

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Hickman S41643

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State of North Carolina Guilford County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term A. D. 1821

On this 22nd day of May in the year while Lord 1821 personally appeared in Open Court Jacob Hickman of Guilford County being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid aged 57 years 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 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 –

That he the said Jacob Hickman enlisted under Captain Evans for the term of 18 months sometime in the Fall of 1782 in the County of Pitt State of North Carolina his said Company was attached to the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line and was commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman a part of the time he served in it. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the expiration of his above mentioned [term] of service when he was discharged on Hadleys Island [probably a mistaken reference to Haddrell's Point] near Charlestown in the State of South Carolina. He was in no battle during his said term of Service –

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 18th 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 18th 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

I have no property real or personal – I am and also my wife Rhoda Hickman entirely supported by the Charity of my son-in-law. My trade or occupation is that of a farmer my wife Rhoda Hickman is 58 years of age and is lame in her right foot – we are both unable to contribute much

to our support.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

S/ Jacob Hickman, X his mark

Test: S/ Jno Hanner, CCC

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 26 September 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Jacob Hickman a private in Captain Evans's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the ___ day of ___ 1782 for the term of 18 months – nothing is said of his discharge.

Given under my hand this 26 September 1821

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 22, 1821, for 18 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]