

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of William Hicks (Hix) S7016  
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Virginia

In Goochland County Court 20<sup>th</sup> July 1818

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 personally appeared in Court William Hix aged seventy three years resident in the County of Goochland & State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War" that he the said William Hix was for eighteen months drafted in the County of Goochland in the year 1781 & month of March in the State of Virginia, that he belonged to the company commanded by Captain William Lovely [William Lewis Lovely] in the regiment of Colo. Thomas Gaskins that he afterwards belonged to the regiment of Colo. Thomas Posey in a company which he believed to be commanded by Capt. John Jordan, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for the term of eighteen months after which he was regularly discharged from the service at Cumberland old Courthouse in the County of Powhatan & State aforesaid. that he was in a skirmish near Savannah in the State of Georgia [probably at Sharon, 24 May 1782] and that he was at the seege of York in the State of Virginia [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance from his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before the County Court of Goochland which is a Court of record the day and year aforesaid.

In Goochland County Court 21<sup>st</sup> August 1820

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County of Goochland William Hix aged about seventy five years, resident in said County of Goochland, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, that he was drafted in march 1781 for eighteen months in the County of Goochland & State of Virginia, that he belonged to the Company commanded by Capt. William Lovely in the regiment of Colo Thomas Gaskins, that he afterwards belonged to Colo Thomas Posey's regiment in a company he believed to be commanded by Capt. John Jordan & served in the service of the Untied States for the said term of eighteen months, as he has before stated before this Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1818, and that he in consequence of his declaration & statement aforesaid received a certificate for a pension dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1819 & marked 7604 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. my occupation or trade is that of a Cooper, but I am not able to pursue it. I have no family residing with me except my wife. Sworn to and declared before the Court aforesaid on the said 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820.

A schedule of the property of Wm Hix a revolutionary soldier,

125 acres of land @ \$5..... \$625.

Solomon an old negro with Rheumatism

1 Horse..... 20.

2 Cows 1 calf & 1 yearling..... 21.

1 yoke steers..... 30.  
 1 Bull..... 10.  
 8 Head Hoggs..... 15.  
 3 chairs 75¢ (half doz plates 1.50 2 dishes pewter) 100..... 3.25  
 Half doz knives & forks 100 3 potts & 1 Dutch oven \$4..... 5.00  
 1 chest 1.66¢ 1 Table 83¢ 2 Butter potts 83¢..... 3.32  
 3 axes, 3 hoes & 1 plow \$3..... 3.00  
 \$735.57

Debts owing & due me about equal  
 21 Aug. 1820. Wm Hix

Virginia  
 In Goochland Superior Court of Law 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1829

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1829 personally appeared in open Court, it being the Superior Court of Law of Goochland County & a Court of record for the said County, William Hicks now in the eighty fifth year of his age resident in the said County of Goochland, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is the same person who appeared in the County Court of Goochland on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 and on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820 & made the declarations of those respective dates which are now of record in that Court, that the facts contained in those declarations are true, that his family consists of himself & an old negro man named Solomon over eighty years of age. that some of his grand children occasionally stay with him. that his occupation is that of a farmer, and has been that of a cooper, but that he is now unable to labour. that he has only about seven or eight dollars due to him over and above what he owes. that he has nothing in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy other than the following property to wit, 125 acres of poor land in the said County of Goochland worth about two hundred & fifty dollars, the said negro man Solomon who is worth nothing but is a charge to him four head of cattle worth about 20 dollars, three small hogs worth about three dollars, his household & kitchen furniture and working tools worth about thirty or forty dollars; and he doth also solemnly swear... [oath similar to that in 1820 declaration follows]. and it is also proved by other and respectable testimony examined in open Court upon oath that the said William Hicks is a meritorious individual and that the property above mentioned real and personal is not worth more than the value above fixed upon it. The enumeration & value of my property as above is correct

William Hicks

State of Virginia }  
 Goochland County } towit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August [1832] personally appeared before me Andrew Kean a justice of the peace for the said county, William Hicks a resident in said county of Goochland aged eighty eight, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on oath make the following statement in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That some time in the year X he was on the pension role of the United States as a private soldier of Revolutionary Army, and received his pension for two years as well as he now recollects, but was afterwards dropped from the Role on account of having more property than was thought would justify his continuance as a pensioner. He made a statement & furnished evidence to the War Department, such as induced the placing him on the pensioner Role, & he now refers to the same  
 He was drafted in the service of the United States for the term of eighteen months in the year 1781, & served his whole term. He went into service from the county of Goochland where he then resided, first with Ensign Tribue, he was then command by a Lieutenant Lewis & afterwards by a Captain Lovely who commanded him at the siege of York. Col. Thomas Gaskins commanded the regiment at York, which he

thinks was the seventh, but does not distinctly recollect the number. From York after the siege he went under the Command of Col. Posey to the south as far as Georgia, he marched from Virginia under the immediate command of an officer by the name of Beverly Roy; while in Georgia Captain John Jordan had the command of the company to which he belonged & he returned to Virginia under Beverly Roy & received his discharge at Cumberland old Court House in Virginia. This applicant now resides in the county of Goochland in the state of Virginia where he resided during the War of the Revolution & at the time he was put on the pension Role of the United States. William Hicks

X He thinks he was put on in the year 1818 & struck off in 1820 but cannot be entirely positive & has no documents to refer to.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Powhatan Courthouse lists the following: William Hix/ age 37/ height 5' 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" / brown hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/ cooper/ born in Hanover County VA/ residing in Goochland County where he was drafted on 21 Mar 1781 for 18 months. Sized on 27 Apr 1781.