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Pension Application of Jeremiah Haden W2107

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State of Kentucky Sct. [5 May 1818]

I John Trimble Judge of the Circuit Court for Boone County in the State aforesaid do Certify that Jeremiah Haden came personally before me and made Oath that he is now aged about fifty six years, and is a resident of the said County of Boone, and a Citizen of the United States. That he served in the Army of the United States, in the War of the Revolution, against the King of Great Britain for upwards of five years as a private soldier. That he enlisted in Capt. Lovels [sic: William Lewis Lovely's] Company, in Colonel Haws' [sic: Samuel Hawes's] Regiment on the 4th day of July 1778 [see endnote], to serve during the War: That he belonged to the Virginia line on Continental establishment. He further made Oath that the first winter after his enlistment he was stationed at Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg], in the spring he was marched to Chesterfield Barracks in Virginia, there he was attached to Colo. Davis' [sic: William Davies's] regiment, under General Stueban [Baron von Steuben], Lovel still being his Captain, and there remained untill Taulton light horse came to Petersburg [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion came to Petersburg, May 1781], the Company to which he belonged was then place under General Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], and that he was wounded in the battle fought at Petersburg [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781], after which time he was again marched to Chesterfield Barracks, from which place after the British burnt a part of Richmond, Chesterfield Courthouse [27 Apr] &c he was marched to the forks of James River [Point of Fork at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers, 28 May, where Stuban was defeated by a part of Cornwallis army [5 June], and from which place in the year 1780 [sic] he was marched to Roanoak [sic: Roanoke River]: In 1781 he was marched to Little York, and after the Siege [ended 19 Oct] he volunteered in Colo. Harrison's first Virginia Regiment of Artillery, Capt. Bohannan's [sic: Ambrose Bohannon's] Company and guarded the British prisoners to Winchester and there remained untill the close of the war, and was discharged the 8th day of July 1783. He further made Oath that he had not his discharge at this time and believes that he gave it up when he received the last of his pay, and could not now produce it, and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. He further stated that he never had received any land, nor has he had any pension allowed him by the law of the United States and therefore relinquishes all claim to any such pension which may have been heretofore allowed him

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I John Trimble Judge as aforesaid Do hereby further Certify That Nelley Graves aged about 47 years who being by me Duly sworn according to Law made oath That she had been well acquainted with the said Aplicant ever since the year 1783. That He came to her fathers House Dressed in uniform & which she then understood that he had just then been Discharged as a Regular Soldier from the Barracks near Winchester Virginia She further stated that the said Jeremiah Haden was then a cripple from the Kick of a Horse as she was then Informed and continued from the month of July untill October a cripple That During his stay she has a perfect Recollection of the many conversations passed between said applicant & her father of his having been in the Regular Service and of his being in the Different engagements &c. That she well Recollects of hearing her father read said applicants Discharge as a Regular Soldier & when the said applicant was about Leaving her fathers to go home she well Recollects of her father & said applicant was about Trading for a Horse for which the said applicant was to give his land Certificates which he had obtained for his service as a Regular Soldier She further states that said applicant shortly after Returned to her father & acted as an overseer for her father that she always understood that he had been a Regular Soldier & from her Long acquaintance which she has had of him & his general character as a man of truth

she has no Doubt as to the truth of his statement That she now lives a near neighbor to him and knows that he is in very Indigent circumstances in life possessing but very little property & a Helpless Family— [Joseph Graves also deposed regarding Haden’s reputation as a soldier and his current circumstances.]

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On this 12th day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record for the said Circuit as made & constituted by act of the Legislature of the state afs’d. being unlimited in point of Jurisdiction and keeping a record of its proceedings Jeremiah Haydon resident in said County of Boone who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, Towit, That he was enlisted for the term of the continuance of the war in the year 1778 in the company of Capt. Wm L Lovely in the State of Virginia in the Regiment commanded by Col. Haws in the line of the State of Virginia in the regular continental establishment That he continued to serve during the term of his enlistment till the close of the war when he was discharged by Capt. Bohannon & Col. Harrison of the 1st Virginia Reg’t. of artillery all which circumstances are detailed in his original declaration which was taken on the 5th day of May 1818 upon which a certificate of pension Issued (Number 13,430 on which certificate he has drawn a pension. 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 person 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 ~ A Schedule of the property of Jeremiah Haydon Two horses one 8 & the other 9 years old worth fifty Dollars each one colt worth ten Dollars – Two old ploughs with the gear for each worth four Dollars each one plough worth two Dollars four hoes worth seventy five cents each. One new and two old axes worth three Dollars One Cow & Calf worth ten dollars one Cow & Calf worth ten dollars . one Cow & calf worth Ten Dollars Two yearlings worth four dollars each Four hogs worth four dollars each one sow & six pigs worth four Dollars nine shoats worth two dollars each. seven common chairs fifty cents each one sett of knives & forks worth one dollar & fifty cents – one set of cups & saucers worth seventy five cents Two earthen dishes one dollar each one full sett of plates worth seventy five cents one kettle worth two dollars – Two pots worth one dollar each. One oven worth two dollars one skillet worth one dollar in all \$250 – One debt due to me of thirty five dollars & I owe one hundred and thirteen dollars I am a farmer by occupation and rent land I have four in family besides myself my wife aged about 48 years & addicted to the rheumatism – a Boy named Jeremiah aged 11 years Elizabeth Ann a daughter aged 7 years Catharine aged 4 years That he is aged & infirm & his family are rather in a helpless condition and that he is scarcely able to support his family by hard labour at his occupation

Jeremiah hisXmark Haydon

[22 May 1836] I Jeremiah Hayden do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted as a private souldier for the period of during the war in the company commanded by Capt Lovely – Regt unknown but commanded by Col Haws in the year 1778 that I served to the end of the war when I was regularly discharged at Winchester Va being at that time in the Regt Va Artillery Command by Col Charles Harrison. I also do further declare that I have not obtained a warrant from the United States for the Bounty land due me nor have I ever assigned or transfered my right to the same. [Power of attorney follows.]

Jeremiah hisXmark Haydon

NOTES:

Gen. Steuben arrived in Virginia in Nov 1780 and became Inspector General at Chesterfield Barracks in the following spring. Haden therefore appears to have enlisted in 1780 rather than 1778.

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse includes the following: Jeremiah Hadon, age 15, height 5' 1¼, light-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, farmer, born and residing in Northumberland County, enlisted at Fredericksburg on 15 Sep 1780 for the duration of the war.

On 8 Oct 1849 Ann Haden, 77, of Gallatin County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married Jeremiah Haden in Loudoun County VA on 25 July 1796, and he died 11 Feb 1847.