

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hardy Howard S8732

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: August Term 1832 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this 28th day of August personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting Hardy Howard aged 72 – a native and resident of the County of Edgecombe North Carolina 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 June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

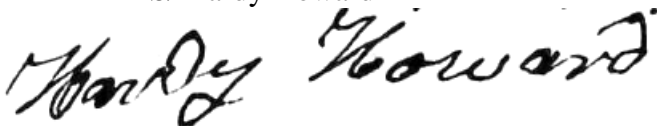
He entered the service about September 1780 – was drafted and attached to a company commanded by Captain James Scarborough – Jesse Howard 1st Lieutenant – This company belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Henry Hart assisted by Lieutenant Colonel Branch of Halifax. The company having been performed in Tarboro marched to a point near Raleigh where the regiments were organized. He went to Hillsboro from thence to Charlotte and on to South Carolina and was stationed at New Providence – Having remained there until the beginning of the next year he returned with the company and was discharged about the middle of January. This embraced a period of five months.

After remaining at home six or eight months he volunteered and was attached to a company commanded by Captain DeKine. This was a cavalry company. Colonel Clinch had supervisory command of said company.

He was employed in various parts of North Carolina searching for Tories and outliers and after having been thus engaged for 3 months he was discharged.

The facts set forth in the first clause of this declaration he proves by the oath of Micajah Petway¹ – For the 2nd he has no other evidence than his own declaration. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

S/ Hardy Howard

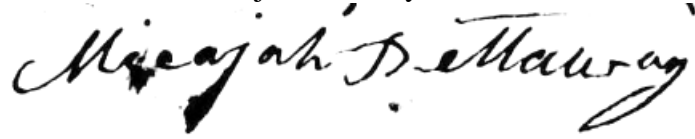


I Micajah Pettaway do hereby certify that I was with party Howard in the service of the United States and believe the facts stated by him to be substantially correct.

¹ [Micajah Pettaway \(Petway, Pettway\) S3668](#)

Sworn to and subscribed.

S/Micajah Pettaway

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Micajah Pettaway". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$39.16 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 5 months service in the North Carolina State Troops and 3 months service in the militia as a cavalryman.]