

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Haden W2107                      Ann Hayden    VA  
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State of Kentucky Sct. [5 May 1818]

I John Trimble Judge of the Circuit Court for Boone County in the State aforesaid do Certify that Jeremiah Haden came personally before me and made Oath that he is now aged about fifty six years, and is a resident of the said County of Boone, and a Citizen of the United States. That he served in the Army of the United States, in the War of the Revolution, against the King of Great Britain for upwards of five years as a private soldier. That he enlisted in Capt. Lovels [sic: William Lewis Lovely BLWt1302-300] Company, in Colonel Haws' [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] Regiment on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1778 [see endnote], to serve during the War: That he belonged to the Virginia line on Continental establishment. He further made Oath that the first winter after his enlistment he was stationed at Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg], in the spring he was marched to Chesterfield Barracks in Virginia, there he was attached to Colo. Davis' [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500] regiment, under General Stueban [sic: Baron von Steuben], Lovel still being his Captain, and there remained untill Taulton light horse came to Petersburg [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion, came to Petersburg, May 1781], the Company to which he belonged was then place under General Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850], and that he was wounded in the battle fought at Petersburg [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781], after which time he was again marched to Chesterfield Barracks, from which place after the British burnt a part of Richmond, Chesterfield Courthouse [27 Apr 1781] &c he was marched to the forks of James River [Point of Fork at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers, 28 May 1781, where Stuban was defeated by a part of Cornwallis army [5 Jun 1781], and from which place in the year 1780 [sic] he was marched to Roanoak [sic: Roanoke River]: In 1781 he was marched to Little York, and after the Siege [ended 19 Oct 1781] he volunteered in Colo. Harrison's [Charles Harrison VAS1411] first Virginia Regiment of Artillery, Capt. Bohannon's [sic: Ambross Bohannon BLWt280-200] Company and guarded the British prisoners to Winchester and there remained untill the close of the war, and was discharged the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783. He further made Oath that he had not his discharge at this time and believes that he gave it up when he received the last of his pay, and could not now produce it, and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. He further stated that he never had received any land, nor has he had any pension allowed him by the law of the United States and therefore relinquishes all claim to any such pension which may have been heretofore allowed him

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I John Trimble Judge as aforesaid Do hereby further Certify That Nelley Graves aged about 47 years who being by me Duly sworn according to Law made oath That she had been well acquainted with the said Aplicant ever since the year 1783. That He came to her fathers House Dressed in uniform & which she then understood that he had just then been Discharged as a Regular Soldier from the Barracks near Winchester Virginia She further stated that the said Jeremiah Haden was then a cripple from the Kick of a Horse as she was then Informed and continued from the month of July untill October a cripple That During his stay she has a perfect Recollection of the many conversations passed between said applicant & her father of his having been in the Regular Service and of his being in the Different engagements &c. That she well Recollects of hearing her father read said applicants Discharge as a Regular Soldier & when the said applicant was about Leaving her fathers to go home she well Recollects of her father & said applicant was about Trading for a Horse for which the said applicant was to give his land Certificates which he had obtained for his service as a Regular Soldier She further states that said applicant shortly after Returned to her father & acted as an overseer for her father that she always understood that he had been a Regular Soldier & from her Long acquaintance which she has had of him & his general character as a man of truth she has no Doubt as to the truth of his statement That she now lives a near neighbor to him

and knows that he is in very Indigent circumstances in life possessing but very little property & a Helpless Family—

[Joseph Graves also deposed regarding Haden's reputation as a soldier and his current circumstances.]

State of Kentucky Boone Circuit S.S.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record for the said Circuit as made & constituted by act of the Legislature of the state afs'd. being unlimited in point of Jurisdiction and keeping a record of its proceedings Jeremiah Haydon resident in said County of Boone who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, Towit, That he was enlisted for the term of the continuance of the war in the year 1778 in the company of Capt. Wm L Lovely in the State of Virginia in the Regiment commanded by Col. Haws in the line of the State of Virginia in the regular continental establishment That he continued to serve during the term of his enlistment till the close of the war when he was discharged by Capt. Bohannon & Col. Harrison of the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Reg't. of artillery all which circumstances are detailed in his original declaration which was taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 upon which a certificate of pension Issued (Number 13,430 on which certificate he has drawn a pension. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed ~ A Schedule of the property of Jeremiah Haydon Two horses one 8 & the other 9 years old worth fifty Dollars each one colt worth ten Dollars – Two old ploughs with the gear for each worth four Dollars each one plough worth two Dollars four hoes worth seventy five cents each. One new and two old axes worth three Dollars One Cow & Calf worth ten dollars one Cow & Calf worth ten dollars . one Cow & calf worth Ten Dollars Two yearlings worth four dollars each Four hogs worth four dollars each one sow & six pigs worth four Dollars nine shoats worth two dollars each. seven common chairs fifty cents each one sett of knives & forks worth one dollar & fifty cents – one set of cups & saucers worth seventy five cents Two earthen dishes one dollar each one full sett of plates worth seventy five cents one kettle worth two dollars – Two pots worth one dollar each. One oven worth two dollars one skillet worth one dollar in all \$250 — One debt due to me of thirty five dollars & I owe one hundred and thirteen dollars I am a farmer by occupation and rent land I have four in family besides myself my wife aged about 48 years & addicted to the rheumatism – a Boy named Jeremiah aged 11 years Elizabeth Ann a daughter aged 7 years Catharine aged 4 years That he is aged & infirm & his family are rather in a helpless condition and that he is scarcely able to support his family by hard labour at his occupation

Jeremiah hisXmark Haydon

[22 May 1836] I Jeremiah Hayden do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted as a private souldier for the period of during the war in the company commanded by Capt Lovely – Regt unknown but commanded by Col Haws in the year 1778 that I served to the end of the war when I was regularly discharged at Winchester Va being at that time in the Regt Va Artillery Command by Col Charles Harrison. I also do further declare that I have not obtained a warrant from the United States for the Bounty land due me nor have I ever assigned or transfered my right to the same. [Power of attorney follows.]

