

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Hurley S38050

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Georgia Wilkes County: November 2, 1822

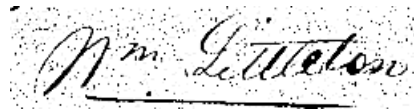
This day came before us William Robertson And Samuel Justices for said County William Littleton¹ who being duly sworn saith that Joseph Hurley Citizen of Wilkes County and State aforesaid was a Soldier in the regular or Constitutional [sic] Line in the Revolutionary war and served as an orderly or first Sergeant till the Conclusion of the War in the first North Carolina Regiment under the command of Major General Nathaniel Green the officers was Lieutenant Colonel Commandant little the various offices subordinate Major Blount, Major MCreem [sic?], Captains first Captain Elijah Moore, 2nd Captain Alexander Brevard 3rd Captain Rhodes Lieutenants of the Company William Saunders & Lieutenant Holmes and that the said Joseph Hurley serve faithfully during the time and was with him as a first Sergeant and was disbanded at the declaration of peace the close of the War.

Sworn to before us in open Court

S/ Wm Robertson

S/ Wm Littleton

S/ Saml. Rice, JP



State & District of Georgia & County of Wilkes

On this the 18th day of February 1823 Personally appeared in Open Court, to wit, the Superior Court of Wilkes County in the State aforesaid being a Court of Record and constituted such by the Laws of the said State & having power to fine & imprison and being unlimited in its amount & keeping a Record of its proceedings, Joseph Hurley, a citizen Resident in said County, aged sixty-six years, 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 of March 1818 & first May 1820. That he the said Joseph Hurley enlisted for the Term of eighteen months on or about the first day of July in the year 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded first by Captain Elijah Moore second by Captain Alexander Brevard third Captain Rhodes. In the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant [Colonel] Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in the said Corps until about the first of July 1783 when he was discharged from the said service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina –

That he was in the Battle of Waupoo cut [Wappoo Cut] and that he has no other evidence

¹ [William Littleton S38142](#)

now in his power of his said services except what is hereto annexed.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 owned by Joseph Hurley on the 18th day of February 1823

six schoolbooks

nine Book of divinity

I do further declare my occupation has hitherto been teaching school but from the [loss] of sight I fear I shall be unable to obtain employment of that sort for the Present Year and that I have no family residing with me.

Sworn to and declared on the 18th day of February 1823 before John M Dooly, Judge

S/ Joseph Hurley

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

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 4th of February 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that Joseph Hurley a Sergeant in Captain Brevard Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered in the course of the year 1782 for 18 months and nothing more is said of him and said Rolls.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March one, 1823, for one-year service as a Sergeant in the North Carolina Continental line.]