

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hugh Pugh Jerrald S41691 SC NC
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State of North Carolina }
County of Pitt }

At the Superior Court for the said County of Pitt September Term 1824 thereof before the Honorable Joseph J Daniel one of the Judges of the Superior court of Law & Equity of the State of North Carolina aforesaid

On this 2nd day of September 1824 personally appeared, in open Court, being a Court of record expressly made so by the laws, of the State, proceeding according to the Course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and having the power of fine & imprisonment & Capital punishment; Hugh Pugh Jerrald, aged 74 or 75 years, and a resident in the aforesaid County of Pitt, 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 Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first of May 1820, that he the said Hugh Pugh Jerrald enlisted for the term of two years near the commencement of hostilities in the War of the Revolution, in the State of North [sic] in the company Commanded by Captain Simon Bright in the regiment commanded by Colo. [John] Patten, being the Second Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until (he believes in 1778) when his term of service expired, while in the State of South Carolina – when he enlisted in the Company Commanded by Captain Jarvis in the regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac Hayne (or Haynes) [Isaac Hayne, captured 7 July 1781 and hanged for treason on 4 Aug] being the fifth regiment in the line of the State of South Carolina in the continental establishment, and that he continued to serve therein to the end of the War. – excepting that he was taken prisoner at the taking of Charleston by the British [on 12 May 1780] – from whom he escaped, and as soon as he could joined Colonel Clark [sic: Elijah Clarke] who commanded a part of the same Regiment on the frontier service. That he was in the battles following – first near Norfolk [probably Battle of Great Bridge VA, 9 Dec 1775], next at Savannah [29 Dec 1778], where he was severely wounded in the hip by an ounce Ball, and slightly in the leg by a bullet & at the Eutaw Springs [in South Carolina, 8 Sep 1781] where he was badly wounded in the arm and shoulder – and at the Battle in Charleston when he was slightly wounded in the top of his head – and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the testimony of Osborn Clark [pension application S41489] & Daniel Tolar [S42043], which was taken before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Craven & forwarded on to the War Department And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the 1st day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish as to bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed viz

one ax 10/ one Grubbing Hoe 5/ one Shoat 15/ – \$3.00
a debt of one dollar one from Shad’k & Quinnerly – no [now?] insolvent.

The above Schedule was proved in open Court by the oath of the Petitioner & Stephen Parish

I am by occupation a farmer or labourer, am unable to labour much both on account of age and being crippled. I have a wife about 50 years of age and in good health for her years, my daughter age 28, one son aged about 25 & another son aged about 23, who partly resides with me, but who are poor and labour for themselves, so that I and my wife depend on our feeble exertions for daily support.

Sworn to & declared on the 2nd day of September 1824 before the said Judge of the Superior Court & Hugh Pugh hisXmark Jerrald