

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Hutchison (Hutcherson) S7056

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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: SS

On this 5th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court to wit the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions held for the District aforesaid before the Judge of the said Court now sitting Drury Hutchison, a resident of said District in the State aforesaid aged Eighty-Eight years who being first duly sworn 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. – "About the commencement of the Revolutionary war I entered the service in Amelia County, in the State of Virginia as a Volunteer, in the Company commanded by Captain Scott (afterwards Colonel Scott) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Meriwether [probably Thomas Meriwether], and marched to Williamsburg, and thence to Cabin Point, where we lay about six weeks and marched to York Town, And thence to Smithfield, and from thence back to Cabin Point where I was discharged verbally by my Superior officers – having served something more than two months. – About one month afterwards, I again volunteered in the Company of Captain Walker [perhaps Thomas Walker] in Amelia, Virginia, & marched to Richmond & thence to Petersburg – thence to Williamsburg – where we were stationed for some time – from thence we marched to York Town – and thence to Smithfield and thence to the dismal Swamp, where I was discharged, having served about two months – some short time afterwards I again entered the service under Captain Craddock [perhaps William Crass Craddock] and served a tour, the length of which I cannot recollect, but it was more than two months – My fourth Campaign was done under Captain Walker for about two months in a Section of the County with which I was unacquainted and cannot now recollect the names of places – I afterwards served two capains [sic, campaigns] of about two months each, under Major McClure, and General Lafayette. And was finally discharged at York Town, or short time before the fall of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] – I have no documentary evidence of my services now in my possession and know of no person who served with me who can now testify for me – I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State –

To the questions proposed by the Court, I answer. 1st I was born in Virginia first January 1745. – 2nd – the Record of my age was kept in Virginia –. 3. I lived in Amelia when I entered the service – and have lived in South Carolina about 45 years. 4th – see above. 5. See within – 6. I received discharges but have long since lost them – 7 – I referred to the Reverend John Grambling, to Jabez Gault and John Collins who will certify my character for truth and veracity.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court March 1833

S/ Drury Hutchison, X his mark

[John Grambling, a clergyman, John Chapman Senior and J. M. Collins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District to wit

On this 13th day of November 1833 personally appeared before me, the subscribing Magistrate, Drury Hutchison, who being duly sworn on his oath, in addition to the foregoing Declaration, saith, that by reason of his great age, and consequent loss of memory, it is impossible for him to recollect the time of his entering into the service of his Country – nor of the different times of his service – but that he recollects that he did serve, to wit under

Captain Scott 2 months

Captain Walker 2 months

Captain Craddock 2 months

Captain Walker 2 months

Major McClure 4 months at 2 different tours – making in all 12 months Service –

this Deponent regrets that his recollection has so far failed him, as to be unable to give the dates, to the satisfaction of the Department, but it is so and knowing the honesty and purity of his claim, he can only submit what he has now said.

S/ Drury Hutcherson, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]