

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Hill W 18014

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State of North Carolina, Anson County

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1838, personally appeared before me James Gordon one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid Huldah Hill of said County widow of John Hill who was a Soldier of the Army of the Revolution who first being duly Sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress July the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836, in favor of the widows of the deceased Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution who has remained unmarried. She states that she has remained a widow ever since and for two or three years service in the Continental line in this State before marriage & three months after marriage as well as now recollected which she claims a pension. She states that she was born in the above County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1764 & here resided ever since. John Hill her husband was born the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1749, in Halifax County in the above State & raised & there resided at the Commencement of the Revolution as well as recollected till the forepart of the year before General Gates was defeated in South Carolina he came to Anson County & married the Petitioner Huldah Jackson & immediately after Gates was defeated many People fled from here for safety & her husband carried her to his friends in Halifax County in a short time returned to Anson County & was immediately drafted for three months service & her brother Isaac Jackson under her brother Jonathan Jackson Captain her Father John Jackson was a Colonel & she thinks at the time was in service to the South. Captain Jackson marched his men immediately & at a place called Betty Bridge [sic, Beatti's Bridge]<sup>1</sup> & at the time crossing the Bridge was attacked by the Tories her brother the Captain was shot with the ball broke his collarbone & lodged in his shoulder & was left on the place her brother Isaac was shot in the mouth the ball ranged on the side knocked out the most of his Teeth on that side he escaped being taken her husband endeavoring to escape & defending himself received several wounds on the head with the Sword but was taken Prisoner with a number of others on their march to Wilmington he was Paroled on account of wounds not to serve again & her husband returned home the above is to the best of her recollection which she had from her husband & brothers. She does not recollect her husband or brothers entered the service again. She does not believe her husband or brothers was ever on the Pension roll or received a Pension her Father & Brothers died years past she resides near the place whereon she was born & raised & one mile of the Place whereon her husband first Settled on after Marriage where he resided when he died which was the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817. She states that she is too infirm at her stage of life to attend a Court of record other Proofs may be had by the Certificates hereunto annexed,

Sworn & subscribed the day & year above.

S/ Huldah Hill, X her mark

State in North Carolina, Anson County

On the \_\_ [blank in original] day of February 1839, at the House of Huldah Hill widow of John Hill deceased, said widow appeared before me James Gordon one of the Judges of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the above County & after being duly Sworn according to law doth on her oath make this Supplemental Declaration in order to obtain the Provision of the Act of Congress the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, that she is the identical widow of John Hill deceased, & that she has not Married since & that her husband was a Soldier of the Army of the Revolution. She states that it is not in her power at the present day to prove that John Hill her husband is the identical man that performed the Service set forth in the Certificate obtained from the Secretary of the State of North Carolina any other way than she has done in her former Declaration. His last service she well recollects. As to her Marriage to John Hill

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<sup>1</sup> August 4, 1781.

she had at the time a Short acquaintance & her Parents opposed it & in the absence of her Father & without the knowledge of her Mother & family John Hill sent James Duncan for her a boy she supposes about 10 years of age & she went with him to John Hill & was married by Stephen Miller as she understood a Justice of the Pleas & James Duncan present. She marrying from home & the Confusion in the Country at the time She supposes her husband kept no date of their Marriage till after the birth of her first Child then a Register was kept of the family in a large Bible belonging to a family & the following is a true statement from the family Register,

John Hill was born February the 4<sup>th</sup> day 1749, Huldah Jackson now the wife of John Hill was born February the 7<sup>th</sup> day 1764, Married in the year 1780,

The following is correct from the family Register of the names & births of the Children of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife,

John Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill was born the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1781,

Sara Hill the Daughter of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day April, 1783

Abraham Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1786,

Isaac Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the ninth day of January 1788,

Jacob Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 21<sup>st</sup> day December 1790

Elizabeth Hill the Daughter of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793

Jonathan J. Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1795,

Jonathan Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1797,

Huldah Hill the Daughter of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799,

William Hill the son of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1804,

Rebehah Hill the Daughter of John Hill & Huldah Hill his wife was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1809,

That her husband John Hill died the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817,

Sworn & subscribed before me the day of February 1839.

S/ J. Gordon, JP

Huldah Hill, X her mark

State of North Carolina, Anson County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1845

By Norfleet D. Boggan Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Anson County certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said court that Huldah Hill widow of John Hill died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840 and left John Hill, Isaac Hill, Jacob Hill, Jonathan J. Hill, Huldah Hill and William Hill who survived her.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office and subscribed my name is 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845.

S/ N. D. Boggan