

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hearne (Hearn) S41631

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### Amended Declaration<sup>1</sup>

District of North Carolina

On this 16th day of September 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity for the State of North Carolina personally appeared James Hearne age 61 years, resident in Edgecombe [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 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 Hearne enlisted for the term of nine months about or on the 1st day of June in the year 1778 in said County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Kedar Ballard of the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogan [James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 10th day of April or thereabouts, when he was discharged from service in Halifax [County] in the state of North Carolina that he was in the battles of Guilford, at the siege of Charleston, 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.~~

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. R. Donnell

S/ James Hearne, H his mark

[Joseph Mathews and Matthew Dowden gave testimony that they are well acquainted with the applicant and that he is in reduced circumstances.]

Joseph Mathews further maketh oath that he knows of and recollects the enlistment of James Hearne and also his service and discharge as stated in his affidavit above certified.

S/ Joseph Mathews, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's August 8th May 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that

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<sup>1</sup> Documents in the file show that his original declaration was somehow lost in being transmitted to the War Department.

James Hearn a private in Captain Ballard's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778 for 9 months of his discharge nothing is said.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

#### Schedule

District of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Edgecombe November Term 1820

On this 28th day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount with power to fine and imprison and keeping a record of its proceedings &c James Hearn 62 aged years, resident in Edgecombe County who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he the said James Hearn enlisted on the first day of June 1778 in the company commanded by Captain Ballard of the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hogun in the North Carolina Continental line and that he served for the term of 9 months agreeably to his enlistment. He has two children living with him one eighteen years, the other ten years old he has received no pension as she at. He was at the Battle of Guilford and the siege of Charleston.

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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

S/ James Hearne, H his mark

Schedule of Property, 1 Spider, 1 Tray, 1 Pot, 1 horse and cart, 12 hogs, 2 or 3 old knives & Forks, 12 barrels corn

S/ James Hearn, X his mark

Sworn to, and declared, on the 28th day of November 1820 before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Edgecombe

[Attested by Michael Hearn, clerk of the said court 28th November, 1820.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 24, 1819 for service for 9 months in the NC Continental Line.]