Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hogg VAS1564 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

Henrico County to wit

This day John New of the County of Henrico came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath that William Hogg entered the Army of the United States as an enlisted soldier about the year 1778 in the company raised by Captain William Lewis (as he thinks) that he the said Hogg never returned till after the war was over, & he has no doubt that he served to the end of the war, that the said Hogg was first sent in the northern Army & was then transferred to the South where he was made prisoner by the enemy. Given under my hand this 5 day of March 1834.

S/ G. M. Carrington {Seal}

Petition for bounty land

William Hogg – Soldier C. L. [Continental Line]

Nothing has been offered in support of this claim but the affidavit of John New (whose credibility has not been proved) – that Mister Hogg enlisted about the year 1778 – went first to the North; and afterwards to the South where he was taken prisoner – and that he did not return home until after the war ended – further, That he has no doubt, he served to the end of the war.

Respectfully submitted John H Smith, Commissioner &c May 12th, 1834

To his Excellency Governor Tazewell