

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hulse [Hulce] S41666

f16VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

5/15/14

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my 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 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Ohio SS

On this 13th day of September A.D. 1819 came personally before me the subscriber president of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit, James Hulse resident of Ross County State of Ohio in his sixty third year of his age who after being sworn according to law (in order to obtain the provision made by the act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed by Congress in March 1818) deposeth and saith that he enlisted at Shepherdstown on the Potomac River Virginia in or about harvest before the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], the year not recollected, for three years in Captain Abraham Sheppard's Company in Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood, number of Regiment the twelfth of Virginia line on Continental service or establishment and served during the whole three years in said Corps and discharged at Fredericksburg Virginia after guarding prisoners from the low Country he believes in Jersey sometime after expiration of enlistment, was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown [October 4, 1777], Paulus hook [August 19, 1779], that he is in reduced circumstances and much needs the assistance of his country for support. That he has no other evidence in his possession or power to prove his said services.

S/ James Hulse, X his mark

The State of Ohio Jackson County: SS

Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Jackson in said State of Ohio June Term 1831 personally appeared in open Court this being the Court of Record for said County James Hulse aged sixty-six years, resident in said Jackson County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War, in the Virginia Continental line for the Term of three years for which he received a bounty in land from said State that he enlisted at Shepherdstown Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Abraham Shepherd and served under him in the 12th Virginia Regiment and that an application at the war Department he received a pension certificate No. 15.709 Inscribing him the said James Hulse on the pension roll of the Ohio agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the 18th of September 1819 dated 9th November 1819. And I the said James Hulse 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 = Two old Horses = Two old Cows, one young Heifer = three Sows, thirteen Shoats, one old Wagon & five gees [geese]. And I the said Hulce [sic] further declare that I am by occupation a Farmer and of an age incapable of performing much labor, have a wife nearly as old as myself and infirm and two daughters living with me the oldest nearly eighteen and the younger about fourteen, these constitute my family & of the aid they can be expected to give in rendering a permanent support the Department can as well Judge as myself – sufficient to say they barely render me comfortable within doors when I bring them their plenty from without which God grant I may be enabled to do many years, but of which without foregoing aid I am apprehensive.

S/ James Hulce, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court on the 26th day of June 1821 before me
S/ Ezra Osborn President Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 13, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]