

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas B. Hugo [Hugon] W9328 ¹ Elizabeth Amos² f16Md.

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State of Maryland City of Baltimore } SS

On this Twenty third day of November 1837, Before me, the Subscriber, one of the associate Judges of Baltimore City Court, Personally appeared Elizabeth Amos of the City of Baltimore aforesaid, aged 86 years, who having first duly affirmed according to law, doth on her affirmation make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed June 4, 1836, and March 3, 1837: That she is the widow of Thomas B. Hugo (or Hugon) who was a Lieutenant and Captain in the 5th regiment of the Maryland line of the Continental Army in the War of the Revolution; He being appointed Lieutenant December 10th, 1776, and promoted to be a Captain June 1st, 1781: and she believes he continued in the Service until the close of the War. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas B. Hugo (or Hugon) in the year 1778, at Wilmington in the State of Delaware: That her husband the aforesaid Thomas B. Hugo (or Hugon) died on the 29th of July 1798; And that she afterwards intermarried with William Amos, who died in December 1832: That she hath not married again Since the death of said William Amos: That she was a widow on the 4 July 1836 and still remains a Widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Affirmed

Affirmed to, and Subscribed, on the day and year 1st above written.

S/ Elizabeth Amos, X her mark

[p 6: Thomas Morgan gave a supporting affidavit in which he stated he knew both Captain Thomas B. Hugo and Elizabeth Hugo; that they were reputed to be man and wife and was never doubted that their marriage was legal; That the veteran died on the date stated by his widow; That she subsequently married William Amos who died in December 1832.

¹ BLWt 1049-300 Capt. Issued Aug. 4, 1789. No Papers The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed. Further, pension and bounty land papers generated between the fire of 1800 and 1814 were lost when the British burned Washington DC on August 14, 1814.

² Former Widow

Thomas Morgan

. The attesting officer states that Morgan is 69 years of age and is entitled to credit on his oath.]

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This is to certify that I find recorded in the register of Marriages in Trinity Church Wilmington Delaware – the marriage of Mr. Thomas B. Hugon to Miss Elizabeth Morgan on the 25 day of June 1778 as recorded by the Reverend Mr. Gerilius [?]³ Who married them

S/ H. Adams Rector of Trinity Church

Wilmington November 29, 1837

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Land Office, Annapolis, 25th of November, 1837;

I hereby Certify, that it appears by the Muster rolls of the Revolution remaining in this Office, that Thomas B Hugon, – was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant, in Captain Johnson's Company of the 5th Maryland Regiment, on the 10th day of December, 1776, was promoted to the Rank of 1st Lieutenant, on the 1st day of May 1780, – and on the 1st of June, 1781, was promoted to the rank of Captain, – And I further Certify that by a pay roll kept by John Hamilton, Agent for the Maryland Line, and also remaining in this office, it appears, That Captain Thomas B. Hugon, received pay up to the 1st day of January 1783 and Commutation, amounting to \$2360, – total amount \$2968.35

S/ George G. Brewer

Register Plan Office W. S. Md.

[The veteran's former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$480 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her former husband's service as a Captain for 2 years in the Maryland Continental line.]

Rev Mr Gerilius