

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Huggins S46449

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th May 1828, I James Huggins of the County of Jones in the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a private in Captain Tillman Dixon's [Tilghman Dixon's] Company in the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line. – And I also declare that I have at the present time no recollection of others I did or did not receive the Certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States – I further declare that I received a warrant for bounty land from the Legislature of North Carolina for the amount due me as a war soldier. –

S/ James Huggins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Huggins". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

29 December 1829

James Huggins of __ in the County of Jones in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain Dixon 's Company, in the __ regiment of the __ line; and that he does not recollect to have received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
28th of December 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that James Huggins is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of James Huggins cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued –

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office
January 20, 1830

The name of James Huggins does not appear on the Records of the North Carolina line, on file in this office among those, entitled to County Land of the United States, or, to whom a Land Warrant has issued.

S/ Wm Gordon

[Note: There is a "James Huggins" listed as a private in the 10th Regt. of NC Line having enlisted April 25, 1781 and left the service April 25, 1782. See, [b76](#) search "Huggins, Jas."]