

June 7th 1832 That he was born on the Estran Shore [sic: Eastern Shore] in the State of maryland he dont know the name of the County has now record of his age but under stood from his parents that he was born June the 10th 1748 that he was living at Nutters Fort now in the County of Harrison and State of Virginia When he vollenteered as a privet soldier under Capt William Lowther in 1780 and served six months and that in 1781 he still lived at Nutters Fort he vollenteered under the said Capt Lowther and served not less than two months and again in 1782 he still lived at Nutters Fort, he vollenteered his services under Capt Thomas Nutter and served not less than six months and in all of his Tours he served a privet and for sutch servises I claim a pension
Sotha hisXmark Hickman

NOTE: According to A. S. Withers, *Chronicles of Border Warfare*, 1831, Sotha Hickman settled on the west side of Elk Creek in 1772.