

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hicks S7018

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Georgia Coweta County

On this the 8th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before us John D Hinton, Richard W Wooton and Henry Henderson Judges of the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid now sitting, John Hicks a resident of the County of Coweta and State of Georgia aged Seventy years (70), 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 entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States the first of January 1780 – was living in Hanover County Virginia, was drafted for two months, the Company was commanded by Captain William Winston and the Regiment by Colonel John Stark [John Starke], he was marched to Williamsburg, and on arriving at Williamsburg the whole was under the command of General Hugh Nelson – he served a part of the two months under Captain Winston, and the balance of the two months under Captain Lipscomb after being discharged he returned home and on the latter part of the month of March he was again called into service for two months, the Company was commanded by Captain Robert Carter, the Battalion was commanded by Major George Lee Tervavill [George Lee Turberville], the Battalion was stationed at Sandy Point on James River Virginia = Of from Sandy Point the Company he was in was dispatched as a guard, with the boats that were loaded with military Stores to Burrels Ferry [Burwell's Ferry] in fore [four] miles of Williamsburg, there he served out his second tour of two months – That he entered the service again about the last of May or the first of June of the same year for 2 months, the Company was commanded by Captain Hayden (this deponent cannot distinctly say that that was the Captain name but thinks so), the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Ennis [perhaps James Innis] – and was stationed within 4 or 6 miles of Gloucester Town Virginia in Sight of Little York – and he there served out his third tour of two months. In November he again entered the service for two months as a volunteer a part of the time he served under Captain Robert Carter and the balance of the two months under Captain Thomas Richardson. That he served with no Continental Regiment or Companies, that he had seen many of the regular officers but was not personally acquainted with any, that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person in this State whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. 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 Hicks, X his mark

Answers to Interrogatories for the war Department

Answers to 1st interrogatory

He was born in Hanover County Virginia February 1762

Answer to the 2nd interrogatory

He says he has not that his sister has that is now living in Albemarle County Virginia

Answer to 3rd Interrogatory

In Hanover County Virginia, from thence to North Carolina Surry County where he resided 10 years thence to Tennessee and there resided about thirty years – thence to Georgia Coweta County where he has resided the last 5 years

Answer to the 4th

He was drafted three times and volunteered once

Answer to 5th

He states that he has seen many of the Regular officers but had no acquaintance with any – served with no Continental Regiment that he recollects, and the general circumstances of his service is such as he has related in his declaration

Answer to the 6th

He has no recollection of having in any if he did he has lost them.

He refers to William A. Terrell & Richard W East

S/ John Hicks, X his mark

[William A. Terrell and Richard W East gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 31: September 6, 1836 in St. Clair County Alabama, the Veteran Applied for the Transfer of His Pension Benefit to the Alabama Agency stating his reason for removing from Georgia to Alabama was to be with his children.]

[p 12: On May 27, 1842 in Jasper County Mississippi, the veteran applied for a transfer of his pension benefit to the Mississippi agency stating that he has recently moved to Mississippi because he is old and infirm and that he is dependent upon his children who have removed to the state of Mississippi.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the Virginia militia.]