

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Haddon S45893

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State of Tennessee, Second Judicial Circuit Blount County Circuit Court July Term 1832

On this 8th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Circuit Court now sitting at the Court House in Maryville, George Haddon a resident of Blount County Circuit and State aforesaid, aged Eighty-one years the 31st day of October 1831 as he believes, 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 June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit:

In the month of July 1777 in Frederick County Virginia where he then resided he was drafted for three months and mustered into service in Captain James Barnett's Company in Winchester Virginia under command of Colonel Marquis Calmes that they were soon attached to the Command of Colonel Joseph Dark of Berkeley County Virginia and marched into Pennsylvania where they joined General Potter's Brigade then stationed below Swedes Ford on the Schuylkill River to prevent the Hessians from building a floating Bridge across the River, to get provisions troops &c across, and remained there and in that Service until the term of Applicant's Service expired when he was honorably discharged and went home. In July 1781 in Frederick County Virginia applicant volunteered in Captain Nathaniel Ashby's Company for 3 months tour and was mustered into service & joined the Command of Colonel Marquis Calmes, and perhaps Major ___ Scott, and marched to Mobbin Hills [Malvern Hill], ten miles below Richmond on the James River, to join General Morgan, on arriving there, General Morgan was sick in Richmond, Captain Ashby also took sick & was sent to Richmond, the company was then commanded by Lieutenants William Curfoot or Carefoot,¹ and Cutliff Haskill or Heiskell, and was marched and joined Colonel Joseph Dark's Command of the Berkeley County troops, between Pamunki [Pamunkey] and Mattaponi Rivers, and encamped there some time during our stay there a Captain Gilkerson [perhaps Samuel Gilkerson] from Frederick County Virginia with 14 or 15 Volunteers came there and took command of the Company. We then crossed Pamunki River to the old magazine near Williamsburg and remained there until the arrival of General Washington – While there Captain Gilkerson was broke, removed from office and went home; and this applicant afterwards understood that Captain Gilkerson took the muster roll which he had improperly got possession of and drew the pay or certificates to the soldiers without any authority & went off to parts unknown. After the removal of Captain Gilkerson the company

¹ A William Kerfoot, Kerfott, Kearfott, Kearfoot is listed in the Virginia State Library as rendering service from Frederick County, Virginia during the Revolution. No description of his precise service is given, although it is stated there that he served as a sergeant in the Frederick County militia at some point.

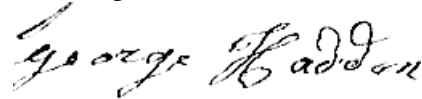
was again commanded by Lieutenant Curfoot or Carefoot, and was marched with other troops to within 4 or 5 miles of Little York in Virginia and on the first of October 1781 marched to Little York and laid siege to it, and remained there on duty, until a relief arrived, which was some time after our term of service expired, we were then honorably discharged, about the 15 or 16th day of the siege of York, and returned home – that his discharges are lost, that he has no other evidence now in his power, nor does he know of any persons by whom he can prove his services; he never has received any pay on account of his services, that he removed from Frederick County Virginia about 48 years ago to Mecklenburg County North Carolina lived there 6 years & removed to Iredell County North Carolina, lived there about 30 years & removed to Blount County Tennessee where he now lives.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the date first above

S/ Daniel D. Foute, Clk

S/ George Haddon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Haddon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "S/ George Haddon".

[William Billue, a clergyman, and William McTeer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]