

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hugget W19794

Mildred Hugget

f18VA

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State of Virginia County of Mathews

On this 13 day of September 1836 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace Mildred Hugget a Resident of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia aged Eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836: that she is the widow of John Hugget who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, I do not know when he entered the Service of the United States as we were not married at that time he was Attached to the Militia Service at the time we were married under Captain Richard Billups and so continued until the end of the war I do not know the numbers of his towers [tours] of duty I know of no Engagement that he was in he lived in Gloucester County Kingston parish when he was called into the service where he lived all his life. She Further declares that she was married to the said John Hugget in 1779 by Parson Fields and that her husband the aforesaid John Hugget died in the year 1798 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by Reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Mildred Hugget, X her mark

We William Diggs¹ aged 76 and William Morgan² aged 75 Years do upon Oath testify and declare that we were well acquainted with John Hugget and Mildred Banks before and since their intermarriage – and think they were married in the year 1779. He died in or about the year 1798 and left the said Mildred a widow who has so remained ever since his death. He entered the service of the United States as a private in the Militia under Captain Richard Billups in the year 1777 and served as follows – viz. –

In the year 1777 – he was called out at new Point comfort under Captain Richard Billups and served one month and was then discharged – afterwards he was called out at the same place under the same officer and served another month. –

In the year 1778 – he was called into service and served a tour of duty of two months under the same officers at the mouth of East River and Point Comfort, and at another time in the same year he was called out and served under the same officer one month at New Point.

In 1779 – he was called in the service in like manner under the same officer at the same place and served on different Tours – two and a half months.

In 1780 – he was called into service at New Point and served under the same officer and

¹ [William Digges S8327](#)

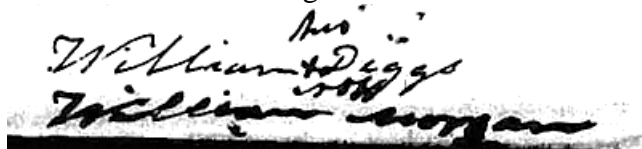
² [William Morgan S7246](#)

served a Tour of two months – and was discharged and then in the same year under the same officer served a Tour of one month at the mouth of East River.

In 1781 – he was called out (when all the Militia of Gloucester County was) under Captain Richard Billups and marched to Gloucester Court house, thence to Hubbard's Old Field, thence to Ware Church, thence to Sewell's Old Field where he was stationed some time, after which he was marched to Gloucester Town where a Battle was fought. In all of which he served three months. He was engaged in several skirmishes while on duty at New Point and the mouth of East River. He was born in Gloucester County Kingston Parish where he resided during his life. The terms of the above Tours of duty are stated to the best of our recollections.

S/ William Diggs, X his mark

S/ William Morgan

Handwritten signatures of William Diggs and William Morgan. The signature for William Diggs is written in cursive and includes the word 'his' above it. The signature for William Morgan is also in cursive and appears to be written below the first signature.

[Attested in Mathews County Virginia September 21, 1836]

I George Callis³ do upon Oath testify and declare that I was born & raised in Gloucester County Kingston Parish now Mathews County Virginia that I knew and was well acquainted with John Hugget from his boyhood until his death which was in or about the year 1798, that he was born and raised in the County aforesaid and there resided during his life: that he entered the service of the United States as a private in the Militia under command of Captain Richard Billups in the year 1777 and served as follows viz. In 1777 he served two tours of duty at New Point – the first one month the second one month. In 1778 he served two tours of duty – at the Mouth of East River two months and one month at New Point. In 1779 he served at New Point on different tours about two and a half months. In 1780 he served two months at New Point and one other tour one month at the mouth of East River. All the above tours were served under command of Captain Richard Billups. In 1781 he was called out with the rest of the Militia of Gloucester County under command of the aforesaid Captain, was marched to Gloucester Court House, thence to Hubbard's Old field; thence to Ware Church, thence to Sewels , thence to Gloucester Town where a battle was fought, in all of which he served about three months. He was engaged in several skirmishes while on duty at the mouth of East River & New point, and that I came in the possession of the above knowledge of facts having served with him at some of the places above specified and frequently saw him in service. The terms of service are stated to the best of my recollection.

Further I do testify and declare that he was married (Agreeably to the neighborhood reports) in the County of Gloucester Kingston Parish, now Mathews County, to Mildred Banks in the year 1779 – that he lived with her during his life by whom he raised children who are now living in this County and the legitimate heirs of his estate.

S/ George Callis, X his mark

[Attested in Mathews County May 5, 1837]

We William Morgan and Isaac Smith⁴ do upon Oath testify and declare that we were born & raised in Kingston Parish now Mathews County Virginia, that we knew and were well

³ [George Callis W14444](#)

⁴ [Isaac Smith S11427](#)

acquainted with John Hugget from his boyhood until his death which was on or about the year 1798: that he was born and raised in the County aforesaid and there resided during his life, that he entered the service of the United States as a private in the Militia under the command of Captain Richard Billups in the year 1777 and served as follows viz. In 1777 – he served two tours of duty at New Point – the first one month the Second one month. In 1778 he served two months at the mouth of East River & New Point: also at another time one month at New Point. In 1779 he served at new point on different tours about two and a half months. In 1780 he served two months at New Point and on another tour one month at the mouth of East River. All of the above tours served under command of Captain R. Billups. In 1781 he was called out with the rest of the Militia of Gloucester County under the command of Captain Richard Billups, was marched to Gloucester Court house thence to Hubbard's old field; thence to Ware Church thence to Sewels old field: thence to Gloucester Town where a battle was fought – in all of which he served about three months. He was engaged in several skirmishes while on duty at the mouth of East River and New Point & that we came in the possession of the knowledge of his services from having served with him at most of the places above specified – The times of service are stated to the best of our recollection.

Further we do & each of us doth, testify & declare that he was married (agreeably to neighborhood reports) in the County of Mathews in the year 1777 to Mildred Banks: that he lived with her during his life by whom he raised children who now live in this County and heirs at law of his estate.

S/ William Morgan

S/ Isaac Smith

[Attested in Mathews County March 13, 1837]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]