

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hutcherson S5579

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Virginia: in Amelia County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me John R Archer a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, John Hutcherson a revolutionary soldier who is unable from bodily infirmity from traveling from home and attending any court of record, the said Hutcherson aged Sixty-eight years and a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary War two tours of three months each as a substitute each time first for William Ford and last for Francis Jackson. That the first Tour he marched from this County in a company commanded by Captain Robert Hudson. That during that tour he was in the battle at Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781] in the state of North Carolina – that he thinks Major Cunningham or Captain Cunningham acting as Major was attached to the Regiment and that Colonel Skipwith [Henry Skipwith] and he believes Colonel Holcomb [probably John Holcombe] were along with the Army, but does not recollect which commanded the Regiment, he recollects Generals Green [Nathanael Greene] & Lawson [Robert Lawson] being in command. – The second Tour he marched from Amelia County from a place called Winterham [?]¹ under the Command of Captain Lewis Ford during this last Tour he was at the siege of York when Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781] – that he does not recollect who was the Colonel commanding his Regiment he was so often changed about – that he was taken very ill at York and sent into the hospital under the management of Doctors Lavington [perhaps Julius Livingston], Yates [perhaps George Yates], Smith, and Tankard [John Tankard] – that he was honorably discharged from both tours but lost them – That he was born in Cumberland County Virginia – That he has no register of his age but that he believes his brother James has it – That he resided in Amelia County each time he went into the service – That he has resided in Powhatan, Cumberland and the media [counties] since the war, and at this time lives in Amelia – that John Booker Esquire, Doctor John R. Archer, Armistead T Townes Esquire, William T Eggleston Esquire are gentleman to whom he refers as being well acquainted with him. 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 the agency of any state.

S/ John Hutcherson, X his mark

[John R Archer attested the above application on September 27, 1832 in Amelia County Virginia.]

The affidavit of James Hutcherson² taken before John Booker a Justice of the peace for the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia, respecting the services of his brother John Hutcherson in the Revolutionary Army. This affiant says that he well remembers the aforesaid John Hutcherson served Two Tours in the Militia in the revolutionary Army of three months each, the first under Captain Robert Hudson in the year 1781 and that he was at the battle of Guilford, the second under Captain Lewis Ford, the fall after and that he was at the siege of York and the taking of Cornwallis and his Army. Given under my hand this 12th day of September 1832

S/ James Hutcherson, X his mark

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

² [James Hutcherson S9598](#)