

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hendrixen S8703

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State of North Carolina County of Bertie: SS: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1833

On this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the said Court, now sitting, Isaac Hendrixen a resident of the said County of Bertie aged eighty 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 7th, 1832:

1. That he entered the service in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 as a substitute for one Benjamin Carter, a private, in the month of December in that year. He entered for 3 months Service under Captain Allen Ramsay during which time he served in the Company under his command. Colonel Mathews commanded the Regiment to which he belonged & in which he served which he thinks was called the 2nd Regiment. General Lincoln ~~or Linnington~~ was one of the field officers over him. He states that he marched from Windsor in Bertie County North Carolina where he resided when he entered the service, to Charleston South Carolina, where his services were performed. He states that he served with a company of militia man all of whom went with him from Bertie County aforesaid to Charleston, and that he was in the service at Charleston when that place was besieged by the British. He states that Jethro Butler¹ and Josiah Harrell² both of whom now reside in said County of Bertie served in the United States Army at Charleston with him, and he thinks the said Jethro Butler and Josiah Harrell can testify to his said service. He thinks he left the service at Charleston on or about the 6th of May 1780 when he returned to his residence in Bertie aforesaid having served the whole time for which he entered, namely, 3 months.

¹ [Jethro Butler S41465](#)

² [Josiah Harrell S8690](#)

2nd – The said Isaac Hendrixen further states that he was in the service of the United States as a militia man, a private, in another term of service and under another engagement in the revolutionary war: that he entered the Service under this second engagement as a private under Captain William Rascoe: Colonel Dozier, commanded the Regiment in which he served & to which he belonged and General Gregory was a field officer over him. He states that he was drafted for 3 months and entered the said service for that term on or about the last day of April 1781. He saith that he resided in the County of Bertie aforesaid when he entered for this last term of service; that he marched from Windsor in said County to a place called the Dismal Swamp in Virginia, from thence to Edmonds Hills in Norfolk County in that State where & at the Dismal Swamp the Service was performed: that a company of militia from Bertie aforesaid marched with and served with him under the said Captain Rascoe for this term of service. He does not know anyone of the Company now living except himself and Amos Rayner.³ He saith that he left the service with the consent of his Captain the said William Rascoe, on the 21st of August 1781 as will more fully appear from a certificate given to him by the said William Rascoe, which is hereto annexed, marked A, and which he prays may be taken as proof of his service. The said Isaac Hendrixen states that he is very certain that he served as a private in the Army in the United States in the revolutionary war, fully 6 months, to say: 3 months in South Carolina, and 3 months in Virginia as herein before stated, and for such service he claims a pension –

He saith that he has no documentary evidence other than the paper from his Captain, the said William Rascoe, which is hereto annexed, whereby he can prove his service for the last 3 months above mentioned, nor does he know of any person except Amos Rayner whose testimony he can procure who can prove this last term of service.

The said Isaac Hendrixen 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
S/ Jon S. Taylor, Clk S/ Isaac Hendrixen



Questions propounded to Isaac Hendrixen by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. I was born in Hertford County North Carolina in the year 1753

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

A. I have, it is at my house, recorded in the Bible

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

A. I lived in Bertie County North Carolina when called into service, have lived there since the revolution & now live there

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ans. In the term of service in South Carolina I was a substitute for Benjamin Carter, in the other

³ [Amos Rayner S7355](#)

term I was drafted

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ans. General Lincoln & Colonel Mathews as before stated were with the Troops at Charlestown whilst I served at that place, General Gregory & Colonel Dozier were with the Troops at the Dismal Swamp & Edmonds Hill in Virginia whilst I served at that place our Regiment was by it self & do not recollect the names of the Continental or militia regiments which served with me.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr. I did receive a discharge from the service at Charlestown which I cannot find & believe it is lost. I received a discharge from the service in Virginia which is annexed marked (8) as before stated

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ansr. I am known in my neighborhood by Major William Wetford by Elijah Rayner, William Haygood & Henry White Moody White who testify as to my character for veracity & belief of my services as a soldier in the revolution.

[Elijah Rayner & Moody White gave a supporting affidavit as to the veracity and reputation of the applicant.]

[Amos Rayner, a clergyman, & Jethro Butler & Josiah Harrell gave a standard supporting affidavit – "We the said Jethro Butler & Josiah Harrell further certify that we served in the Army of the United States at Charlestown with the said Isaac Hendrixen as he has stated in the foregoing declaration and that we were acquainted with him whilst in the service at that place – And the said Amos Rayner further states that he served in the revolutionary Army in Virginia with said Hendrixen as he has stated. He was acquainted with him at that time & has known him ever since."

Amos Rayner
his
Josiah H. Harrell
marks
Jethro Butler
marks

Sworn & subscribed before [me] this 13 August 1833

S/ Jon S. Taylor, Clk

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Camp at Edmons hill Norfolk County August to 21 day 1781
This may Certify that Isaac Hendrixson hath leave of Absent
from general grigrey head quarters to go home given under
My hand Wm Rasco Capt

A handwritten military certificate on aged paper. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. The name 'Isaac Hendrixson' is highlighted with a green rectangular box. The signature 'Wm Rasco Capt' is written at the bottom right. There is a dark ink smudge or stamp in the center of the document.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia.]