

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Morrow S7254

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State of Alabama Jefferson Circuit & County } Sect.

On this 23rd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before Anderson Crenshaw Judge of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid now sitting Hugh Morrow a resident of the County of Jefferson State of Alabama aged 68 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was born in the State of Pennsylvania County not remembered & when a suckling child his father removed to North Carolina & lived there some time not far from Cape Fear [River] from there he removed to the State of Georgia in what was called Mattocks settlement; From that place his father removed into Abbeville district South Carolina, it was at the time of his residence at the latter place that the declaration of Independence was made, at which period he was about 12 years of age -- and at that place he resided when first called into service at the age of 16, when he was drafted for 6 months in an expedition against the Indians -- or it may be his father was drafted & he not being quite 16 took his place for the tour, on this subject his memory is not as distinct as to say which. That the Regiment to which he belonged was commanded by Andrew Pickens afterwards called General Pickens his then grade of office not remembered. The Captain he served under was Joseph Pickens; & under whom he served the whole Tour when he was discharged, but he does not know whether his discharge was in writing; at any rate he now has not got one. After his return from this expedition in about a year or more his father removed to Tyger River in the same State the County not recollected, whilst there and during the siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781] he was drafted into the service for the Ninety Six expedition as its first object; for 6 months more -- under Colonel Benjamin Roebuck. The Captain who commanded him was George Roebuck. He was under marching orders when news arrived that General Greene [Nathanael Greene] had raised the siege & the expedition to that place was not prosecuted, nor was he called into immediate action on any expedition further during the 6 months though in continual readiness to do whatever might be commanded, perhaps the reason of his not being called was at the war was nearly ended and his services not wanted.

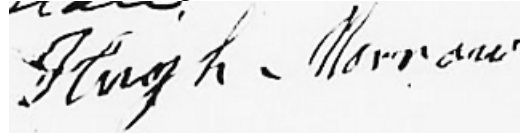
That he has no documentary evidence of his services, nor is there anyone whom he can procure at this place who can prove his services, and he relies upon the belief his neighbors have in his honesty that he could under no circumstances make a false statement.

He is now a citizen of Jefferson County having after the cease of the war removed back to

Abbeville district, from there he removed into Rutherford County North Carolina, from there into Knox County East Tennessee, from there to Logan County in Kentucky, from there to this County about ten years ago.

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/ Hugh Morrow

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugh Morrow". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Elam McCord, a clergyman, and Matthew H. Gillespie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 6: On August 10, 1843, in Pontotoc County Mississippi, Hugh Morrow applied for transfer of his pension benefits to Mississippi having recently moved there to live with his son George Morrow.]

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