

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Haskew [Askew] S9350

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State of South Carolina Marlborough District

On this the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before his Honor Baylis Earle one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Sessions and he Common Pleas now sitting John Haskew – a Resident of the District of Marlborough and State of South Carolina aged Sixty nine 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 Congress passed June 7th 1832. That sometime in the month of February in the year of our Lord 1779 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers viz. General Francis Marion Colonel Abel Kolb – Major Samuel Benton and Captain Moses Pearson and served as herein stated. That previous to his entering the service of the United States he resided in Craven County South Carolina now known by the name of Marlborough [Marlboro] District instead of Craven County and that the said applicant was drafted with the company to which he belonged under the command of Captain Counsel [Henry Council] in the County and State aforesaid and that he was in the actual Service of the United States for the period of eight months and received his discharge from the same from General Francis Marion after peace was declared and which certificate of discharge has been either lost or destroyed by the said Applicant – and that the said applicant further says that Captain Counsel's Company was divided into three divisions each division serving one month at a time and that after the expiration of the first term of service by the said applicant Captain Daniel Sparks assumed the command of Captain Counsel's Company and that he served the remainder of his term again under the following named officers viz. General Francis Marion, Colonel Samuel Benton, Major Morris Murphy, Captain Daniel Sparks, Captain Charles McGee and Captain Hancock and the said applicant further says that he was in no Battles but was marched from Craven County to Santee River and from thence to Waappoo [sic Wappoo] and Goose Creek in and about and near Charleston South Carolina and that at Waappoo Creek he became acquainted with Lowden Harwell¹ a fellow soldier of the Revolution and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 and year aforesaid

S/ Jno Haskew, X his mark

Campbell Stokes, a clergyman and Lowden Harwell gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, Harwell stated: "that he became acquainted with the said applicant at General Marion's

¹ [Lowden Harwell \) R4718](#)

Camp on Waappoo Creek near Santee and has been with him in many places during his service."

*Campbell Stubbs
Lowden Howell*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 commencing March 4th, 1831, for nine months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

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The State of South Carolina
Marlborough District }

To the Honourable the Members of the Senate & the house of Representatives of the Said State.

The Petition of the undersigned John Haskew Sheweth that he is one of the Survivors of the Revolutionary War, & is now Reduced by age and disease to so feeble a State that he is unable any longer to work for his Subsistence: – that he is extremely poor and is likely to suffer from want of the actual necessaries of life unless the Legislature will provide him some relief – He further states that he applied to the General government under the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 for a Pension & obtained a Certificate entitling him to receive \$26.66 which he has been in the Regular Receipt of Since 11th March 1833 & has able with what work he could do to provide a tolerable Support. He is now however so Reduced in strength that he is not able to work any longer & being entirely dependent on his Pension must suffer from want unless Provision is made for him. He therefore prays Your Honorable body to grant him Such an Amount by way of Pension as when added to what he already received may make as much [undeciphered word] him as is usually granted to Pensioners of this State.

October 12, 1837

S/ John Haskew, H his mark

[Note: His petition was not granted and no explanation for that action is contained along the documents in this file.]

² The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.