

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Hunt S41671

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North Carolina Nash County

On this [illegible] day of May 1819 before me the subscriber Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County and State aforesaid personally appeared David Hunt aged seventy-six years, resident in the County of Nash aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by 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 the said David Hunt enlisted for the term of nine months sometime in the year 1778 in the County of Edgecombe in said State in the company commanded by Captain John Baker of the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel \_\_ Hogan [sic, James Hogun] in the line of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States for the full term of nine months when he was discharged from service in Hallifax [sic, Halifax] North Carolina by order of Lieutenant Colonel commandant Robert Mebane of the 3rd Regiment. That he was marched during the said period to the State of New York and Stationed for some time at West Point in said State, but was in no Battle during his service; That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support – that he has lost his Discharge – sworn to before me

The day and year aforesaid

S/ S. Westray [Samuel Westray], P.J. N.C.C.

S/ David Hunt, X his mark

Jordan Sherrod<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that he enlisted with David Hunt in the Company and Regiment stated in the foregoing affidavit and for the same time of nine months – and that he well recollects they were stationed at West Point in the State of New York for some time.

Sworn to before me

S/ Jordan Sherod

this 10th day of May 1819

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 24th of June 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the Musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary war that

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<sup>1</sup> [Jordan Sherrod S7489](#)

David Hunt a private in Captain Baker's company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778 for 9 months.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

N. B. many who were enlisted in other regiments were afterwards put in this 10th –

S/ Wm Hill, Sec.

#### Schedule

State of North Carolina Nash County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1820

On this 15th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record for said County expressly made so by the laws of the state aforesaid, Daniel Hunt, aged about eighty years, resident in the County of Nash who being 1st duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: for which service he begs leave to refer to his original Declaration now on file in the Department of War – upon which Pension Certificate No. 13,483 has issued to him and is in his possession –

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 – That is to say –

an old pine table – and has in possession a bed which is loaned to him – 1 Dish, 2 plates, 5 old knives & forks.

That his family consists of himself & wife she is about fifty years of age and unable to labor – and he about eighty – not able to labor. That he has no income or other means of support but his pension –

Sworn to & declared in open Court  
this 16th day of August 1820

S/ David Hunt, X his mark

S/ Wm Hall, CGC

Tossnot [sic, Toisnot] depot August 26, 1842 [could be 1843]

Dr. Sir

I received your answer a few days ago respecting the claim of a widow of a Revolutionary Soldier. I can inform you that the widow's name when she married her first husband was Elizabeth Whitley, she married her first husband in the year 1782 his name was Jesse Lee he died in the year 1805. In the year of 1821 she married her second husband his name was David Hunt. He died in the year 1829 and drew a pension until he died. Her present name is Elizabeth Hunt.

If she is entitled to a pension from the death of both her husband or either of them you will inform me and the amount under each and also what course to pursue to get it.

Yours with respect

S/ Joshua Barnes

J. L. Edward [sic, J. L. Edwards]

C. of Pensions

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 10, 1819, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]