

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Obadiah Hooper W9482 Sarah Hooper VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 2 Nov 2015.

State of Alabama } On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December[?] 1833, personally appeared in open court,  
Pickens County } before the county court of the county aforesaid now siting Obediah Hooper, a  
resident citizen of the count and state aforesaid, aged 78 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 act of Congress  
passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the US. as a regular soldier in October 1775 and  
belonged to the first Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Patrick Henry of Virginia, Frank Epps [sic:  
Francis Eppes] major Robt Ballard Captain, E garland [Edward Garland] first Lieut. Claiborn Lawson  
Ensign, that he served for the space of one year in that capacity, under the enlistment aforesaid, that  
during said period he was at the battle of the Long Bridge [sic: Great Bridge] near Norfolk Virginia, 9<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 1775, Col Lewis of N.C. he believes commanded during the engagement, his company officers as  
aforesaid; that he resided in the county of Lunenburgh [sic: Lunenburg] Virginia at the time of his  
enlistment aforesaid; that he marched through Amelia, Dunwoody [sic: Dinwiddie], Chesterfield, and  
Elizabeth City, and James City to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg], that the second continental  
regiment, commanded by Col. [William] Woodford as he believes, served with them at Norfolk when  
burnt by Lord Dunmore [1 Jan 1776]. he mentions the names of Capt Folipis[?], of the second regt Capt  
Fountain [sic: William Fontaine, pension application W7319] and Capt Gipson [Gibson?] as regular  
officers whom he knew during this campaign all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> regt that he has no documentary evidence and  
that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, that he was  
discharged at Old Williamsburgh Virginia

That in May 1780 he volunteered Edward Stephens [sic: Gen. Edward Stevens] commanded the  
brigade, John Glenn Col Boykin Major [sic: Maj. William Boyce], Sylvanus Walker Capt Wm Pamplat  
[sic: William Pamplin] Lieut. served 6 months, was discharged at Gilford old Court House [sic: Guilford  
Courthouse] N. Carolina during this campaign was in the battle near Camden So Ca called Gates' defeat  
[Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], and twice wounded in the  
right leg (scars visible) was in no other engagements during this campaign: that when he entered the army  
as a volunteer aforesaid he lived in the county of Lunenburgh Virginia, and during this campaign passed  
through may countys of N. Carolina not now remembered, and into Kershaw district in So Carolina the  
companies of other regts, and other regts with them during this campaign not now remembered. he  
mentions the names of Gen'l Gates, De Calb [sic: Gen. Baron De Kalb], Stephens, & [Gen. Richard]  
Caswell as officers he knew and with whom he served during this campaign that he has no documentary  
evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.  
that he was discharged at Guilford court house N. Carolina

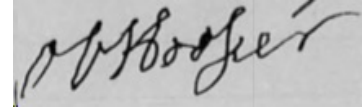
That in May 1781 he together with 59 others volunteered as light horsemen, chose their own  
officers, and furnished [illegible word] our horses and aquipage their officers were Zachariah Lee Capt,  
Obediah Hooper (the applicant) Lieut, they were never commissioned, or discharged, but served until the  
surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], at which surrender he, (the applicant) was present. that during  
this campaign he marched through the counties of Louisa, Gooseland [sic: Goochland] Hanover, Henrico,  
New Kent, Charles City and Jas. [James] City that in this campaign we (company of horse) were  
generally with Gen'l LaFayette and acted as his life-guard, and he knows of no person whose testimony  
he could procure who can testify to his service.

That during his residence in Greenville Dist So Carolina, his house was burnt and with it his  
discharges; that he was born in the year 1755, December 15<sup>th</sup>, as appears upon record in his (applicant's)  
own family bible, now at his residence in the county and state aforesaid transcribed from his father's  
family bible: that since the revolution the applicant has resided in the counties of Lunenburgh & Halifax  
Virginia, from whence he removed to Greenville Dist S.C. and there resided 6 years, and from thence

removed to Georgia, Franklin County, where he resided 18 years: from thence he removed to the state of Tennessee, Bedford County, where he resided near six years; from thence to Alabama Tuscaloosa County, from thence to Pickens County Alabama, where he now resides, he has resided about sixteen or seventeen years in the last mentioned state. how long he resided in Virginia after the revolution before his removal to So. Ca. he does not now recollect. During his residence in Geo. he was elected a member of the convention that framed the constitution of of that state

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state that he is aware of

Sworn to and subscribed this the day and year aforesaid

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah Hooker", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTE: On 26 Mar 1842 Sarah Hooker stated that she married Obediah Hooker on 24 Mar 1805 in Franklin County GA. Elsewhere she stated that she was the former Sarah Sanders, daughter of Moses Sanders. Her statement was supported by one by a John M Hooper. On 29 Jan 1845 Sarah Hooper applied for a pension, and on 31 Mar 1855 she applied for bounty land, giving her age as 81.