

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hutchinson (Hutchison, Hutcherson) W50 Elizabeth f48SC

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State of Tennessee Maury County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions October Term 1822

On the 21st day of October 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record proceeding according to the common law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; and keeping a record of their proceedings for the County of Maury State of Tennessee aforesaid James Hutchison aged about Sixty five years resident in said County of Maury and State of Tennessee who first being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and on his oath declare, and make the following Statement of facts in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he said James Hutchison served as a private Soldier in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit: that he enlisted in the County of Mecklenburg in State of North Carolina as a private soldier sometime in the month of March 1776, that sometime about the month of May 1776, he was marched to Charlestown [Charleston] in the State of South Carolina that he was at the time of enlisting between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years that he belonged to Captain Roger Saunders Company which belonged to Colonel Christopher Ghadsden's [sic, Christopher Gadsden's] Regiment which was under the command of General Lee [Charles Lee] who was in command at Charlestown South Carolina. That he served about twelve months in the South Carolina line and that he was discharged by Colonel Pinckney [Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] on Sullivan's island below Charleston South Carolina. That in the year 1778 he joined Captain __ Goodin's [may be a reference to Christopher Goodwin] Company on Dan River in North Carolina, which company belonged to Col. Archibald Lytle's Regiment who was under the command of General Sumner [Jethro Sumner]. That he served in said company nine months and was discharged in Charlotte Mecklenburg County North Carolina by Col. Archibald Lytle about the month of August 1779. That he served three tours in the militia of two or three months each two of them in North Carolina and one in South Carolina – and he never has received a pension. That he was in the battle of Stono [Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779]¹ about ten miles from Charlestown in the State of South Carolina and also was in several skirmishes with the British and Tories in that State – 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

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

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

Wearing apparel – one common feather bed and coarse bed covering – two pots and one Dutch oven a part of a set of old knives and forks & spoons that this is all the property real or personal that he owns upon earth that he is by occupation when able to labour any a farmer – that he is aged and infirm and is at this time and has been for many years much afflicted with rheumatic pains and that he is not able to labor any of consequence, not enough to support nature and his family – that his family consist of himself and his wife aged about Sixty five years who is also much afflicted with disease and particularly with rheumatic pains and is unable to labour any of consequence that he has a daughter named Sarah now a widow aged about 42 years a son married William, aged about 28 years, a daughter named Elizabeth aged about 30 years and a son named James aged about 23 years who are all acting for themselves and are all very poor, and am unable to render to their aged parents any assistance of consequence without doing injustice to themselves and families.

Sworn and subscribed in open court October 21st 1822

S/ Joseph B Porter, Clerk

S/ James Hutchison, X his mark

[p 5: On September 3, 1839 in Maury County Tennessee, Elizabeth Hutchinson, 82, widow of James Hutchinson filed for a widow's pension under the various federal laws; that her husband lived in Maury County Tennessee about 19 or 20 years prior to his death; that her husband was pensioned for his service in the Revolutionary war as a private in the company of Captain Roger Sanders of the First Regiment South Carolina line; that he died in said County about the 27th day of November 1836; that she married her husband in M^clinburgh [Mecklenburg] County North Carolina in 1780 or 1779; that she has no family record of her marriage or the ages of her children but she remembers that her oldest child was born something less than one year after their marriage and is now as best she recollects 58 years of age; that she and her husband moved from Mecklenburg County to Lancaster district in South Carolina before the close of the war of the revolution and that her husband served in the military after her marriage to him; that they moved from Lancaster District South Carolina to Maury County Tennessee upwards of 21 years ago. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing March 1, 1823, for service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing November 27th 1836 (p 20).]