

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Hughs S41669

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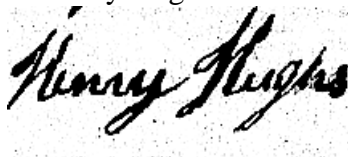
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State of Ohio's Scioto County SS

Before me John Collins one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Scioto personally appeared Henry Hues [sic] formally a private soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia line of troops who being sworn saith that he is now sixty-seven years of age, enlisted into the service on the Continental establishment in the year 1780 for eighteen months which time of service expired on the last day of December 1781 – the place of his enlistment was Amherst [County] in the State of Virginia, his Captain, John Anderson, in the Regiment of Colonel Haws [Samuel Hawes] – Under General Green [Nathanael Greene] in the Southern states, was in actual and severe service, was in the Battles of Guilford [March 15, 1781], Cambden [Probably the Second battle of Camden otherwise called the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] and at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] – was shot through the right shoulder in the Battle of Camden from which wound he has never recovered – he has become old infirm and lame in the shoulder by will reason of his wounds – and is in necessitous circumstances – and stands in need of support from his Country – This deponent sayeth further that he was honorably discharged from the service of his Country – which discharge was lost by the burning of his house.

S/ Henry Hughs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Hughs". The ink is dark and the signature is written over a light, textured background.

The State of Ohio Jackson County SS

On this 26 day of June 1831 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Record for Jackson County aforesaid agreeable to the Statute in that case made and proved: Henry Hughs aged Sixty-nine years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is a resident Citizen of the County of Jackson state of Ohio aforesaid, and that he served the United States in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit: he enlisted in the year 1799 [sic], for eighteen months in a Company commanded by Captain John Anderson, which said Company belonged to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Haws of the North Carolina line [sic] on the Continental establishment, was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse, Eutaw Springs, and in several other skirmishes and was wounded at the Battle of Camden, And that he was discharged from the Service in the year 1781, by Majors Snead at

Salisbury North Carolina; & that sometime about the first of July in the year 1818 pursuant to 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 ["]], he applied and obtained a pension certificate No. 9369, bearing date the 16th day of April 1819, in describing him on the pension Roll of the Ohio agency at \$8 per month.

And 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, to wit;

3 cows worth each \$10	\$30.00
One mare worth	10.00
some bedding of small value worth	<u>10.00</u>
Making in all not more than \$50	\$50.00

My occupation is that of a Farmer but am unable from age & infirmities to do much; my Family consists of myself, my wife who is an old woman does not know her age, but she is so infirm as to be unable to do much & one son 17 years of age, who are dependent upon me for support and without the assistance of my Country I am not able to support myself & family

S/ Henry Hughs, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 1, 1818, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line.]