

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Adam Hart S46576<sup>1</sup>

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State of North Carolina County of Guilford: SS

I Adam Hart aged sixty-seven years do, upon oath testify and declare, that about or in the years 1776 or '77 I enlisted or entered the service as a Private for the term of "during the war" in the 1st Regiment commanded by Colonel Dixon [Henry Dixon a/k/a Hal Dixon], who afterwards appointed me to serve as a Waggoner, and that I continued in the service of a Waggoner aforesaid under various offices to which, first said Dixon, then Major McCree [Griffith John McRae], Colonel Thomas Donoho and last under Colonel Litle [Archibald Lytle] until the close of the war and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said first Regiment, commanded by Colonel Lytle of the North Carolina line and when I was a Private, or Waggoner aforesaid. Colonel Lytle dismissed me from the Service at Guilford old Court House called Martinville, North Carolina at the end of the War of the Revolution, and said ["I am busy giving discharges to those who lived a great way off you and I live near together go home now and wait a while and come to Hillsboro North Carolina and I will give you your lawful discharge["], accordingly I did so, and went to Hillsboro and found him Intoxicated, unable to do my business, I went a second time for my discharge but found he was dead.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever.

Therefore, know all men by these presents, that I Adam Hart, aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Augustine H Sheppard to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my Mark and seal this 17th day of January A.D. 1829.

S/ F. S. Simpson, JP

S/ Adam Hart, X his mark

[George Chrismon aged Sixty two, and Daniel Apple, 65, gave a supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1469-100 Issued Feb. 3, 1829 for himself thro. Hon. A. H. Sheppard.

[Facts in file: Veteran moved to Floyd County Indiana, time not stated; he died July 27, 1847; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing August 17, 1829 and ending July 27, 1847 when he died.]