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Pension Application of Peter Hudson S5596

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State of Virginia Lunenburg County (towit)

On this 11th day of Febuary 1833 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Lunenburg and now siting Peter Hudson resident of said County aged 70 years 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 was drafted on the first day of Febuary 1779 for five months in the County of Hallifax [sic: Halifax] and state of Virginia and marched in a Company Commanded by Capt'n Peter Rogers from Hallifax County state of Virginia to Sallsberry [sic: Salisbury] state of North Carolina and there was atached to the Reg't Commanded by Col. [David] Mason and marched under him to Stono South Carolina and there joined the Brigade Commanded by Gen'l [Benjamin] Lincoln and was in the Reserve when the battle took place at Stono [Battle of Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779] and was on the 20th of July discharged by Col. Mason at Camden state of South Carolina having served his full tower but has since lost his discharge

And on the 15th day of Febuary 1781 he volunteered under Capt'n John Thompson of Hallifax County State of Virginia for six weeks and marched under him into North Carolina and was attached to the Reg't Commanded by Col. Nathaniel Cocke and on the 15th day of March was in the battle at gilford [sic: Guilford] Courthouse state of North Carolina and after the Battle we pursued the British into Carolina as far as a place called Ramsey's Mill [in Chatham County NC] where the Regiment Commanded by Col. Cocke was discharged on the 30th day of March 1781 and that he in this case has also lost his discharge – and that he does not know of any person now living in this section of Country by which he can prove anything as to his services or discharges and that he never served in any capacity other than that of a common soldier And in answer to the different Interrogatories prescribed by the War department he answers thus

To Question 1 where and in what year were you born

Ans'r. Agreeable to a Register kept by my father I was born the 9th day of Dec'r 1762 in the County of Hallifax state of Virginia

Question 2 Have you any Record of your age & if so where is it
It is in my Possession

Question 3 Where were you living when called into service Where have you lived since the Revolutionary ware and where do you now live

Ans'r I lived in the County of Hallifax in the time of the Revolutionary war, but have since the War moved to the County of Lunenburg where I now live

Question 4 How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer of were you a substitute

Ans'r I were drafted in my first tower & in the second I Volunteered

Question 5 State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can Recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Ans'r I marched under Col Mason to Stono & there was Commanded by Genl. Lincoln and was in the Reserve but never were ingaged, in my second tower marched under a Col Cocke to Gilford and was in the battle at that place Genl. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] & Genl. [Robert] Lawson Commanded the troops at this station.

Question 6 did you ever Receive a discharge from the service: if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Ans'r In my first tower I Receiv'd a Discharge which was given by Col. Mason and in my second tower I Recev'd a Discharge which was given by Col. Cocke and both Discharges

have since been lost
Question 7 State names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for Veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution

Ans'r I am known in my neighbourhood by Mr. Pleasant Barnes, Leonard Crymes John A Johns James Smith Col. John T Street who are my neighbours

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 Peter hisXmark Hudson