

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Hubbard W7830

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State of Virginia (to wit)

On this 28th day of June 1833 personally appeared before me John L. Jennings a Justice of the peace for the County of Halifax in the state of Virginia William Hubbard a Resident of said County and state aforesaid aged seventy four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain Fleming for one year and served in the first Regiment of the Virginia line under Colo Patrick Henry at Williamsburg Norfolk and Kemps landing in the said state of Virginia untill his term of enlistment had nearly expired he then enlisted again in the month of August 1776 with the same Captain Fleming for three years in the said first Virginia Regiment, and left the state of Virginia and served principally in the states of Pensylvania [sic: Pennsylvania] New Jersey and New York, under Captain Moss, Colo. [James] Read, Colo [James] Hendricks, Gen'l. Greene [sic: John Green], Gen'l. [Charles] Scott Muhlenburg [sic: Gen. Peter Muhlenberg], and Washington, he was in the Battles fought at White Plains [28 Oct 1776], White Marsh [Whitemarsh PA, 6 Dec 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], and Germantown [4 Oct 1777] in that battle he was shot in the Right leg, the ball entered the Bone and lodged in the morrow of the same, which rendered him unfit for service he remained in this situation for about twelve months. when he was discharged from the said service by Gen'l. Scott the best of his recollection in the month of October or November 1778. he acted under this enlistment as a Corporal one year, he was made a Sergeant and acted and held the Rank of such untill he was discharged being upwards of one year, the whole time of Service rendered in the Revolutionary War was upwards of three years (to wit) One year as a Private, one year as a Corporal and more than one year as a Sergeant, after his discharge from the service his leg still disabled him for eight years when he employed a Doctor to split the bone and take out the ball, his leg still continued sore, and finally was cut off. I was placed on the invalid pension Roll of Virginia at sixty Dollars per annum, which has since been increased to eight Dollars pr month. The following is a true copy of the Original Certificate now in my possession

War Department, invalid Pension

I certify that in conformity with the laws of the United States William Hubbard late a Sergeant in the Army of the United States is inscribed on the pension list, Roll of the Virginia Agency at the Rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on the day to which he was last Paid. Given at the War Office of the United States this twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

J. C. Calhoun Secretary of War

This Certificate issued in conformity with the order requiring formal certificates to be issued to all Invalid Pensioners J. L. Edwards

Registered in Book B, Vol. 8 page 88 by Wm Gordon Clerk Examined and Countersigned by J L Edwards

My discharge is lost and cannot be found. I do not know any person living that was in the service with me

I was born in the County of Goochland in the State of Virginia on the 13th day of October 1758 My age was recorded in a family Bible that is now in my possession

I lived in the County of Goochland when I enlisted in the army of the United States in the war of the Revolution. I lived in the County of Prince Edward when the war ended I lived in the Counties of Prince Edward and Charlotte untill the year 1792 or three then moved to the County of Halifax and have lived in that County ever since

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and the pension that I am now entitle to as an Invalid and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state except on that of the agency of the State of Virginia

[signed] Wm Hubbard

NOTE: This is evidently a different William Hubbard of Halifax County VA from the one who deposed for John Guthrey (pension application S8642). On 25 Apr 1853 Letitia Hubbard, 63, applied for a pension stating that she married William Hubbard on 20 Jun 1829, and he died 11 Jun 1847.