

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Hasket S4317

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State of Tennessee, Jefferson County

On this 10th day of December A.D. 1833 personally appeared in Open Court, before the worshipful the Justices of Said Court, Sitting as a Court of & for Record John Hasket a resident of the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid aged 81 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

And that he entered the Service of the United States in the year 1776. The day and month not recollected as a volunteer in Captain Rhalf Low's [sic, Ralph Lowe's ?] Company, was commanded by Colonel Litterell [sic, John Luttrell], Rendezvoused at the Barracks in Rockingham County North Carolina where he was stationed & kept in service guarding the frontier against the Ravages of the Tories for four months – when he was discharged – he received a discharge signed by Colonel Luttrell which he has mislaid or lost.

And afterwards to wit in the year 1777, the day and month not recollected, (but it was in the Spring Season of the Same year) He again entered the Service of the United States as a Volunteer attached himself to a company commanded by Captain Priestly [Paisley?] also Colonel Dugan, rendezvoused at Guilford Court House North Carolina, then he was marched to a place called the Sand Hills where he remained some time thence to Bare Creek [sic, Bear Creek?], thence to Richland Creek when he was in several skirmishes with the Tories thence he was marched home, having been in Service four months, received a discharge signed by Colonel Dugan which has been mislaid or lost.

And afterwards to wit in the year 1779, the day & month not now recollected, He again entered the Service of the United States as a Volunteer, enrolled himself in Captain Gray's company of Cavalry -- was commanded by Major Sharp and Colonel Dugan– Rendezvoused at the House of Major Sharp, thence he was marched to the Great Swamp, which was inhabited by the Tories and British, where he was Stationed for some time, thence he returned to Major Sharp's in Randolph County in North Carolina, where he was Stationed for some time thence to the Sand Hills where he was stationed for several weeks & was in several engagements against the Tories – and having been in service six months he was discharged he received a discharge Signed by Colonel Dugan, which he has lost.

And afterwards to wit in the year 1780, the day and month not recollected, He again Volunteered & entered the Service of the United States attached to Captain Duggan's company, was commanded by Major Sharp and Colonel Luttrell. Rendezvoused at the House of Major Sharp in

Randolph County North Carolina thence he was marched, near to Fayetteville North Carolina thence he was marched to William Bellis' where he was stationed for some time, thence back to Major Sharp's thence to the Sand Hills where he was engaged in a Severe battle with the Tories & British, then he was marched to Major Sharp's where he was discharged having been in Service six months, received a discharge signed by Colonel Luttrell which has been lost.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any State. The following questions and interrogatories were propounded to the applicant by the Court:

Question: When and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in Pasquotank County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1752, as he has been informed.

Question: Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

Answer: I have no record of my age.

Question: Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: When called into Service I was living in Randolph County North Carolina, from thence I removed to Sevier County Tennessee thence to Jefferson County Tennessee where I now live.

Question: How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

Answer: I served as a Volunteer.

Question: State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: I served under the following Officers to wit Captains Low, Dugan, Priesley & Gray -- Majors & Colonels – Major Sharp, Colonel Luttrell, Colonel Dugan

[Question omitted: Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?]

Question: State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer: I can prove my character for veracity & good behavior, I the Reverend John Lockert a minister of the Gospel and Valentine Vanhooser Esq. and my Services as a Soldier of the Revolution I can prove the same by William Frazier a citizen of Jefferson County.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 10th December A.D. 1833.

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Jr. Clerk

S/ John Hasket, X his mark

[John Lockart, a clergyman and Valentine Vanhoozer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee, Jefferson County

This day personally appeared in Open Court, now Sitting, William Frazier a reputable witness aged 69, who being duly Sworn – deposes & saith that he is personally acquainted with John Hasket whose name is subscribed to the foregoing declaration, and was acquainted with him in the Revolutionary War, that he believes him to be 81 years of age, that this deponent was living in Randolph County in North Carolina, that he saw the said John Hasket in Service in the United States – at different & repeated periods – and that he believes he Served – the different tours of duty as stated in his declaration -- & further says that from his personal acquaintance with the said John Hasket – he is bound to say his statement is entitled to full credit.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & date above written in open court.

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Jr., Clerk

S/ William Frazier

William Frazer

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$66.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for one-year and 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]