

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hite ¹S8714

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,
30th June 1828

Isaac Hite of __ in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the war, at which period he was a Lieutenant in the __ regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing. ~~dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of __~~

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
June 30, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Isaac Hite Lieutenant of Infantry in the Virginia line, amounting to sixteen hundred dollars.

It further appears that Isaac Hite Lieutenant is ^{not} now on the pension list of any agency, and has ^{not} been so since the 3 March 1826 ~~at the rate of __ per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

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Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an Act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May

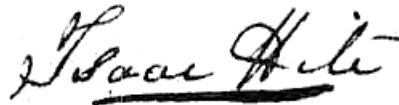
¹ BLWt189-200

1828, I, Isaac Hite of the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period I was a Lieutenant in the __ Regiment of Infantry of the Virginia line.

And I also declare, that I [several words written over and illegible] received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of 5 years full pay which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of June in the year 1828

S/ Isaac Hite

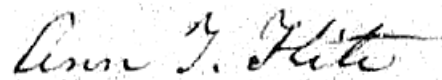


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State of Virginia Frederick County: SS

Be it known that before me Walker M Hite a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Ann T. Hite of the said County, and made oath in due form of Law that she is the widow of Isaac Hite, the identical person who was a pensioner, and who is now dead, and to whom a certificate of pension was issued under the Act of Congress of the 15th May, 1828, for a pension of \$320 per annum, as a Lieutenant in the second Regiment Virginia Line in the Army of the Revolution; – That the deceased pensioner resided in Frederick County in the State of Virginia for the space of about seventy-eight years, before his death, and that previous thereto he resided in the County of no State – That the said Isaac Hite died in the County of Frederick on the 24th of November 1836, leaving the said Ann T. Hite his widow, that she subsequently thereto applied for and received the balance of pension supposed to be due you on account of the services of said Isaac Hite as will no doubt appear by the vouchers filed in the pension Office. – That the said Ann T. Hite further states that she has been informed that said Isaac Hite was aide-de-camp to General Mughlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg], for at least two years while he was Lieutenant as aforesaid, and that in the allowance of the pension of \$320 under the Act of Congress of the 15th May 1828, no estimate was made of the services of the said Isaac Hite as aide de camp. That this affiant is now informed that her deceased husband, the said Isaac Hite, was entitled to additional compensation for his services as aide-de-camp, under the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, which should have been taken into consideration if the fact had been shown to the Department. She refers to the public records, and particularly to the extracts from those of the State of Virginia, which will accompany this application, now made for the balance of pension, so do you and unpaid to the said Isaac Hite from the 4th day of March 1831, to the day of his death the is the 24th of November 1836.

S/ Ann T. Hite



Sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace for said County this 8th day of September 1843.

S/ W. M. Hite



D ^r The United States in Account with Isaac Hite				C ^r	
1782	To pay as Lieutenant from Jan ^y 1 st to Dec ^r 31 st	320 00		By C. Stockley for pay	80 -
				By J. Hamilton for Clothing	11 86
				Balance due	238 16
		320 -			320 -
	To five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life	1600 -		By Certificates Settled April 5 th 1785. By E. Clark.	1600 -
D ^r The United States in Account with Isaac Hite				C ^r	
1782	To additional pay as A. D. C. to Gen ^l Muhlenberg from 1 st Jan ^y to 1 st May	96 -		By Certificates	96 -
	For Lieut Isaac Hite - Jonathan Clark April 14 th 1785.				
The foregoing is truly copied from a Book of Settlements made with Officers of the Revolutionary by Arthur Dimescomb Aft. Commissioner. Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 18 th day of November 1845 Jas. E. Heath and					

D ^r The United States In Ac ^t with Isaac Hite				C ^r	
327	To pay as Ensign from 1 st July 1780 to 11 th June 1781	69 1/2	1781	By Cash of Treasurer of Virginia	32 -
	To pay as Lt from 17 June to 31 st Dec ^r 1781	57 13 1/4	May	By Securities Ac ^t at York Town	20 2 9/16
	To pay as A. D. C. Camp Gen ^l Muhlenberg from 1 st July 1780 to 31 st Dec ^r 1781	129 12 -		Certificates	136 16 2/3
	To retained Rations	26 10 1/2		11 th May 1783 Issued to before Int ^l Buck	
The above is truly copied from a Book of Settlements of the Officers of the Revolutionary Army. Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 13 th day of June 1845. Jas. E. Heath and					

[names in the above document: Lt. Isaac Hite, C. Stockley, J. Hamilton, E. Clark, Genl. Muhlenberg, Jonathan Clark, Jas. E. Heath, Auditor]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$578 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for service as a Lieutenant and aide-de-camp; increased from \$320 per annum initially, then increased to \$530 per annum: the difference paid to his widow Ann T. Hite in 1845.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Richmond May 19, 1782[?]

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Isaac Hite was appointed aide-de-camp to me on the first of July 1780 and acted in that Station to the first of January 1782.

S/ P. Muhlenberg, BG [Peter Muhlenberg]

Richmond, May 19th 1782

*I do hereby certify that Lieut Isaac Hite
was appointed aide de camp to me on the
1st of July 1780 and acted in that Station
to the first of Jan^y 1782.*

P. Muhlenberg BG.