Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Hix VAS1546 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Virginia SS

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of September 1826 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Aggittia Hix [Agatha Hix] is the heir at law of David Hix a deceased officer of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment – which is ordered to be certified

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of October 1826

S/ J. C. Steptoe, C. B. C.

State of Virginia Bedford County Sct.

William Drake¹ aged 70 years being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that David Hix was a Lieutenant in Captain [name too faint to discern] company in the seventh Regiment on Continental establishment & commanded by Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes]. The deponent further says that he (this deponent) was [word too faint to discern] from the 3rd Regiment of light dragoons commanded by Colonel Anthony W White in the fall of 1780 and was attached to the 7th Regiment of Infantry from which services he was acquainted with said Lieutenant Hix until the battle of [words too faint to discern], and further saith not

S/ William Drake

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[Attested September 2, 1826]

State of Virginia Bedford County Sct.

John Thomasson aged 80 one years being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that David Hix received a Lieutenant's commission in the spring of the year 1780 and entered the Army for the term of [several lines of text to faint to discern] in the 7th Regiment commanded by Colonel Hawes [several lines of text too faint to discern] March 1781 [several lines of text too faint to discern] in the battle fought at Guilford Courthouse in the State of North Carolina the

¹ Probably the same man as William Drake W8675

deponent further says that he [the balance of the text of this document is too faint to discern except for occasional words which are meaningless without some context.]

S/ John Thomasson, X his mark

[Attested September 2, 1826]

[Note: I apologize for the poor state of this transcription but the images posted online or of such poor quality that I could discern but little of the text. If anyone has better transcriptions of these documents, we would welcome the opportunity to post them with this database.]

 $^{^2}$ [Perhaps the same man as $\underline{\textbf{John Thomasson S7713}}$