

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Haney S8679

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State of Virginia Orange County: SS

On this 28th day of August 1832, personally appeared before the County Court of Orange County, James Haney, a resident of the upper part of the County of Orange aforesaid and in the State aforesaid, aged 73 years last April, 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States during the revolutionary war – he does not recollect the year he enlisted but that he was at the time of his enlistment about 21 years of age – that he enlisted under John Goodall, who was an Ensign, in the company commanded by Ambrose Madison, when he first enlisted, but soon afterwards the Company was commanded by Captain James Burton – that he does not remember the number of the Regiment to which he belonged – but that he was employed in the service of guarding the prisoners British and Hessians at the Barracks in Albemarle near Charlottesville in the State of Virginia – The troops employed in this service while he was there were commanded at one time by Colonel Francis Taylor of the Virginia militia – Colonel Fontaine was also among the field officers engaged in the same service and Captain Garland Burnley commanded one of the Companies – he does not recollect distinctly the names of any of the other officers with whom he served – he does not recollect the date of his leaving the service, but he enlisted for two years and served out the full term of enlistment. That he resided in the County of Orange aforesaid at the time of his enlistment – he was not engaged in any battle – he marched after his enlistment to the town of Charlottesville in the County of Albemarle – from the place of his enlistment in the adjoining County. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.["] Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Signed "James Haney, X his mark"

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia militia.]