

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Julius Hunt W3819

Mary Hunt

f39VA

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State of Virginia Culpeper County Sct.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, personally appeared before the County Court of Culpeper Julius Hunt a resident of the County of Culpeper Virginia aged Seventy One years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7 June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 about January or February of that year under Captain Thomas Porter at Culpepper Court House and served in the Regiment of Guards commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor and Major Roberts [John Roberts], Colonel Fontaine [William Fontaine] being also in command –

That he was principally engaged during his service at Albemarle Barracks guarding prisoners and was detached with troops to guard the prisoners over the Blue Ridge when the enemy entered Virginia.

That he afterwards went with the prisoners to Winchester Barracks where he was discharged on or about May 1781, that he lived when he entered the service in the County of Culpeper, was in no Battle as a regular.

That he has no discharge, but has in his possession the Certificate of his service given by Major Roberts who commanded him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any State.

S/ Julius Hunt, X his mark

I Certify that Julius Hunt entered the Army of the Revolution about January or February 1779 as a soldier and served faithfully as such in the Regiment of guards of at the Barracks in the County of Albemarle State of Virginia, said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor and discharged in or about May 1781. Given under my hand this 14 day of August 1832

S/ John Roberts, Major of  
Late Regiment of Guards<sup>1</sup>

[p 9: On March 14, 1843 in Culpeper County Virginia, Mary Hunt, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Hunt, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him about the middle of February in 1791; that her husband died September 6, 1841; and that she remains his widow. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

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<sup>1</sup> The affidavit of Major John Roberts is clearly a copy made from an original as the handwriting and signature are identical to the body of the application. The original is not contained in the file.

[p 7: Certificate from the clerk of Culpeper County court indicating that records in his office show that Julius Hunt and Mary Brown were married February 10, 1791 by the Reverend James Garnett.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]