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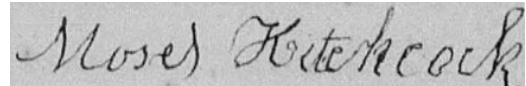
Pension Application of Moses Hitchcock R5056

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State of Tennessee }  
County of Humphreys } SS

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1845 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of Humphreys, Moses Hitchcock, a resident of Tennessee in the County of Humphreys aged Eighty two years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. that he volunteered in the Service of the United States under Capt Henrey Sparkes [sic: Henry Sparkes] at warkamaw [sic: Waccamaw] Island in the State of South Carolina in the first of the fall of the year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy nine persuing and Suppressing the British and Tories who were committing depredations on the inhabitants of South Carolina that he marched from warkamaw Island under Capt. Henrey Sparkes Colo Thomas Eavans [Thomas Evans] and Gen Frances Marion [sic: Francis Marion] to the Cowpens and was in the Battle at that place and was at the Battle at Camden under the above named officers [see endnote] and was through a considerable portion of the State of South Carolina viz on the Big and Little Peadee [sic: Pee Dee] Rivers waterree [sic: Wateree] Congaree and Santee on Scouts and Spying serving his country untill the fourth of July Seventeen Hundred and Eight two when he was discharge between the Rivers peadee and waterree in the State of South Carlina by Gen. Frances Marion that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no living person for certain whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services also the cause of his not making earlier application for a pension has been he never would apply for it untill he has become old and sickley of late. he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state.



The declarent in reply to the interrogatories as is required by the regulations of war department doth reply to Question 1<sup>st</sup> that he was born in Maulburey [sic: Marlboro] District State of South Carolina in the year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three

answer 2<sup>d</sup> that he has no record of his age

answer 3<sup>rd</sup> when called into service he lived in Marion District South Carolina and lived in South Carolina for upwards of Thirty years and Thirty Seven years in Tennessee and still continues to live in the State of Tennessee

4 he volunteered under Capt. Henrey Sparks at warkamaw Island South Carolina to combat against the British and Tories.

5 he dont recollect any officers of Regiments as he was seldom with the main arney that his officers was Capt Henrey Sparkes Col. Thomas Eavans and Gen Francis Marion and was at the Battle at the Cowpens the Battle at Camden besides several smawl scrimages against the British and Tories during his service

6<sup>th</sup> he received a discharge from Gen Frances Marion but was destroyed by fire in consequence of his House being burnt in the State of South Carolina 7<sup>th</sup> as to his character for veracity and their belief of his service in the Revolution he would refer to the Hon Cane Johnson now Post Master General Alexander Brown Esqr, Isaac Little Esqr Doc. Redick Yates and James Wiley of Humphreys County

NOTES:

Gen. Francis Marion's Partisans were not at the Battle of Cowpens SC on 17 Jan 1781, at the

Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780, or at the Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden on 25 Apr 1781.

Moses Hitchcock's application was suspended for "further proof and explanation."

On 7 Mar 1854 an inquiry was made in behalf of Moses Hitchcock's widow regarding the pension application.