

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Hundley S38063

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Virginia

At a Court held for the County of Amelia before the justices of the peace for said County on Thursday the 22nd day of October 1818 and forty third year of the Commonwealth,

Joshua Hundley this day personally appeared in Court and being first duly sworn according to law doth 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That the said Joshua Hundley enlisted in the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain James Foster of the 15th Virginia Regiment in January 1777. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the __ day of __ 1780 when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and Stony Point [July 16, 1779], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services (except the certificate of Daniel Verser now exhibited). That he is now fifty-nine years of age and is a resident of said County of Amelia.

Anderson Tucker being first duly sworn in open Court saith that Joshua Hundley is in reduced circumstances. All of which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War.

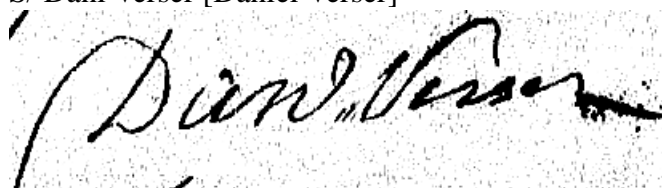
Virginia Amelia County Court Clerk's Office, I John T Leigh clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the declaration &c made by Joshua Hunley in open Court and entered in record. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said County this 6th day of November 1818

S/ J. T. Leigh, Clk.

I do certify that Joshua Hundley was a soldier in the 15th Virginia Regiment in the revolutionary war, in Captain James Foster's Company and remained in the service three years (in the service), he was in the same Platoon with myself at Germantown the 4th day of October 1777 and received a wound at the same time, he was a good Soldier during his three years service.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October 1818

S/ Danl Verser [Daniel Verser]¹



[Attested in Amelia County October 22, 1818]

Nottoway County to wit

This day Daniel Verser made oath before me Archer Roberts one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid that Joshua Hundley was enlisted by Captain James Foster of Amelia County for 3 years in the Revolutionary war and was wounded through the left ankle in the battle German town the 4th of October 1777 he was commanded by Colonel Ennis [James Innis], that Campaign, and many other Colonels during his three years service he belonged to the 15th Virginia Regiment in 1777 after that the companies was so drafted into other regiments it is not possible for me to recollect all the Colonels he was commanded by during his term of service, he was a brave soldier, I was with him in many hard fought battles to the North.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May 1819

S/ A. Roberts, JP

Virginia Amelia County to wit

On this 26 day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid being a court of record Joshua Hundley aged about sixty-two years resident in said County of Amelia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows viz. that he entered the service about February 1777 for the term of three years in company commanded by Captain James Foster in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Enis [James Innis] in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until February 1780 when he was discharged from said service in the state of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia that he was in the battles of German Town, Brandy-wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777], Monmouth Courthouse, and Stony Point.

That he has heretofore received a pension under a pension certificate Number 12581 issued on the original declaration dated __. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule

One folding table \$4 one side do \$1	\$5.00
Two chest \$4 One Desk \$5 6 Chairs \$3	12.00
Two iron pots \$2.50 one oven and skillet \$2	4.50
One frying pan	.50

¹ [Daniel Verser \(Vasser\) W19575](#)

One Loom	3.00
One spinning wheel & 2 pair of cards	3.50
Earthen Ware	3.00
Knives and forks	1.50
3 Pewter basons	1.25
2 Bowls 6 tablespoons	1.00
6 Teaspoons	.50
One Saddle \$16 one pair of saddle bags \$5	21.00
One Bell [indecipherable] skillet \$5 one spice mortar \$1	6.00
5 Jugs and 6 quart bottles	<u>2.00</u>
	\$64.75

Family

Himself, unhealthy, his wife upwards of 48 years of age healthy, one daughter about 10 [? could be 18]² years of age only tolerable healthy, Three sons under ten years of age.

S/ Joshua Hundley³

The above named Joshua Hundley personally appeared in open court on the day before mentioned and subscribed and swore to the foregoing according to law. Given under my hand

S/ Joshua Chaffin, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 22, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Amelia County

This is to Certify that Joshua Hundley enlisted 22nd day of February 1777 & served 3 years in the 15th Virginia Regiment. Given under my hand this 28th day of August 1783

S/ Samuel Booker, Captain 2nd V. R.

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³ handwriting that of the scribe and not an actual signature