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Pension Application of Thomas Hudnall S41664

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State of Ohio, Athens County Ss

On the 14th day of April AD 1820 before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Athens personally appeared Thomas Hudnall of said County of Athens aged about sixty years who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the Revolutionary War" That in the month of October A.D. 1778 at Fauquier Court House in the State of Virginia he enlisted as a Private Soldier in the Company commanded by Capt. Elias Edmonds [VAS2004] in Col Thomas Marshall's [VAS494] Regiment for the Term of three years, that he served his Country against the Common Enemy principally in Garrison at Little York in Virginia for about one year at which time he was discharged by a written discharge (which is now lost or mislaid) by reason of sickness – that afterwards sometime in the year 1779 or 1780 he enlisted at Richmond Virginia during the war and served faithfully against the Common Enemy in the Company commanded by Capt. Ambrose Bohannon [Ambross Bohannon BLWt280-200] in Col. Charles Harrisons [VAS1411] Regiment of Artillery and was discharged by Col. Wood [James Wood BLWt2419-500] of Winchester in the State of Virginia in writing sometime in August 1783 which discharge was lodged by him in the Auditors Office at Richmond Virginia when he obtained his Land Warrant and wages – That he was in the Battles of Camden [either Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781] and Guilford in South Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and at the Siege of Ninety Six [22 May – 19 Jun 1781]. That he is in reduced and indigent circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country, that no pension hath been allowed to or received by him and that he doth renounce all claim to any pension heretofore allowed by the Laws of the United States

Kanawha County Virginia

On this 6th day of May 1820 Personly apeard before us John Hansford and David Milburn Two Justices of the peace in and for s'd. County Joseph Hudnel about Eighty years of age and made Oath that he is well acquainted with Thomas Hudnell whose Decleration is hearto anaxed and That he Saw the S'd. Thomas Hudnell in The Regelor Service Near and at Williamsburg in the Revolutionary war and that the S'd. Joseph Hudnell himself was a Militia man at the same time and also that he saw The S'd. Thomas Hudnell several times while the s'd. Thomas Hudnell was in the Regular Service apart of his time was for three years inlisted and the ballance of his time was for Dureing the war Kanawha County Virginia On this 6th day of May 1820 Personly apeard before us John Hansford and David Milburn Two Justices of the peace in and for Kenawha County John Proctor aged about Fifty six years and made Oath That he is well acquainted with Thomas Hudnell whoes Decleration is hearto Enaxed and that he saw Thomas Hudnell Several times in the time of the Revolutionary war Passing and repassing as a Regaler Soldier and wareing the Continantal Uneform and indeavouring to inlist Soldiers to Join the army with himself in the County of Forquire in Virginia

District of Ohio Athens County SS: On this 25th day of October A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said district Thomas Hudnall aged 60 years resident in Alexander Township in the County of Athens in said District, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. I the said Thomas Hudnall in the month of October A.D 1778 at Fauquier Court House in the State of Virginia enlisted as a private in the Company commanded by Capt Elias Edmonds in Col Thomas Marshalls Regiment for the Term of three

years, that I served against the common enemy principally in Garrison at Little York in Virginia for about one year, at which time I was discharged by a written discharge (which by time & accident has since been lost or mislaid) by reason of sickness. Afterwards sometime in the year 1779 or 1780 I enlisted at Richmond Virginia for during the War & served faithfully in the company commanded by Capt Ambrose Bohannon in Colo. Charles Harrison's regiment of Artillery. I received a written discharge from Colo. Wood of Winchester in the State of Virginia sometime in August 1783 which discharge was lodged by me in the Auditors Office at Richmond Virginia when I obtained my land warrant & wages – I was in the Battles of Camden & Guilford in South Carolina and at the Siege of Seventy Six [sic]

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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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

1 Cow & Calf	1 Small looking Glass
1 Sow & 4 pigs	1 Iron Ladle
4 Stoats	3 Axes
1 bed & bedding	2 Weeding Hoes
1 - 4 Gallon metal pot	1 Shovel, plough, & Gears
1 Small oven & lid	2 Iron wedges
2 pr. of pot hooks	1 Hand Saw
1 Churn	1 Drawing Knife
1 small [illegible word] oak can	2 Chissels
1 Water Bucket	2 Gimblels[?]
1 Tub	1 Hammer
2 Split-bottomed chairs	1 Small Trunk
6 pewter plates	1 half bushel measure
4 Spoons	3 Keggs
3 Bowls (earthen)	1 Small Cooler
6 Knives & forks	1 Blind Bridle
1 Teapot earthen	1 piece of a small log chain
1 Coffee pot	1 Iron fire shovel
6 cups & saucers	1 Small Grind Stone
1 pint Cup	A share or half of a Loom
1 Quart Glass bottle	

Most of the wooden articles contained in the above Schedule are of my own manufacture, and the principle part of the others are old, much worn & of little value.

My occupation is that of a labouring farmer my age with the decay of my bodily powers render me incapable to perform hard labour.

My family consists of my Wife of 56 years of age, infirm & incapable to discharge the domestic concerns of my house, and one daughter Judah of the age of 30 years whose misfortune it has been never to be endowed with reason, and is therefore unable to perform much labour, or to provide for herself in any manner, but is wholly dependant on me for the same. My other children are all of age and provide for themselves

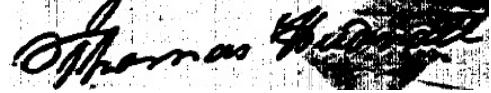
Thomas Hudnall

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Thomas Hudnall serv'd as a Soldier in the First Regim't During the war. Given under my hand this 28th October 1784.

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In Consideration of Value Recevd I assign to Eppa Hubbard[?] my right for my Land due to me for my service in the State Reg't of Artil'ry Given under my hand this 29th Octob'r 1784
test Thomas Hudnall
John Ratcliffe

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Hudnall", written in dark ink on a light background.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Thom's Hudnell/ age 22/ height 6' 1"/ brown hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/ blacksmith/ born and residing in Fauquier County where he entered service on 6 Sep 1780 for the duration of the war. Sized on 9 June 1783.