

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Hazzard S41616

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District of the State of Ohio

On the 13th day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the judges of the Common Pleas for the said District personally appeared Arthur Hazzard aged 57 years Resident in Monroe County 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 Provisions 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 Arthur Hazzard enlisted During the War in the month of April in the year 1777 in Sussex County in the State of Delaware in the company commanded by Captain John Larmoth [John Learmonth] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel David Hall in the Line of the State of Delaware on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the End of the War and the Company Were Discharged. I was sick and had not been with the company for some more than two months and was not Discharged at that time but was assisted home to Lewistown in the State of Delaware by Stephen Atkins who was one of my old messmates in the same company where I was legally discharged by Captain Larmoth after his Return Home¹ and he was in the Battle of Charlestown [sic, this is probably a mistaken attempt to refer to the Battle of Camden August 15-16, 1780 at which Learmonth was taken prisoner and not to the Siege of Charleston which cumulated in the surrender of Charleston on May 12, 1780, in which the Delaware Regiment was not a participant] and at Little York in taking Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. And 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 except the evidence of Stephen Atkins. Sworn to and Declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

I Levin Okey Judge as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Arthur Hazzard did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding Declaration against the Common Enemy for the term of Nine months and longer at one time on the Continental establishment and I now transmit the Proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War pursuant to the Directions of the above mentioned act of Congress. I am also satisfied that he needs the assistance of his country for support. Given under my hand and seal this 13 day of June 1818

S/ Levin Okey

¹ Learmonth was taken prisoner at the Battle of Camden on August 15-16, 1780

District of the State of Ohio on the 13th day of June 1818 Before me one of the Judges of said District Personally came Stephen Atkins² and by me duly sworn saith that in the month of March or April 1777 Arthur Hazzard Listed [enlisted] in the company commanded by Captain John Larmoth in the State of Delaware to serve during the War and he the said Adkin served in the same company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hall where we continued to serve until the War was ended and 2 or 3 months before we were discharged Hazzard was taken sick and sent on and I heard was did but after I was discharged I heard he was alive and found him and assisted him Home and Captain Larmoth returned and I believe gave him his Discharge in Lewistown in the State of Delaware.

S/ Levin Okey

Office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware
Dover 3 June 1820

There are in this office pay rolls of Captain John Learmonth's company belonging to the Delaware Regiment commanded by Colonel David Hall in the service of the United States on the Continental establishment during the revolutionary war from the month of May 1777 inclusive to the month of March 1780 inclusive, all of which I have carefully examined, and the name of Arthur Hazzard does not appear in any of them.

It appears however from a muster roll of the noncommissioned officers and drummers & fifers and rank & file of the late Delaware Regiment then the first company of the second Battalion in Colonel Williams' Regiment serving in the southern Army of the United States dated Hillsboro North Carolina September 1780 of which muster roll a copy was lately transmitted to the US War Department that a private soldier of the name of "Arthur Hazzard" then belonged to the "first company" and was "absent with leave:" his name appears in said muster roll at No. 32.

The name of author Hazzard will also be seen at No. 98 in the paper writing dated "1 March 1782" and signed "W. McKennan Capt. D. R." of which paper writing a copy was lately sent to the War Department.

From the said muster roll and the paper writing aforesaid, it would appear that a private soldier of the name of author hazard belonged to the Delaware Regiment on the Continental establishment in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war for more than 9 months. Certified to the US War Department

S/ H. M. Ridgely

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 13th, 1818 for service as a private for 6 years in the Delaware Continental line.]

² This MAY be the same man as Stephen Adkins FPA S31512 of Kent County, Delaware, but Adkins does not claim to have served under Learmonth or in the Southern Campaign.