

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Hinson R5041

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The State of Alabama Russell County: Personally appeared before me Ulysses Lewis, Judge of the County Court in & for the County of Russell State aforesaid, Moses Hinson, who being duly sworn deposed and saith, that he enlisted and served a nine months tour in the Revolutionary war under Colonel Caswell, in the then County of Dobbs, but now Lenoir County in the State of North Carolina at a place called Kinston Court House, that he marched from the place of his enlistment under Captain John Shepherd in said Regiment to Norfolk in the State of Virginia, that after serving a part of his time at that station, he was turned over to the command of Captain William Harper, under whom he completed his nine months tour of service and received a written discharge. This deponent further states that his written discharge together with other papers were burnt and destroyed with his house a few years ago. Deponent saith that one of his neighbors (to wit) James Skipper<sup>1</sup> enlisted at the same time with him, under the same officer and served with him the whole of the nine months tour. This deponent knows of no person living by whom he can establish these facts, and would not now have applied for a Pension but for the destruction of his property a few years since by fire and his extreme old, decrepit and infirm condition, being unable to procure a support for himself and family by his own exertions.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 7th of August 1838

S/ Ulysses Lewis, J.C.C. R. C.

S/ Moses Hinson, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> This MAY be the same man as [James Skipper R9639](#) but that veteran does not mention the 9-month tour or the officers named by the applicant.