

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hart S41619

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Original claim

Of Samuel Hart SS

On this 16th day of February 1824 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Iredell and State of North Carolina aged 68 years, and a resident of the aforesaid County of Iredell who, being first sworn, 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 the 1st of May 1820, that he, the said Samuel Hart enlisted, for the term of 2 years & 6 months on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ in the year 1774 or 1775 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Arch Little [Archibald Lytle] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Polk in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; and that he continued to serve in the said Corps until his time expired when he was discharged from said service, in 1777 or 1778 in the State of Connecticut and then enlisted under General Wain [Anthony Wayne] in New Jersey – Colonel Armstrong's Brigade that he received a discharge, but has lost it, and that he was wounded in the thigh at Brandywine.

That he was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except the deposition of William Hart, near Frederick town in Maryland, which said deposition he expects to obtain hereafter and add to this declaration etc.

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

Sworn to, and declared, on the 16th day of February before me Samuel King Justice of the peace.

I, Robert Simonton clerk of the County court do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of this court that the total amount of the value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is worth \$10.17 ½. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, on this 16th day of February 1824

S/ R. Simonton, Clk

North Carolina Iredell County

A Schedule of Samuel Hart's property

1 Sow valued at	\$2
1 Pott	1
1 Oven	1.50
1 Skillet	.75
1 Ordinary bed Tick	1
2 Blankets	1
6 Bushels of Corn	1.80
1 Axe	1
2 Old hoes	<u>.12 ½</u>
	\$10.17 ½

May Term 1824

The applicant Samuel Hart aged 67 or 68 years of age applies for a pension under the several Acts of Congress viz. March 1818 and May 1820 and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in open Court says that the above sum of \$10.17 ½ embraces the whole of his property to the best of his knowledge and belief – that his family consist of himself; and a woman that lives with him in the capacity of a wife who is 50 years of age or upwards – that his ordinary occupation is the cultivation of a small lot of ground, which he is barely able to attend to in a very partial manner, from his advanced age, and great bodily weakness –

S/ Samuel Hart



State of North Carolina Iredell County: On this 18th day of August 1824 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record so known and declared to be by the laws of the State of North Carolina Samuel Hart a soldier of the Revolution, and an applicant for a pension under the several acts of Congress in that case made and provided who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that in his declaration of the 16th day of February 1824 hereto annexed, a mistake was committed either by himself or the person who wrote or filled up the declaration for him; that the Colonel under whom he states to have served was named Thomas Polk and not Charles as stated in the annexed declaration; that Archibald Lytle was a Captain at the time he the said Samuel Hart enlisted in the service of the United States and was subsequently promoted to the rank of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel; that after he served in the State of Pennsylvania as stated in the foregoing declaration he returned and marched under the command of Captain

Benjamin Carter from Charlotte in Mecklenburg County and State of North Carolina to Charleston in South Carolina –

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ R. Simonton, Clk

S/ Samuel Hart

State of North Carolina Lincoln County

On this 7th day of November 1824 personally appeared before me Alexander Torrence one of the Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, John Kidd<sup>1</sup> who being duly sworn according to law depose and saith that he is personally acquainted with Samuel Hart of Iredell County, and State of North Carolina, and who has made application for a pension under the several acts of Congress in that case made and provided; that he served in the revolutionary war on Continental establishment in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Carter at Charleston South Carolina; and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle etc.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ John Kidd, X his mark

State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

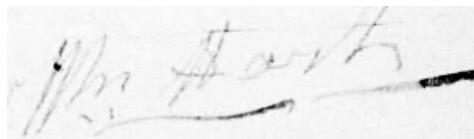
On this 8th day of January 1824 personally appeared before us the Subscribers two Justices of the peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County William Hart aged sixty-six years who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and saith, That he is the Brother of Samuel Hart who now resides in Iredell County North Carolina and who, he is informed, is about to make application for a pension under the Acts of Congress passed in 1818 and 1820. That he the said William was not present when the said Samuel enlisted as a regular Soldier in the service of the United States or Continental Establishment during the revolutionary War but he is nonetheless convinced and positively certain that the said Samuel did serve as aforesaid he calls at the time he (the said William) resided in Pennsylvania and there saw the said Samuel in company and in the service with the troops marched from North Carolina. That at one time he the said William had possession of the discharge from service of the said Samuel, which has been for several years either lost or mislaid. That at this time he (the said William) does not recollect the names of the regimental and company officers under whom his Brother Samuel Hart enlisted and served, but of the fact of his having been a Soldier of the Revolutionary Army on Continental Establishment, he (the said William) is positively certain from the circumstances above mentioned.

Sworn to and subscribed before us, to justices of the peace as aforesaid

S/ Jno. Leatherman

S/ Wm Hart

S/ Saml. Duvall

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Hart", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Raleigh 12th of April 1824

Sir

Your letter of the 8th instant requesting to be informed whether the name of Samuel Hart appeared on the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental line was received this morning.

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<sup>1</sup> [John Kidds \(Kidd\) R5908](#)

On examining the rolls I find the name of Samuel Hart into different places.

First he is mustered as a musician in Captain White's Company of the 6th Regiment on the 6th May 1777 for 2 1/2 years as a private July 1778, and omitted November 1778. Second he has mustered as a private in Captain Carter's Company of the 10th Regiment in the year 1782 for 18 months, after which I see nothing more said of him.

Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

S/ Wm Hill

James L Edwards, Esquire

Pension Office City of Washington

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 7th, 1824 for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]