

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hartwell Savedge S7452

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Virginia Surry County to wit

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of the County aforesaid sitting Hartwell Savedge resident in the County aforesaid aged seventy-six 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 provision made by 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 in the Virginia Militia that he was stationed at Swans Point on James River in Surry County, he believes, under Captain Jacob Faulcon [?]¹ and Lieutenant Beniman [?]² in 1776 and served at least six weeks – that his next tour was in the militia at Cabin Point in the same County in the year 1777 under Lieutenant Warren, when he served the same length of time – that in 1778 he again marched to a place called the Barracks near Williamsburg Virginia under Captain Willis Wilson and Colonel David Mason when he was in service the same length of time. That in 1779 he marched to Babs [Babb's] old field and from that to Suffolk under Captain Willis Wilson & Colonel Blunt [Benjamin Blunt of Southampton County?] and served the same time, That in 1780 he marched to Hutchins' on James River, the same day that the British landed at Cobham and served under Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Moring and was in Service up and down the bank of the river for about the same time – that in 1781 he volunteered and marched up the River under Captain William Hart and was at the battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781] – and marched [indecipherable word] to Richmond under General Muhlenberg and Colonel Gaskin [probably Colonel Thomas Gaskins], and in the same year he marched to a place called Murders [?]³ old field near Southquay under Captain Jas. Kee [James Kee] – and he further declares he never received any Compensation for his Services at the time of performing the same nor since and his whole Service is at least ten months and a half. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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, Sworn to and subscribed the day

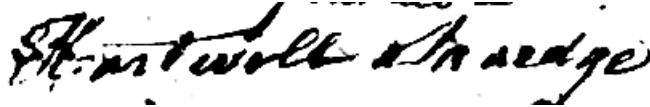
1 *Jacob Faulcon.*

2 *Beniman*

3 *Murders*

and year aforesaid that he knows of no one living by whom he can prove all his services aforesaid.

S/ Hartwell Savedge

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hartwell Savedge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

[Beverly Booth, a clergyman, and Thomas Browne gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Virginia Surry County to wit

This day Hartwell Savedge personally appeared before me Charles H Graves a Justice of the Peace for said County & made oath that in the year 1780 he served a tour of duty as stated in the foregoing declaration of not less than six weeks and that in the year 1781 he served two tours of duty each of which was not less than six weeks; he also made oath before me that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services as stated in the annexed declaration.

Given under my hand as a Justice of the Peace in the County and State aforesaid this 23rd day of February 1833

S/ Charles H Graves, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$32.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months and 24 days in the Virginia militia.]

[Note: any suggestions or help in identifying the officers referred to by this veteran will be welcomed.]