

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Haydon S37993

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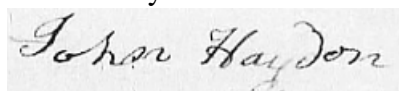
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District of Virginia to wit Northumberland County Court February 8<sup>th</sup> 1819

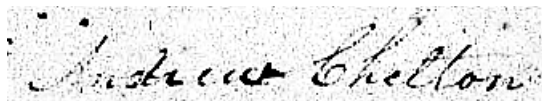
On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819 John Haydon aged 62 years & upwards appeared in open Court within the District aforesaid and being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said John Haydon entered the Army of the Revolution for the term of one year on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1778 at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Colston [Samuel Colston] of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, the said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Burgess Ball & that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1779 when he was discharged from service at Middlebrook in the State of New Jersey, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.

S/ John Haydon



This is [to] Certify that John Haydon in Northumberland County & State of Virginia served in Samuel Colson's [sic] Company of Infantry in the Service of the United States from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1778 until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1779 & was discharged at Middlebrook in the State of New Jersey.

S/ Andrew Chelton



[Attested in Lancaster County September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1817.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 8, 1819, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]