## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Hix VAS2024 Unity Hix Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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To the Hon'ble the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates of Virg'a.

The Petition of Unity Hix Representatives of David Hix Humbly sheweth. That the said David enlisted as a Sergeant under Capt Robert Todd [pension application R18517] and served with the Troops who were raised for the [undeciphered word] of the British Forts in the Illinois, and remained therein until the end of the same: That the Assembly of this Commonwealth by an act passed at their October Session 1783 vested in certain commissioners 150,000 acres of Land in conformity with a Resolution of the General Assembly in Trust for the Officers and Soldiers who assisted in the said expedition. That in and by the said act all claimants were desired to bring forward their claims before the said Commissioners, who were constituted a board for that & other purposes on or before the 1st day of April 1784 [last digit unclear]. That some time about the year 1781 [last digit unclear] the said David Hix was killed by the Indians having left Petitioner his only Representatives – Your Petitioner states that in consequence of the death of the said David and of the short period allowed for bringing forward claims under that said act no allowance was made him for his services and yr. Petitioner now excluded from any benefit under the said act without the aid of this Hon'ble House. Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays that the Hon'ble House would investigate the merits of the case and do therein as to your Hon'ble House may seem reasonable and just, and yr. Petitioner shall pray Unity Hix

I Certifie that David Hicks served as a Serjeant in the Regiment raised for the protection and defence of the Illinois in the Company which I commanded during the the time of his enlistment which was about sixteen months as will more fully appear by my Payroll lodged with the Auditors [http://revwarapps.org/b132.pdf], and that I never drew any pay for him, and am persuaded that no one has unless Dan'l. Brodhead [Col. Daniel Brodhead]. Given Under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r. 1788

Rob Todd

He was killed by the Indians about the year 1784

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P.S If Brodhead should have got into his hand it will be difficult to get out again

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1794 To props [Committee on Proposals]/ (reasonable)/ (reported)

NOTE: This file also contains a copy of a bond dated 13 Dec 1784 for Waddy Thomson as Sheriff of Louisa County, evidently included by mistake.