

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Hutchison <sup>1</sup> (Hutchinson) W7838 Hannah Hutchison f47VA  
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State of Kentucky County of Breckenridge: SS

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally Appeared before the Justices of the Breckenridge County Court Joseph Hutchison a resident of the County of Breckenridge in the State of Kentucky aged 75 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 – that he was drafted into the United States service in the militia of Virginia into Captain Alexander McMickins [Alexander McMaken's, McMichen's] Company in the year 1777 and served in the \_\_ Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named Officers – Captain Alexander McMickin, Major \_\_ George West – Colonel Josiah Clapham and General Dark [perhaps William Darke]. He does not remember precisely when But he served this tour three months and it was shortly after the battle at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & Brandywine [September 11, 1777]. He resided in the County of Loudon [Loudoun] & State of Virginia when he entered the service. He passed through Fredericktown Maryland – After having passed which they met with Burgoyne's prisoners – he marched through part of Pennsylvania – Joined the main Army near the North Wales Meeting house and made an hospital of the Meeting house, which was he thinks about 20 miles from Philadelphia – And he continued there & between Germantown & Brandywine & Valley Forge until discharged. He was again drafted in the year 1781 – but Colonel Francis Peyton Commandant of the Regiment to which he belonged agreed that if he would recruit five man to serve in low of some Quaker's who had been drafted & refused to serve, that he should be clear of the tour. He was drafted for a period of three months.

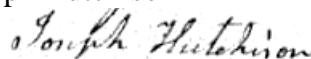
He got the recruits in a little of the Quakers and joined the Conducted them to the Army where after some delay he obtained a discharge = He has no documentary evidence whatever to prove his services except the order from Colonel Peyton which is here forwarded<sup>2</sup> –

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 agency in any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

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S/ Joseph Hutchison



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<sup>1</sup> BLWt26100-160-55

<sup>2</sup> That document appears to be the one posted on p. 30 in the file, but it is illegibly faint.


X and that he said Joseph Hutchison throughout the years 1780 and 1781 did and was employed in the United States Service in the following manner Collecting beef, wheat and corn and clothing &c mostly excepting when drafted & in the service as before stated

Samuel Awbry<sup>3</sup> being duly sworn in open Court stated that he was acquainted with the above named Joseph Hutchison in Loudoun County Virginia I know of his serving the first tour named in his declaration I was with him on that campaign we were discharged at the same time & returned home together, This tour was at least 3 months – as to the 2<sup>nd</sup> tour I was not at home when he enlisted & went out in the Army – but when I returned it was said he had made the tour as he states – & I never heard anything to the contrary – he was in Loudoun County Virginia while he lived there & in Ky since we moved to this state he has been always reputed to be a Revolutionary soldier and I have no doubt he served as he has stated. He was Sheriff of the County & was engaged in procuring provisions for the Army & the Quakers [indecipherable word]<sup>4</sup> to kill him & destroy his property.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Sam Awbry, X his mark

[p 17: On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1850 in Breckenridge County Kentucky, Hannah Hutchison, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Joseph Hutchison, a revolutionary war pensioner from Loudoun County Virginia; that she married him May 21, 1798 in Bourbon County Kentucky; that her name prior to her marriage was Hannah Hall; that her husband died May 15, 1842 in Breckenridge County Kentucky.

  
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[p 20: Certificate of the clerk of Bourbon County Kentucky indicating that records in his office show the following: "Marriages by John Whitaker, May 1798, 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph Hutchison and Hannah Hall."]

[Facts in file: In 1850 Mrs. Elizabeth Adams gave testimony that she is the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Hutchison. She is the only child mentioned in the file and there is no other family data in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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<sup>3</sup> [Samuel Awbry S30837](#)

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