

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hasty W8919
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Montgomery County, Sct.

On this 15th day of July 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in and for the state aforesaid personally appeared John Hasty age Sixty-five – years; – who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late law 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 is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the County of Bath; and that he was enlisted for three years at Fauquier County in the state of Virginia on or about the __ day of August 1776 by one John Marshall and served in the company commanded by Captain William Blackwell & afterwards by Captain Marshall of the 11th Virginia Regiment in Continental Service Commanded by Colonel Phebecker [Christian Febiger], – & by Colonel Heath [William Heth], & Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan]: General Woodford's [William Woodford's] Brigade – that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States, in the Continental Army, against the common enemy, until about the __ day of August 1779 when he was honorably discharged from service at __ in the state of Pennsylvania by General Morgan; that he was in service three years and was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], ^{Monmouth [June 28, 1778]}, Germantown [October 4, 1777], Stony Point [July 16, 1779] & some small affairs. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power, of his services and discharge, other than that which is hereto transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jas. Clark, Circuit Judge

Jane Harris and Nancy Hasty both state on oath that they are the Sisters of the within named John Hasty, and know of their own knowledge that he was out in the Army for about three years during the revolutionary War – but they were too young to know anything about the Enlistment. They well recollect his going from Home, and his return – and they have always heard, and verily believe that he was enlisted, and that he served out his time of three years – they are sure he was absent about that length of time.

Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jas. Clark, Circuit Judge

State of Kentucky Bath County: Sct. October Court 1820

John Hasty this day in Open Court the same being a Court of Record produced in made oath to

his schedule and Statement as a Revolution pensioner, which is Ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War as follows "On this 11th day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court it being a Court of Record commenced and now in Session for Bath County John Hasty aged about 67 years resident in Bath County Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in Captain William Blackwell's Company which company was attached to the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan and that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed – One horse \$30, one mare \$25, 3 Cows \$27, 1 heifer, 1 buck [?], 1 Steer [?] \$13, 2 Calves – \$3 – 2 grown Sows 14 Shoats, 17 sucking pigs \$18, 3 Sheep \$2.50 – 1 Cupboard \$6, K: 1 Chest \$1.25, one dish plates & Teacups \$2.50, knives forks and Copper ware \$1.25, one grindstone, 2 plows \$2.50, basting & pot hooks \$10.50, Axes & hoes \$3, one Saddle one dollar, 5 chairs \$1.37 ½, one loom & one gun \$7, in all \$155.12 ½. And that his Pension Certificate is numbered 6760.

S/ John Hasty, X his Mark

And he further states that he is a farmer by Occupation, that he is unable to procure himself a livelihood by labor on account of his great age and decriped [decrepit] state owing to wounds received at the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and Germantown. That he has a family consisting of a wife aged 56 years and a widowed daughter aged about 37 years and her fatherless child a daughter aged about 11 years.

[Attested by the Clerk of court of Bath County Kentucky in which he certifies that the court finds the value of the property scheduled his being \$155.12 ½.]

[p 9: On April 19, 1842 in Bath County Kentucky, Rebecca Hasty, aged 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Hasty, a revolutionary war pensioner; she describes him as having served in the regular Army under Captain Blackwell and then "afterwards was drafted & served one or two three months tours was then resident in Culpeper County Virginia" but she does not recollect the captains under whom he served; after the expiration of his last service and well before January 1, 1794 but having no family register she cannot state the date of her marriage; that her husband died February 2, 1826 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

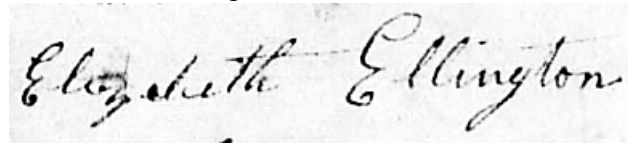
[p 10: On April 19, 1842 in Bath County Kentucky Mrs. Nancy Hasty, 76, gave testimony in support of the application of Rebecca Hasty, widow of John Hasty; affiant states that her brother John Hasty served 3 years in the regular service and then was drafted once or twice afterwards and served 3 months each tour; affiant also is unable to give the precise date of the marriage of her brother to Rebecca but knows it was shortly after the expiration of his last term of service and well before January 1, 1794. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

