

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Hickle R4947

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State of Tennessee Grainger County

On this 30th day of April A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Hickle, aged about seventy-eight years a resident of Grainger County in the State of Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the son and heir at law of Lewis Hickle deceased who was a revolutionary soldier from the State of Virginia and being informed that he is entitled under the act of March 1800 to receive all the pension that might have been due the said Lewis Hickle at his death for services rendered to the State of Virginia; he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining it. He submits the affidavits of two persons proving him to be the son of Lewis Hickle deceased. He hereby constitutes and appoints T. L. Mynatt of Knox County Tennessee to prosecute his claim in received his pension or Certificate therefore, which certificate he wishes may be made payable at the pension agency at Knoxville Tennessee, revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

S/ John Hickle



[p 10: Affidavit dated November 15, 1853 given in Knox County Tennessee Mary McClanahan, stating that she was well acquainted with Lewis Hikle [sic] a revolutionary soldier and that John Henkel is the surviving child and heir at law of Lewis Hikle. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 13: On November 10, 1853 in Grainger County Tennessee, Catharine Hikle gave testimony that she was well acquainted with Lewis Hikle and John Hikle his son one of the surviving children and heir at law of Lewis Hikle a revolutionary Soldier. Her relationship, if any, to the veteran or claimant is not stated.

