

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

George Hill Revolutionary War Pension Application -- S41642                      f11VA  
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The State Ohio

On the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred And Eighteen, before Me the Subscriber President of the courts of common pleas, for the fourth circuit of the State of Ohio, Personally Appeared George Hill aged Sixty one years, A resident citizen of the United States, at present residing in the county of Licking And State of Ohio Aforesaid, Who being by Me first duly cautioned And Sworn according to law, doth upon his oath Make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision of 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 enlisted some time in the fall of the year 1779 in the County of Shenandoah in the State of Virginia, for a Term of one year and Six [months] in the Company commanded by captain Ralph Groom, in the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia line, then he joined his Regiment at Statesborough [sic, Hillsborough?] in North Carolina, and continued to Serve in the Said Corps in the Service of the United States until the expiration of said Term, when he was honorably discharged from the Service at Camden in South Carolina; Deponent States that he was in the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], at the battle of Camden [probably the Second battle of Camden also known as the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] -- & at the Siege of Fort '96 [Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781]. He was with the Troops at the time of the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] but being Sick was not in the engagement. Deponent States that he is in very reduced circumstances, and that he is in need of the assistance of his Country for Support, and that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said Service And further he Saith not.

Signed George hill

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid. William Wilson.

I William Wilson Judge as aforesaid do hereby certify that it has been made appear to my satisfaction that the said George Hill did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the foregoing deposition against the common enemy on the continental establishment and also that he is now in reduced circumstances in life and is in need of the assistance of his country for support. And I now transmit the proceedings taken and had before me to the secretary for the department of War agreeable to the aforesaid act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name officially at New Ark this 5th day of May AD 1818.

William Wilson.

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*Transcribed by Will Graves*

*3/29/14*

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southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

*The State of Ohio Licking County: SS*

*On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas holden in Newark for the County of Licking, being a court of record, proceeding according to the Course of the common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; and keeping a record of its proceedings, George Hill aged sixty-five years Resident in Licking County aforesaid, who being first duly 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 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and first of May 1820, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain McDowel in the Regiment commanded by Colonel \_\_\_ in the line of the State of Virginia and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 10,939. And 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 subscribed in open Court S/ George Hill, X his mark  
S/A. H. Coffee, Clk.*

*Schedule of property*

*viz. One Gun valued at 15 dollars  
1 Pot & Skillet 3 18 dollars*

*This is all the property I own or possess*

*I am Indebted in the following sums*

*One Debt of \$6  
One Debt of .50 \$6.50*

*I am by occupation a Laborer; by reason of age and infirmity am unable to procure a subsistence by it. I have no family.*

*Signed George Hill, X his mark*

*[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5, 1818, for service for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]*