

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abram Hogins S4380

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State of Tennessee County of Dickson: SS: On this 2nd day of October in the year while Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Please & Quarter Sessions for the County of Dickson now sitting Abram Hogins a resident of said County of Dixon and State of Tennessee aged seventy-three 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 act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

I entered into the service of the United States of America I think in the year 1776 as a substitute for David Lee under Captain John McCullers, & Lieutenant Mark Wood and served three months, we marched to Wilmington North Carolina from Johnson County [Johnston County] North Carolina where I resided at the time of entering into the service we were then marched back home and discharged. I cannot remember the names of any of the field officers under whom I served this tour. I was only seventeen years old and had to get the heel caps of my shoes higher than common to come up to the height of a soldier and never had any written discharge from this service. I then as well as I now remember in the year 1779 in the County of Johnson State of North Carolina entered into service as a militia man under Captain John Whitley who had under him Lieutenant Matthew McCullers & Ensign Masterson we were marched to a Regiment commanded by William Caswell and Lieutenant Colonel Smith, we marched from Johnson County to Kingston [Kinston] & from Kingston to Elizabeth [Elizabethtown] where we remained a short time we then proceeded to within five miles of Charleston South Carolina & remained there several days from thence to Augusta Georgia, that is we were on the South side of the River Savannah where we remained several days on the bluff the British at that time was in possession of Augusta but evacuated it in a few days, we then crossed the River, went into the town where we remained several days then we marched down to the mouth of Bryer Creek [Brier Creek March 3, 1779] where we had a battle with the British and General Ash [John Ashe] was defeated. I was in the battle at Ashes defeat in front and had no ammunition. We then marched down the River at least we ran down, & crossed the River as

we could; we collected together at the public store on the 3rd or 4th day after the battle & marched from thence to Purrysburg, & there we formed a junction with General Lincolns Army. I was discharged 3 miles above Purrysburg and had a written discharge from Colonel Caswell which I gave to one of my mess [messmates] to put in his pocket book. He died in a short time and what has become of the discharge I do not know. I know of no person living whose testimony is in my power to procure by which I can prove my service.

In answer to the first interrogatory by the Court

I was born in Wake County North Carolina August 25th 1759.

To the 2 Do. By the Court

I have the record of my age in my Bible as given to me by my mother

I lived in Johnston County North Carolina when I was called into service resided there a short time after peace was made from Johnson County I moved to Wake County where I resided nearly twenty years from thence I moved to Cumberland County North Carolina and resided there three years from thence I removed back to Wake County & resided there nine years from thence I removed to Dickson County State of Tennessee where I have resided ever since & now reside.

Ans. to 4 by same

The first Term I went as a substitute for David Lee. The next time I was drafted & went to Georgia

To the 5 Question by the Court

I remember Colonel Buncombe who commanded the regulars while the general was sick I also remember Captain Ward of the regulars or continentals as they were then called.

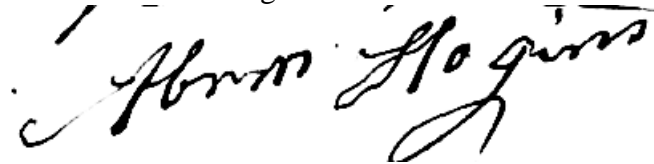
To the 6th by the Court he answers

I received a discharge from Colonel Caswell and refer to the statement made in the body of my declaration.

To the 7 Interrogatory by the Court

The neighbors to whom I refer as to my character for veracity are Molton Dickson John B. Brown Field Farrar & Col. Richard C. Napier, but none of my neighbors can prove my service.

S/ Abram Hogins



[David Gray a clergyman and Molton Dickson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

S/ Field Farrar, Clerk



State of Tennessee County Court of Dickson County: On this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Dickson now sitting Abram Hogins a resident citizen of said County of Dickson who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following additional & explanatory declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed

June the 7th 1832.

That in the first Tour of service mentioned in his original declaration he served three months as a private soldier this was in the year 1776. In the second tour of service mentioned in his original declaration he served five months as a private soldier under the officers as therein stated and as is herein stated making in all a service of eight months. This second Tour of service was performed in 1778 or 1779. He has no documentary evidence of his service nor can he procure the testimony of any witness by whom he can prove his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court 3rd July 1833.

S/ Field Farrar, Clerk

S/ Abram Hogins

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]