

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hugh Connelly S34705

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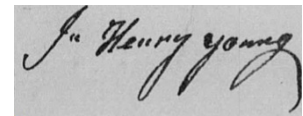
State of Maryland Washington County Ss

Be it remembered that on the Sixth day of April Eighteen hundred and eighteen personally appeared before me the subscriber an associate Judge for the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of Frederick Washington and Allegany Counties, Hugh Connelly of Washington County aforesaid who made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That he entered the American Army at Frederick Town Maryland in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five for one year, that he marched to Canada and was at Quebec in the division commanded by General Montgomery [Richard Montgomery, killed in the assault on Quebec, 1 Jan 1776] his captains name at that place was Butler. That on his return home he enlisted he thinks in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six to serve during the war in Capt. Thomsons company in the Congress Regiment commanded by Colonel [Moses] Hazen – and that he remained in the same regiment until the end of the war when he was discharged at Pompton plains in New Jersey. That during the war he was at the capture of Burgoyne [at Saratoga NY, 17 Oct 1777] – the taking of Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] – the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] in the skirmishes at Monmouth and Brunswick and at the surrender of Cornwallis [Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781]. And that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support. That he has never hitherto received any Pension from the United States, nor has he ever received a Land Warrant for his Bounty Land which is justly due to him from the United States.

Washington County Maryland April Sixth 1818 – I Hugh Connelly late of the Congress Regiment commanded by Colo. Hazen during the Revolutionary War, do hereby relinquish all my right, title and claim to any Pension to which I may have been entitled by any Law of the United States passed previous to the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818
Hugh hisXmark Connelly

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Be it remembered that on this 11th day of August 1819 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid personally appears Henry Young [possibly pension application R9182] of said County aged eighty eight years and made oath on the holy Evanjelis of Almighty God that he well knew Hugh Connelly (who now resides in Williamsport Washington County (aforesaid) and during the revolutionary War that he knew him to be a private Soldier in the Congress Regiment Commanded by Coll Hazen that the said Hugh Connelly served as a private Soldier until the end of the Revolutionary War and was discharged at Pompton plains in the State of New Jersey and that this deponent who was a Soldier in said Regiment was discharged at the same time and place and further this deponent saith not



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Be it remembered that on this 2^d day of October 1819 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid personally appears William Bower aged about seventy one years a resident of said County, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he well knew Hugh Connelly who now resides in William Port Washington County aforesaid, that during the Revolutionary War he served in the same Regiment called the Congress Regiment Commanded by Colonel Hazen, that the said Connelly served until the end of the Revolutionary War in said Regiment and was discharged at Pompton plains New Jersey – that this deponent was discharged soon after – and further saith not

William hisXmark Bower

STATE OF MARYLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, SS.

On this first day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said county, Hugh Connelly aged Eighty years, resident in said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:– That he enlisted in Frederick Town Maryland in 1775 or 1776 in Captn Thompsons Company Congress Regiment Commanded by Colo. Hazen for three years or during the war, and was discharged at Pompton Plains New Jersey after the Capture of Cornwallis That his original declaration was made on the 6^t day of April 1818 and his pension Certificate is numbered 118– and bears date the 10^t April 1818 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, &c.

1 Chest	1 Wash Tub
1 Iron Pot	1 Old Iron Shovel
1 Tin Bucket	1 Smoothing Iron
2 plates	1 Corn broom
1 Sifter	1 Coffee pot
1 flour barrell	2 Cups & Saucers and one Canteen

a United States Military land warrant for 100 acres Land

He is a gardener by profession, but as he now goes upon Crutches is unable to do any thing for his support he has a wife aged 65 years – a daughter a widow and two[?] young children residing with him, who are all rather a burthen than a help – he has further of property not enumerated a Crutch and a Staff
Witness/ Tho Kennedy
Hugh hisXmark Connelly