

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of James Hutcherson S9598

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Virginia, to wit;

At a court of monthly Sessions begun and holden for the county of Powhatan, in the state aforesaid, at the Courthouse of the said county, on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1832.

James Hutcherson a Resident of this county appeared this day personally in court and made and subscribed a declaration of his services in the Revolutionary War in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832, entitled "an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution", and having made oath thereto in due form the same was there upon ordered to be entered of Record, and is as follows, to wit;

"State of Virginia, Powhatan County, to wit;

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Powhatan, James Hutcherson a resident of the said county, in the state of Virginia, 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. — That he the said James Hutcherson is now in his 71<sup>st</sup> year of age; that the register of the same is now in his possession; that he was born in the county of Amelia, and has always resided in the counties of Amelia, Cumberland, & Powhatan, with the exception of one year in the county of Goochland; that he entered the Revolutionary army sometime in the year 1779 and marched under Captain John Knight of Nottoway, (then a part of Amelia) as a substitute for Mackness Goode of Amelia; that he served out a tour of three months in the militia of the state of Virginia, and during the said tour they marched to Petersburg, Williamsburg, and the vicinity of Norfolk; that shortly after his return home and during the same year, he was drafted to perform a tour of duty for himself, and marched from the same county in a militia company commanded by Captain William Royall; in which company John Royall was a Lieutenant and Wm. Robertson an Ensign; that the company was ordered to the same section of country to which he had been ordered in the tour of duty under Captain Knight; but they were stationed longest at Petersburg; that this tour was also for three months: - that the said affiant was not again called out until april 1781 when he was drafted to perform a tour of duty of three months in the militia; that he then marched under Captain Paulin Anderson of Amelia, with Lieutenant Wm. Crowder [probably William Crowley], and Ensign Wm. Wood; that this company was ordered to join the forces at Malvern Hills on the north side of James River below [15 mi SE of] Richmond, and was chiefly occupied during the tour about Richmond and along up James River, flying before the British forces under the command of Lord Cornwallis; that after his tour of three months expired he was discharged at Culpeper Courthouse by Colo. [Alexander] Dick: - that his fourth and last tour of duty was before and during the seige of Lord Cornwallis at York Town in Virginia [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]; that on this occasion he was drafted from the militia of Amelia, and marched sometime in the latter part of July or the first of August under Captain Lewis Ford, and was employed about Petersburg, Williamsburg, & Hog Island [in Surry County] until the seige of York, where he remained until Lord Cornwallis's surrender when he was discharged & returned home.

"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 aforesaid.

(Signed) James Hutchinson [sic] hisXmark"

The affidavit of John Hutcherson [pension application S5579] taken before John Booker a Justice of the peace for the county of Amelia in the State of Virginia respecting the services rendered in the revolutionary army, by his Brother James Hutcherson. This affiant states that the said James Hutcherson went out first early in the spring of the year 1779 and served about three months

(the exact time not now remembered by him) but that it was some where about three months this affiant also remembers that the said James Hutcherson went out and served three other Tours in the militia in the said war (but he cannot state particularly the exact dates) and that he served each time about three months this affiant well remembers that said James was at the Seige of York at the taking of Cornwallis and his Army. this affiant cannot recollect the different officers under which the aforesaid James Hutcherson marched the four Tours, aforesaid, but he is positive that he did march and serve the four tours above mentions. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832.

John hisXmark Hutcherson