

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hoseck (Hosick) S44932

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State of New York Ulster County SS: On this twenty second day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber first Judge of the County of Ulster in the State aforesaid personally appears William Hosick aged sixty-five years resident in the Town of Warwasink [Wawarsing] in the said County 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 the said William Hosick enlisted in the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia in the Company of Captain James Franklin in the tenth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Stevens [Edward Stevens] – in the Virginia line of the Army of the United States during the late revolutionary War in the Fall of the year 1776 for the period of three years and after the Virginia regiments were reduced he served in the Company of Captain Cluff Shelton [Clough Shelton] and sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel Greene [John Green] of which Regiment Samuel Hawes was Lieutenant Colonel and that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until the 23rd day of November 1779, when his period of service expired and when he was discharged from Service by the said Samuel Hawes who was at that time Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the said Regiment at Stony Point in the State of New York which discharge he has hitherto preserved which is herewith sent to the Secretary of the Department of War¹. That [he] was in the Battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Stony Point [July 16, 1779] – and that [he] is infirm of rheumatic Complaints and also severely afflicted with the Gravel and that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of his Country for Support and that he has no other Evidence now in his Power of his said Services.

Sworn to and declared before me the Day and year aforesaid

S/ Lucas Elmendorf

S/ Willam Hoseck



[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 6-page file indexed under the name "Hosick, William"

¹ The discharge is not contained in this file.

William Hosick, soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment having always behaved as a good soldier & fully served the term of his enlistment, is hereby discharged. Given under my hand, Camp Stony Point, November 23rd, 1779

S/ Samuel Hawes, Lt. Colo 6th Va Regt
N. Gist Col. Comt. of Virginia B. G.

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Commissaries will furnish the within Hosick with provision till 29th Instant. December 9th, 1779

S/ Samuel Hawes, Lt. Col.

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[Note: this file contains a copy of the veteran's federal pension application certified as authentic by J L Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 22, 1818 for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]