

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levin Hyslop W7858

Susan Hyslop

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At a Court held for Accomack County on the 28th day of July 1823. On this 28th day of July 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record and proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of their proceedings, for the County of Accomack [Levin Hyslop] aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of the 18th of March 1818 the first day of May 1820 and the first day of March 1823. That he the said Levin Hyslop enlisted for the term of 3 years in June 1775 and served until the year 1788 [sic 1778]. That he the said Levin enlisted in the State of Virginia in a Company commanded by Captain John Blair in the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Fleming in the line of the State does the Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued in service in the Corps until the year 1788 [sic] as aforesaid when he was discharged from the said Service at the Camp at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania and I do hereby 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 to wit "Schedule of Levin Hyslop property" My interest in the lands of John Davis held in right of my wife as dower 17 acres of land.

S/ Levin Hyslop, X his mark

28th of July 1823

The said Levin Further states that he is very unhealthy feeble and unable to work but very little and also infirm and little Blind in one Eye, that he has no trade that he pursues no particular occupation that his family consist of himself and his wife That His Wife, his wife is named Susan that she is about 65 years of age and very feeble and that neither himself nor his wife are able to support themselves but they are living on the Charity of their friend, Jas. Hyslop and that he the said Levin Hyslop is in such Indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country or by private Charity.

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Dupy Clk of Accomack County Court

Schedule of Levin Hyslop's property

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[p 13: Certificate from the Accomack County court that Levin Hyslop and Susanna Davis were joined in holy matrimony September 30th, 1798.]

[p 9: Court order dated January 27, 1851 in which the Accomack County court ruled that satisfactory evidence had been submitted that Levin Hyslop, a pensioner of the Revolution died on or about April 27, 1835, leaving a widow, Susan, who died on or about the 16th day of September 1848; that the said Susan, widow of the said Levin Hyslop, left at her death to children, Elizabeth Hutchinson, formerly Elizabeth Davis, and James Hyslop surviving her; that said Elizabeth Hutchinson and James Hyslop are the only heirs at law.]

[p 11: Court order dated June 28, 1854 in which the Accomack County court found that satisfactory evidence had been submitted that Mrs. Susan Hyslop an applicant for a pension as the widow of Levin Hyslop died in said County September 16, 1848; that James Hyslop of Accomack County is the only surviving child of said Susan and Levin Hyslop who is now living; that Levin and Susan Hyslop were married 1798 and that Levin died in 1835.]

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 28, 1823, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 3 years. His widow's heirs were awarded a pension at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 and ending September 16, 1848, the date on which she died.]