

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elijah Hixon (Hixson) S41636

f20VA

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State of Ohio Monroe County Sct.

At a Court of Common Pleas October Term A.D. 1823

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November A.D. 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County and State, Elijah Hixson aged Sixty-three years a resident and Citizen of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820. That he the said Elijah Hixson enlisted at Leesburg in Loudoun County Virginia in the year 1779 or 1780 in which of said years or upon what day of the month this declarant does not now recollect – under Colonel Le Burt [probably Captain Claudius de Bert] in the first Patterson [Partizan] Legion of Light Horse commanded by General Armongue [Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie] for the Term of three years – that he served in said Legion of Light Horse until the year 1782 when he was honorably discharged by General Armongue at York Town Pennsylvania

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

Schedule

5 Acres of Corn on the ground	\$30—
1 Cow	10—
Bed & Bedding	10—
2 Chairs	.75
1 Axe	1.50

S/ Elijah Hixson<sup>1</sup>

My family consist of my wife aged 54, 3 Children viz. Rachel age 17, John aged 17 (being twins), Burnett aged 14. He is by occupation a farmer and is infirm, unable to do but little work and incapable of supporting himself: he lives on 5 or 6 acres of rented land.

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<sup>1</sup> Not the actual signature of the veteran as the handwriting is identical to the body of the document itself

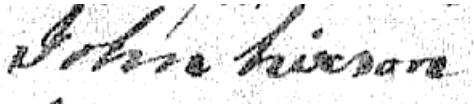
Sworn to and subscribed this first day of November 1823

S/ Elijah Hixson

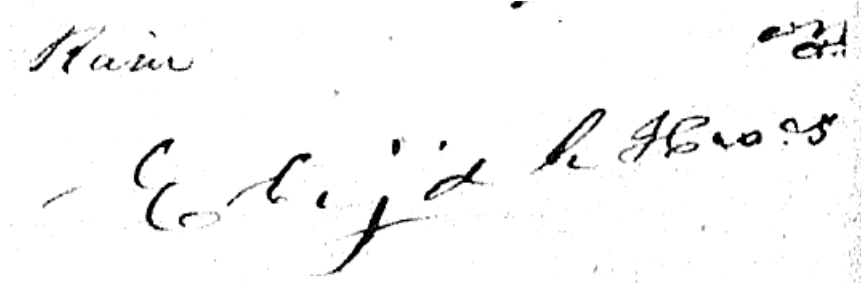
The State of Ohio Ross County SS

Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1824 Personally appeared John Hixson of lawful age before me Hiram N. Mead Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and after being by me Examined and sworn deposed and saith that he was acquainted with a certain Elijah Hixson and knew him to enlist under General Armong in the Light dragoons in the US Service in the Revolutionary war and served until discharged at the close of the war and also saith that he hath seen the discharge of the said Elijah but the dates not recollected and further this deponent saith not.

S/ John Hixson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hixson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

[p 7: On April 4, 1832 in Monroe County Ohio, the veteran applied for a new pension certificate stating that his old one had been destroyed in 1831 by exposure to rain. I believe this document does carry the actual signature of the veteran as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elijah H. Hixson". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat slanted to the right. There is a small mark above the signature that looks like "271".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 12, 1824, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]