

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of James Hinds (Hines) W27658

Sarah Hinds

f137VA

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Montgomery County, Sct.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in and for the state aforesaid personally appeared James Hinds or Hines aged Sixty-eight years; – who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the County of Bath; and that he was enlisted for during the War at Northumberland County in the State of Virginia on or about the \_\_ day of in the ~~fall~~ Spring 1776 by one George Esckridge [probably George Eskridge] and served in the company commanded by Captain Edward Hull [Edwin Hull] of the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Ennis [James in his] – and afterwards by Colonel Posey [Thomas Posey] that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, in the Continental Army against the common enemy, until about the \_\_ day of the summer 1783 when he was honorably discharged from service at Richmond in the state of Virginia; and that he was in service from 1776 to the end of the war in 1783 – and was in the battles of Cristeen [?]<sup>1</sup>, Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & the Siege of York [September-October 19, 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power of his said services and discharge, other than what is here with transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

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Thomas Moseley Esquire States that he has been acquainted with the aforesaid James Hinds for many years that he has been and still remains poor and indigent & he really believes that he is completely within the provision of the aforesaid Act of Congress & that he does stand in need of the aid of his Country – and that his credibility of the word on oath of said Hinds is unimpeachable

I, Benjamin Mills Judge &c, as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the

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<sup>1</sup> *Cristeen*

said James Hinds alias James Hines did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards, on the Continental establishment; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of war, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned Act of Congress – and it further appears to my satisfaction that the said applicant is in such indigent and reduced circumstances, as to require the aid of his country, pursuant to the above recited act.

Given under my hand the date first aforesaid

S/ B. Mills

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State of Kentucky Bath County: July Court 1820

James Hines's schedule and statement as a United States pensioner was produced in open court and sworn to by said Hines and ordered to be certified which is as follows to wit

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared before the Honorable Justices of the County Court of Bath County in Owingsville in Open Court James Hines aged seventy-one years resident in the aforesaid County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Ennis [James Innis] and was enlisted by Captain George Exrige and served in Captain Edward Hull's Company of the Virginia line the date of the original declaration handed in before one Judge was on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 18\_\_ and number of the pension Certificate is 6946. 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons 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 Schedule

Two horses worth	\$60.00
4 head of cattle	25.00
7 head of hogs	7.00
7 head of Sheep	<u>7.00</u>
	\$99.00

My Occupation a farmer and I am unable to procure a living by my labor I have a wife about forty-six or seven years of age and a very unhealthy woman. I also have a number of children to wit one daughter named Nancy about 18 years old, one [named] Sally about 13 years old, one [named] Hanah about 12, one named James 10 years of age, one named William 8 years of age, Rodham about 7 years of age, Elijah about 17 months old.

[Attested by William M Sudduth, clerk of court on July 10, 1820]

[p 16: On February 8, 1847 in Bath County Kentucky, Sarah Hinds, 72, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she married James Hinds, a revolutionary war pensioner, in the state of Virginia in the year 1788; that her husband died February 4, 1830; and that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 43: On April 23, 1847 in Montgomery County Kentucky, Hannah Mountjoy, 65, gave testimony that she was born in raised in the State of Virginia and is the sister of Sarah Hinds an applicant for a pension; that she, the affiant, is the youngest child of her parents and their 10<sup>th</sup> child; that she, affiant, was quite young when her sister Sarah married James Hinds; to the best of affiant's knowledge she was 7 years old at the time; that Sarah and James remained in Virginia and lived near neighbor to her father until the year 1805, about which time the affiants father and the family of James and Sarah left Virginia and moved in company to Kentucky and lived in Montgomery and Bath Counties; ; and that Sarah and James had 4 children at the time they moved to Kentucky and a family of 10 children altogether. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Bath County: Sct.

We Hugh Porter & Peter Guerrant Justices of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that we were this day called upon by Sarah Hinds who is an applicant for a pension and have examined her family Bible and find written in it in plain legible handwriting the ages of her children, which are as follows viz. Sarah Hinds the oldest child was born November the 14<sup>th</sup> 1788, John Hinds was born March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1791, Elizabeth Hinds was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1801, Nancy Hinds was born June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1803, Mary Hinds was born March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1806, Hannah Hinds was born July the 29<sup>th</sup> 1808, James Hinds was born February the 26, 1810, William Hinds was born October the 13<sup>th</sup> 1811, Rodham Hinds was born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1813, Elijah Hinds was born December the 12<sup>th</sup> 1818, which constitute all of her children. And we further certify that after a full examination of the Bible record of ages and a comparison of several of the children now present we are fully convinced of the correctness of the whole matter, and that the aged Mrs. Hinds was married several years previous to the year 1794 and as early as the year 1788 – Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

S/ Peter Guerrant, JP BC

S/ Hugh Porter, JP BC

[p 3: On June 4, 1847 in Bath County Kentucky, William Hinds and Elijah Hinds, sons of Sarah and James hides Deceased, authenticated the family Bible record; that the old family Bible had worn out and that their father several months before he died boat the Bible in which the family record appears; that their father took the new Bible to David Cassity, a neighbor and fellow church member who wrote the ages of the children appearing therein. They signed their affidavit with their marks.]

[p 4: on June 4, 1847 in Bath County Kentucky, Edmund Oakley, 74, gave testimony that he has been well acquainted with James and Sarah Hinds and their children and that the reason for the long gap between the ages of the children is due to sickness. p 5: Cread Y. Glover gave almost identical testimony.]

[p 29: Oath of allegiance dated September 29, 1864 signed by Sarah Hinds by her mark.]

[p 21: On February 5, 1869, B. D. Lacy gave testimony in Bath County Kentucky that he is the administrator of the estate of Sarah Hinds; that she died a resident of Bath County on or about March 24, 1865; that she was still a widow at the date of her death and a pensioner of the United

States.]

[Facts in file: In 1788 in Winchester Virginia, the veteran married Sarah Prichard; she was 90 years of age when she died on March 24, 1865. This file contains both of allegiance given by the administrator of the estate of the widow and by various of her children [pp 50-78]. Hannah Hinds married Matthew Sons; Sally Hinds married someone named Tapp or Topp; Nancy Hinds married someone named Glover]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 7 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum initially and increased to \$96 per annum effective July 1, 1848.]