Licking September 18th, 1845

Dr [dear] Brother I take my pen in hand to give you a brief act [account] of the State of your relations in Sweet old Kentucky & first they are all well as far as I know I have two sons living names Abraham & Joseph W & one is no more, am living on the same place on the North fork, the old Doctor is living on Buck Creek near Licking Forge is larger than he used to be weighs 185, preaches yet though he latterly taken to spitting blood occasionally John W his son & W G Hunt his son & son-in-law are both Methodist preachers he makes out abold [?] to him (as to temporals [?]) James is living below us about 2 miles has 6 children by his last wife one dead & Clucking [Clutching?] again, Joan was married a week on [?] since to Henry Evans son of old Dicky Evans Reby & Jonathan are living in Nicholas County Kentucky have broke up house keeping or getting old & frail all uncle John miniars [?] 3d wife died last Saturday our dear mother departed this life on Thursday the 7th of September 1844 She died at the doctors had a long Spell Some time before & recovered & was quite cheerful & seemed like a creature of some other clime was happy all the time and when taken poorly and died in 2 days after the health of the people in this country is tolerably good we fine crops light taxes [?] Stock & produce is beginning to command cash & fair prices of course times are rather looking up again the old Doctor has two pets & of what do you think they are listen & I will tell you a gray Squirrel in an incline wheel and it travels about 10 miles a day & in a box in the yard the other lies coiled up and is known in this country by the name of Rattle Snake I would like to hear from you how you are coming on & how you like the country & of all your family this you can communicate by letter if you will only take the pains to write & send it on give our best respects to all your family from your loving Sister till death.

To Clement Hasty

S/Elizabeth Ellington

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Ellington". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[p 55: On July 6, 1842 in Bath County Kentucky Mrs. Elizabeth Hasty of Bath County, aged some over 80, gave testimony in support of the application of Mrs. Rebecca Hasty for a pension; affiant states that she was well acquainted with John Hasty deceased; that he was her brother; that she perfectly recollects his marriage to Rebecca Hasty the applicant; that the wedding took place about the close of the revolutionary war precise year not recollected but certain that it was previous to 1794; they were married in Culpeper County Virginia; that her brother died some 16 years previously "on Stepstone Montgomery Kentucky". She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 61: On March 11, 1847 in Monroe County Indiana, Clement Hasty a resident of Green County Indiana, aged 59 years filed a declaration on by half of the heirs of Rebecca Hasty for the arrears due her as a pensioner of the United States; that affiant is a son and the lawful administrator of Rebecca Hasty deceased; that the affiant is satisfied that his father John Hasty was married before he engaged in the service in the Army and that when he entered the Army he left his wife Rebecca and 2 children. He signed this document with his mark.]

[p. 58: On March 11, 1847 in Green County Indiana, Clement Hasty executed a power of attorney as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Hasty deceased late of Bath County Kentucky. He signed this document with his mark.]

[Facts in file: The widow died September 7, 1844 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nancy Williams, in Bath County, Kentucky; the following children of the veteran and his wife survived their mother:

Clement Hasty, aged 59 in 1847 and residing in Bloomfield, Green County Indiana

James Hasty in 1847 a resident of Bath County Kentucky

Elizabeth Hasty who married Jacob Ellington and in 1845 resided in Licking, Bath County Kentucky

Nancy Hasty who married Dr. Joseph G Williams and in 1847 resided in Bath County Kentucky

Reby Hasty who married Jonathan Kantor and in 1845 resided in Nicholas County Kentucky

The following children did not survive their mother: William, John, Moreduck or Moredock and Catharine. In 1847 John Hasty, son of Clement hasty, was residing about 5 miles from Wilmington, Monroe County Indiana. In 1845, two sons of Elizabeth Ellington were living, namely Abraham and Joseph W Ellington.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 15, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

The Bearer John Hasty Soldier in Captain Long's Company of the Rifle Core having Served the full time for which he was Enlisted is hereby Discharged from the Service. Given under my hand at Camp Ramapough this 14th day of August 1779

S/ William Woodford, Brigadier General

The above named Soldier entered originally in my Company for 3 years he enlisted in 1776.

S/ John Marshall, then
Captain 7th Virginia Regiment

Copy J Pendleton

Sr. [Sir] Culpeper 17th May 1784

Please to give John Minor and order for my portion of Land.

From your Hmbt [Humble Obedient Servant]

S/ John Hasty

To The Commissioner of War Office

[Note: Although not labeled as such, I believe the instruction from John Hasty transcribed above is a copy since the hand writing is uniform throughout including the signature.]