

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Hudgeons (Hudgins) S1957

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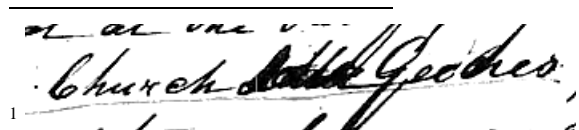
State of Tennessee Robertson County August Term 1832

Personally appeared Sammuel Hudgeons [sic] a resident of County and State aforesaid in Open Court now in session and aged Seventy-six years since the 8<sup>th</sup> of May past who being first duly sworn according to law do on his oath make the following Declaration in Order to obtain the Benefit of the provision Made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year seventy-six & I think the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March under the Command of Captain James Lucas of Brusnsic [Brunswick] County Virginia in the Continental line of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment and commanded by the following officers Robert Lawson Colonel in General Scots [Charles Scott's] Brigade & Adam Stevens [Adam Stephen] till suspended for misconduct, Then Marquis de Lafayette General and served in said Regiment my Term of service or enlistment two years – Then I reenlisted at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania under Captain Church Geohes [?]<sup>1</sup> for three years in the light horse commanded by Colonel Baylor [George Baylor] & until he was wounded probable at herringtown then commanded by Colonel William Washington who discharge me after serving the three years & [with] the first two was [sic] makes five years service in the revolution – I further state that I believe I have been in twelve or thirteen Battles & Scrimmages and will state as near as recollected to here, the first at Trentown [Trenton, December 26, 1776], Princeton [January 3, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], at Stono [June 20, 1779], at herringtown [perhaps a reference to Harrington, at Old Tappan, NJ, September 28, 1778], at Lenew ferry [Leneud's Ferry, May 6, 1780] on Santee, at Quibbletown [June 22, 1777, now New Market New Jersey] & Others – And I further declare that I have never received any pension nor been placed on any pension roll at Any Agency in the State heretofore. Sworn to and subscribed in Open court.

S/ Sam'l Hudgins, X his mark

State of Tennessee Robertson County: SS

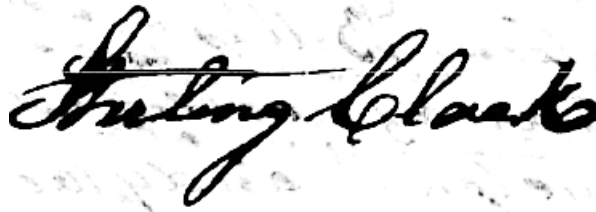
Sterling Clack a citizen resident of Sumner County and said State personally appeared in open court at the August Term 1832 of the County Court of Robertson & makes oath, that he is personally acquainted with Samuel Hudgins the applicant for a pension, that he knew him in the

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Church Geohes". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

<sup>1</sup> Capt. Churchill Gibbs?

County of Brunswick & State of Virginia where said Hudgins was raised before the revolutionary war, that he & the said Clark both enlisted in the same service at the same time & continued with him in the service near two years during all which time he was personally acquainted with him at the end of near two years service, the services of this deponent were needed in the militia for their instruction & upon such representations being made to Colonel Baylor this deponent was discharged, leaving said Hudgins in the public service, that I always understood that said Hudgins were performed the balance of his services faithfully & has always been so regarded. This deponent knew nothing further of his services personally – this deponent moved shortly after the war into North Carolina & then to Georgia & again returned to North Carolina & then to Tennessee & then to Kentucky where I for the first time met with Mr. Hudgins after the Revolutionary war between two & three years ago. I did not at first sight recognized Mr. Hutchins [sic] but upon acquaintance & conversation I have no doubt that he is the same person with whom I then served.

S Sterling Clack<sup>2</sup>



[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and James Doss gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia Cavalry for 5 years.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 1-page file indexed under the name Samuel Hudgins

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1784

Auditors Office 19 June 1784

Sam'l Hudgins having served faithfully 3 years in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Light dragoons is hereby discharged.

S/ W. Washington, Lt. Col.

This is to Certify that the within mentioned Sam'l Hudgins enlisted into my Company of Infantry the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1776 and served faithfully until about the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1778 when he was permitted to reenlist for 3 years into Colonel Baylor's Regiment of Light Dragoons.

S/ James Lucas, Captain  
4 Virginia Regiment

A Copy

Charles Jones, Clerk

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<sup>2</sup> [Sterling Clack W240](#)