

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hudtson Taylor [Hudson Taylor?] S7681

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State of North Carolina, Montgomery County: January the 12th 1833

On this day I William Swearingen one of the acting Justices of the Peace of Montgomery County at the House of Hudtson Taylor a resident of said County unable to attend Court & are at this time under Great afflictions [from] which [it] appears he never will recover was duly Sworn by me 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,

He entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the Year 1778, as well as he now recollects & Served as herein Stated under the following named Officers Captain William Golson [William Gholson or Goldston] & Captain Nicholas Nall first as a Volunteer for three Months as a Private in the Horse Company under Captain Golson & Marched from Chatham County in North Carolina through Moore County into Anson County thence to Cumberland County on Raft Swamp through said County & Moore County to Chatham County & the Joining Counties after the Tories till his time of service Expired was discharged by Captain Golson & returned Home Continued Short time then a Volunteer for three Months as a Private in the Horse company under Captain Golson and was in the Battle at Lindley's Mill [September 13, 1781]¹ against the Tories Supposed to be two hundred men Fanning [David Fanning], Walker and Hector McKneel [Hector McNeill] Commanded the Tories. McKneel was killed, Fanning wounded but escaped, Walker escaped but after taken & Executed the number Killed & Wounded on either side is not recollected after the Battle Marched through Moore County & Cumberland County to Raft Swamp then returned back through Moore County to Chatham County & Continued in the Joining Counties till time of Service Expired and was discharged by Captain Golson returned home Continued Short time thence volunteered for three Months as a Private in the Horse Company under Captain Golson but served part of the time under Captain Nicholas Nall & was in the Battle at Brush Creek [October 1781]² against the Tories & was defeated by the Tories Overpowered by the Numbers of Men the Killed & wounded not recollected returned to Chatham Court House their recruited Seventy or Eighty Men and Marched to Hillsboro & the Joining Counties till time of Service Expired was then discharged by Captain Golson & returned Home Continued Short time then a Volunteer for Three Months as a private in the Horse Company under Captain Golson & Continued Marching through Chatham County & the Joining Counties till the time of service Expired and was discharged by Captain Golson which he thinks was the last of his services. His discharges he has lost & has no documentary evidence to prove his Services and knows of no Person now living by whom he could prove his services.

¹ http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_lindleys_mill.html

² http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_brush_creek.html

1st: Where and in what year were you born?

In the year 1762, in Halifax County North Carolina but was raised in North Hampton [sic, Northampton] County North Carolina but was a resident of Chatham County North Carolina in the Revolutionary War & after Moved to Montgomery County in the Same State South West side of Pedee River on the Waters of Long Creek and have continued to reside on the same place ever since.

2nd Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

He has lost it

3rd Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I was a resident of Chatham County North Carolina in the Revolutionary War I moved & lived as inserted above.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

A volunteer,

5th State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

I saw Colonel Linnenton [? John Alexander Lillington?] & Supposed he had Eight hundred Men under him but whether a Continental or Militia officer he does not recollect. Capt. Golson & Nall Militia officers, Major Nall.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?

By Captain William Golson but have lost it,

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

David Kindal, George Smith, Nathan Simpson, John Kindal & Henry Ledbetter.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the Present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State,

Sworn to & subscribed the day and Year above.

S/ W. Swearingen, JP

S/ Hudtson Taylor, H his mark

[George Shankle, a clergyman and David Tillman, a neighbor, give the standard certificate of reputation for veracity, believe of age and believed in the neighborhood of service as a revolutionary soldier.]

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