

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hickle [Hickel] W7743 Elizabeth Hickle f77VA
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District and State of Virginia Frederick County Sct.

On the 12th day of May 1818 before me the Subscriber Sole and Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Frederick in the State aforesaid personally appears Samuel Hickle aged fifty-eight years, resident in the said County, district and State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following 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 the said Samuel Hickle enlisted in the said County of Frederick in the State of Virginia in the month of December in the year 1779 as a private Soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Spotswood Dandridge of the first Virginia Regiment of light horse on Continental establishment then commanded by Colonel Temple [Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Temple]. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the [word written through and illegible] of January in the year of 1782, when he was discharged at Petersburg in Virginia aforesaid.

That he was in the battle of the storming of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779], Beaufort [February 3, 1779], Cowpens [January 17, 1781], Hobkirks Hill [Hobkirk Hill or Second battle of Camden, April 25, 1781] & Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]

That he has no other evidence of his said services except the subjoined affidavit And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country's aid for a support.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above mentioned.

S/ Robt. White [Judge]

County State and District of Virginia Sct.

Made oath before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the County of Frederick in the district and State aforesaid William Ball¹ that he served in the same Regiment with the above applicant and knows that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true.

Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Robt. White

¹ [William Ball W3376](#)

Virginia Shenandoah County SS

On this 7th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County Samuel Hickle Senior aged 60 years the 5th day of April last past a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows under Captain Willson of the militia for the term of 6 months then under Captain Samuel Gilkerson engaged in guarding the Prisoners taken at Trenton for the term of 12 months and that he then enlisted under Captain S. Dandridge in the first Virginia Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Colonel __ Bland [Theodorick Bland] for the term of 3 years or during the War a part of which time he served under Colonel William Washington that he served at the Siege of Savannah, and was engaged in the battles of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781], Camden and Eutaw Springs and several other battles and Skirmishes that his original declaration was dated on the 12th day of May 1818 and that my pension certificate is numbered 13858 [could be 13888]

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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. I have one small black horse, one Cor [cow?]² 17 years old, one Bay mare given by my son about ten years old, one silver watch also given to me by my son, two cows, one calf, seven head of sheep, one sow, seven shoats, one bare hare [?] plow, two shovel plows, two axes, one wedge, one half worn saddle and saddle bags, two sets of horse gears, Chairs and several Stools, one table, one dough trough, two iron pots, one skillet, eight table knives, six forks and six spoons, seven plates, two or three dishes, one tin Lanthorn [?]³, two coffee pots, one set cups and saucers, one tea kettle, two washing tubs, two meat tubs, three buckets & one pair tongs. I have five dollars due to me and am in debt to different persons in the summer of \$183.90. My occupation is that of a Shoemaker but for two years past have been disabled from pursuing my trade except occasionally by an old hurt in my shoulders received whilst in the Army my family residing with me are as follows my wife old and infirm my sons Benjamin, aged about 17 years works on rented land and assist me at times to sew shoes, George aged about fifteen years now engaged to go to School and one daughter Maria now about ten years old.

S/ Samuel Hickle

[p 12: On October 2, 1838 in Preston County Virginia, Elizabeth Hickle [sic], 68, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Hickle, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him July 25, 1785 in Hampshire County Virginia; that he died May 13, 1832 in Preston County Virginia; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

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3 *Lanthorn*

[p 15-16 family record:

Saml Hickle was born in the year 1760 April the 5th in Winchester

Elisabeth madon [maiden] name Huber was married the 25 day of July 1785

Elisabeth Hickle was born November the 17, 1768

Delilah 1. a daut. Was born June the 28, 178?[last digit illegible]

Sarah 2 was born the 28th day of November [illegible]

Samuel 3 was born the 21 [illegible]

Elizabeth 4 was born the 29 day of October 179? and departed this life the 30 [illegible] day about 10 o'clock the same year

Catrin [Catharine?] 5 [indecipherable word] was born the [illegible]

Jeratah 6 was born the 13 [illegible]

Joseph [7] was born August the 5 [illegible]

Benjamin 8 was born the 1 day of January 1802

George 9 was born the 25 day of April 1804

Mary Elizabeth 10 was born the 27 of October 1807 and departed this life the 23 of October 1808

Mariah 11 was born the 11th day of January 1810]

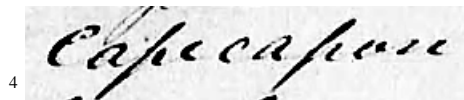
[p 30: On September 7, 1839 in Hampshire County Virginia, Barbara Switzer, widow of Nicholas Switzer of Hardy County Virginia and Margaret McKeever widow of Paul McKeever of Hampshire County gave testimony that they were well acquainted with Samuel Hickle formerly of Cape capose [?]⁴; that they were present at the marriage of Elizabeth Hooper, daughter of Ulerick Hooper to Samuel Hickle at the residence of said Ulerick Hooper by the Rev. Mr. Rapus about the year 1785.]

[p 18: On April 6, 1853 in Preston County Virginia Mrs. Maria Ashby, 43, wife of John M Ashby filed for a pension on behalf of herself and Samuel Hickle, Joseph Hickle and Benjamin Hickle children and heirs of Elizabeth Hickle deceased, the widow of Samuel Hickle, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her mother Elizabeth Hickle drew a pension as the widow of her father for 5 years from March 4th, 1836 to March 4th, 1841; that her mother died in Preston County April 14, 1844 and that she files this claim for the pension due her mother at the time of her death.



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 12, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]



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[Note: Beginning on page 42 of this file, the papers relate to Jonathan Hicklan or Hicklin for services in Wayne's War [Indian wars of the 1790's]. BLWt90121-120-551]