

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Kemp Hudgin W19842

Joice Hudgin

f15VA

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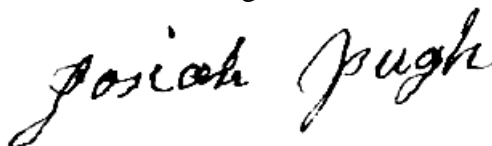
State of Virginia County of Mathews

On this 8th day of October 1836 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace Joice Hudgin a Resident in the County of Mathews and State of Virginia aged seventy-eight 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 Kemp Hudgin who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, he entered the service of the United States in 1776 under Captain Joshua Foster as a Militia man and so continued until the end of the war I do not Recollect the numbers of his towers [tours] of duty, the length of them was from one month to three [months], I know of no Engagements that he was in, he lived in Gloucester County Kingston parish when he entered the Service of the United States where he lived all his lifetime, She Further declares that she was married to the said Kemp Hudgin in the year 1777 that her husband the aforesaid Kemp Hudgin died in the year 1797 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Joice Hudgin, X her mark

Affidavit of Josiah Pugh of Mathews County State of Virginia aged seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statements that he was well acquainted with Kemp Hudgins [sic] & Joicy Minter before their intermarriage which was in the year of 1777 in December and in February 1779 they gave birth to a child which was named Elizabeth and after they had several children. Given from under my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1837

S/ Josiah Pugh¹



We Mathias Gayle² and John Christian³ residence of the County of Mathews and State of

¹ [Josiah Pugh W5586](#)

² [Matthias Gayle S16818](#)

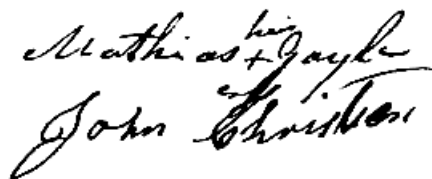
³ [John Christian S15276](#)

Virginia do upon oath testify and declare that after hearing the Magistrate read and explain the deposition of Josiah Pugh and Isaac Smith relative to the services of Kemp Hudgins in the Revolutionary War, we depose and say that the deposition aforesaid is correct to the best of our knowledge and recollection at present – for we the said Gayle and Christian served with said Kemp Hudgins at New Point, Gloucester Courthouse and other places; further we testify and declare that Kemp Hudgins was married to Joice Minter in or about the year 1777 (agreeably to neighborhood reports) that we were acquainted with both of them before and after their intermarriage, and that they lived together until his death – which was in or about the year and that the said Joice has remained his widow ever since.

The deposition referred to above bears date 12th of March 1837

S/ Mathias Gayle, X his mark

S/ John Christian

Handwritten signatures of Mathias Gayle and John Christian. The signature for Mathias Gayle is written in cursive and includes a small 'his' above the name. The signature for John Christian is also in cursive.

We William Diggs⁴ aged 76 years and Josiah Pew [sic] aged 74 years do upon oath testify and declare that we were well acquainted with Kemp Hudgins and Joice Minter before and since their intermarriage and think they were married in the year 1777 – he died in or about the year 1797 leaving the said Joice as widow who has so remained ever since. – He entered the service of the United States in 1776 under the command of Josiah Foster and went to New Point and served a tour of duty of one month. In 1777 – he was called out in like order under the same officer and served a tour of duty of one and a half months at New Point – another time in the same year – served two months at the same place and under the same officer.

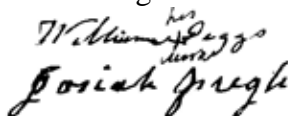
In 1778 he served under Captain Robert Gayle two months at the same place – and at another time, in the same year, was called out, and served one and a half months under the same officer same officer and served at the same place one and a half months and at another time in the same year and at the same place under the same officer – two months.

In 1780 he was called out in like order under the command of Captain Peter Barnet [Peter Barnett] and served a tour of duty at New Point one month, another time in the same year at the same place and under the same officer two months.

In 1781 – he was called into service under command of Captain Peter Barnet, when all the Militia of Gloucester was called out and marched to Gloucester Court House, thence to Hubbard's old Field, thence to Ware Church, thence to Sowel's old Field, where he remained some time: After which he was marched to Gloucester Town where a battle was fought in which tour he served three months. He was engaged in several skirmishes while on duty at New Point. He was born in the County of Gloucester Kingston Parish, where he resided during his life. The terms of duty are stated to the best of our recollection.

S/ William Diggs, X his mark

S/ Josiah Pugh

Handwritten signatures of William Diggs and Josiah Pugh. The signature for William Diggs is written in cursive and includes a small 'his' above the name. The signature for Josiah Pugh is also in cursive.

⁴ [William Digges S8327](#)

I Johanna Minter a resident of the County of Mathews & State of Virginia do upon Oath testify and declare that I was well acquainted with Kemp Hudgins and Joice Mentor before their intermarriage and since up to the death of said Hudgins: I know that they were married in the early part of the Revolutionary War – and think it was in the year 1777. I was not present at the marriage but saw them frequently together after their marriage: they lived together as man and Wife until the death of the said Kemp Hudgins – I married a brother of the aforesaid Joice.

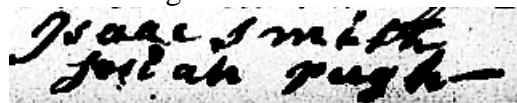
S/ Johanna Minter

We Isaac Smith ⁵ and Josiah Pugh do upon oath testify & declare that we were born & raised in Kingston Parish, now Mathews County Virginia that we knew and were well acquainted with Kemp Hudgins from his boyhood until his death which was in or about the year __. That he was born in Kingston Parish in Mathews County where he resided during his life: that he entered the service of the United States as a private in the Militia under command of Captain Josiah Foster in the year 1776 – (the time Lord Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, last Royal Governor of the colony of Virginia] came to Gwyn's Island [Gwinn Island] and served as follows viz. – In the year 1776 at New point one month. In 1777 – two tours at the same place the first two months the second one month. In 1778 he served two times at the same place of one month at each period in 1779 he served two tours of duty at the same place making two and a half months. In 1780 – he served at different times at New Point making about two months. All of the above named tours he served under Captain Foster. In 1781 he was called out under command of Captain Philip Tabb, when all the Militia of Gloucester County was, and was marched to Gloucester Court House; thence to Hubbard's old field, thence to Where Church, thence to Sowel's old field, there he remained some time; thence to Gloucester Town where a battle was fought: in all of which he served about three months: that he was engaged in several skirmishes while on duty at New Point & that we served with him at [word written over and indecipherable] of the places above specified.

Further we do, and each of us Duff, testify and declare that Kemp Hudgins was married to Joice Mintor (agreeably to neighborhood repute we were not at the marriage) in the latter part of the summer of the year 1777, that he lived with, and raised children by the said Joice who now lives in this County and are heirs of his estate and that the said Joice is now the widow of said Kemp Hudgins and has so remained ever since his death. The statements with regard to time of service are to the best of our recollection.

S/ Isaac Smith

S/ Josiah Pugh

A rectangular area containing two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature reads "Isaac Smith" and the bottom signature reads "Josiah Pugh".

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband service as a private for 8 months in the Virginia service.]

⁵ [Isaac Smith S11427](#)