Jeremiah hisXmark Haydon

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Hayden, Jeremiah.]

Department of War/ Bounty Land Office/ June 14<sup>th</sup> 1834

I certify that, Land Warrant NO. 1647 for 100 Acres, issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1830 to Jeremiah Hayden,

who was a Matross of Artillery in the Virginia Continental line. Wm. Gordon First Clk

To his excellency the governor of the state of Virginia [17 April 1835]  
Your Memorialist Respectfully Represents to your excellency that he is now seventy four years of age that he resides in Gallatin County and State of Kentucky, that he lived in early life in Northumberland County and state of Virginia That he enlisted in the year 1778 in Northumberland County in the state of Virginia for the period of during the war under Capt [undeciphered] of the [blank] Regt of the Virginia line comanded by Colo Haws and faithfully served to the end of the war when he was honorably discharged at Winchester Barrax in the state of Virginia and he further Represents to your excellency that he has never as yet Received a warrant from the State of Virginia for the Bounty Land due him from said state therefore he prays your excellency to take his case into your consideration and to grant him a warrant for the Bounty land to which he became entitled and your Memorialist as in duty will ever pray  
Jeremiah hisXmark Haydon

Report on the claim of Jeremiah Haden, a Soldier of the Continental line, for bounty land for his services

To the Governor/ Sir,

This claim appears to have been several times before the Executive. It was rejected May 1831 – again, March 17 1835 – and again, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835.

The Papers which are before me do not shew the reasons of their several rejections, and I am not inform'd what these reasons were. Possibly, it may be justly attributed to the want of this information, that I make the following report on this claim.

An attentive examination of the evidence which has been presented to the Executive, by the claimant, has satisfied me, that this claim ought to be allow'd.

The facts are these – Jeremiah Haden was a Soldier of the Virginia Continental line, enlisted for the Term of “during the war,” and he servd to the end of it. He has receivd from the United States a warrant for 100 acres of land, for a service to the end of the war, under an enlistment, for and during the war. The Certificate of Wm Gordon First Clerk of the Bounty land office, in the War Department of the United States, dated June 18, 1830, and the Certificate of the acting Sec'y of war thereto annex'd – and another certificate of Wm Gordon First Clerk as aforesaid, dated June 14, 1834 (all of which certificates are before me) do satisfactorily prove the above reported facts. (see the above mentioned Certificates.)

It appears, further, from the certificate of J. L. Edwards, of the Pension Office, in the War Department of the United States – That Jeremiah Haden was a Soldier of the Virginia Continental line; and that a certificate issued, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1783, for £129.9.7 the balance of his full pay for his service &c &c – and that he the said Haden hath made a Declaration, on oath, for the purpose of obtaining a Pension, under the act of Congress of March 18, 1818, in which declaration, he stated that he entered the service, on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1778, in Capt Lovells Company, Col. Haws' Regiment, for the war, and that he was discharged on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1783 (see J. L. Edwards' Certificate.)

This soldier was reported to the Senate of the United States, Jan'y 16 1828, on a list of Soldiers &c of the Virginia Continental line, who were entitled to bounty land from the U. States for services to the end of the war. (see Senate Documents, 1<sup>st</sup> Session 20<sup>th</sup> Congress, Vol. 2, doc. 42 &c) This bounty in land was actually allowd to Jeremiah Haden, and warrant NO. 1647 for 100 acres issued to him, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1830, as appears from the certificate, herein before refer'd to, of Wm Gordon First Clerk &c dated June 14<sup>th</sup> 1834.

It does not appear, that Jeremiah Haden has receiv'd bounty land from Virginia, for his services as a Soldier in the Virginia Cont'l line.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith Com'r &c/ August 28<sup>th</sup> 1835

N.B. I submit the following additional fact, in this case. Jeremiah Haden appears, on the Book of settlements of Wm. A. Dunscomb – Cont'l Com'r. of army accounts, to have receivd Feby 7, 1785, his gratuity of \$80, for serving to the end of the war as a Continental soldier – and also, that he settled his

accounts for the year 1782 as matross &c and for 10½ [sic] months service in 1783 – viz from Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1783 to Novr 15 1783. (see A. Dunscombs book of settlements.)

After this Report was prepar'd the Certificate of Wm Gordon, dated August 26 1835 was fild with me. The attention of the Executive is call'd to this certificate, as important, to prove the enlistment for & service (to the end of, the war) of Jeremiah Haden.

NOTES:

Gen. Steuben arrived in Virginia in Nov 1780 and became Inspector General at Chesterfield Barracks in the following spring. Haden therefore appears to have enlisted in 1780 rather than 1778.

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse includes the following: Jeremiah Hadon, age 15, height 5' 1¼, light-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, farmer, born and residing in Northumberland County, enlisted at Fredericksburg on 15 Sep 1780 for the duration of the war.

On 8 Oct 1849 Ann Hayden, 77, of Gallatin County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married Jeremiah Haden in Loudoun County VA on 25 July 1796, and he died 11 Feb 1847.