 until 31 December 85 and from that period he received only £18 [?] per annum until the 31 December 88 agreeable to an order of Counsel. He was afterwards placed on the List of Continental pensioners with the same allowance and the Legislature of this State [indecipherable word or words] in several instances word the Disability was great, made an additional allowance to what was given by Congress.

S/ Jno Carter, Clk.  
Auditor's Office  
10 December 1803

[Reverse]

The petition of H. Wallace  
To Claims  
Referred 8 December 1803  
Rejected  
reported on

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[another file]

To the Hon. the Speaker and house of delegates  
The petition of Hugh Wallace humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner enlisted in the Service of the United States in the year 1776 for 2 years and unfortunately lost his right leg and part of his thigh and that the pension he now receives is not sufficient to maintain himself and wife since they are old and not able to work there for your petitioner prays youl [you will] allow him the liberty of Retailing [retailing] Sporis, Shugar [sugar], Coffe [coffee], molases Spice and Salt without paying lisanse [license] or increase his pension in your petitioner will pray &c

S/ Hugh Wallace Lunenburg

[Reverse]

Petition of H. Wallace  
to the Assembly  
To Claims  
December 16 1807

rejected  
Reported