

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hudson S38852

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### District of West Tennessee

James Hudson a citizen of Wilson County in said District came before me and claimed to be placed on the pension list of the United States in consequence of his services in the revolutionary war and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted in the service of the United States in May 1776 in the North Carolina Continental line under the command of Captain Peter Simons who soon resigned and was succeeded by Captain Henry Darnel [Henry Darnall or Darnald] in the 5th North Carolina Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe, the Brigade was commanded by General Nash. That he enlisted for 12 months and served said term faithfully and was discharged and that when he moved from North Carolina about 12 years ago he threw his discharge away with many other useless (as he thought) old papers. That he is old and very infirm and that he is in very reduced circumstances and stands much in need of the aid of his Government. That he never had any pension from the United States or any State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1818

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ James Hudson

Isaac Kennedy a Citizen of Wilson County in the State of Tennessee came before me and made oath that he is well acquainted with the applicant James Hudson, that he served with him in the same company the time stated by him in his affidavit which precedes this, and saw him discharged on the 13th day of May 1777, that the said service was performed in the North Carolina Continental line as stated by him.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ Isaac Kennedy



### Schedule

Wilson County State of Tennessee: June Sessions A.D. 1822

James Hudson on this 28th day of June 1822, personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of record and the court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, aged 64 years resident in the County of Wilson aforesaid in the district of West Tennessee, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted under Peter Simon, who shortly after resigned, and that he was

commanded by Captain Henry Darnold [Henry Darnall or Darnald], that he did enlist in the month of May 1776, in Martin County in the State of North Carolina for the service of the Continental troops, commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe for the term of one year. And that he is the same James Hudson, who has heretofore received a pension from the 7th of August 1818 to the 4th March 1820, and that his pension certificate is numbered 17,552. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 whatever or property of any description, other than a moderate supply of clothing and one horse, saddle & bridle. I have no family of my own, but lived with my son-in-law, who is unable to support me, and do justice to his family. I followed farming & shoemaking, till I grew too old to support myself by it, and am now scarcely able to do anything.

Sworn to in open Court the 28th day of June 1822

S/ James Hudson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Hudson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

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State of Tennessee to wit

This day personally appeared before me Thomas Stuart one of the Judges of the circuit Courts for the State of Tennessee William White a resident of Sumner County in said State whom I have long known and who is generally reputed and believed by me to be a man of truth and worthy of credit who being duly sworn deposed and saith that in July in the year 1776 he first knew the within named James Hudson at Wilmington in North Carolina said Hudson was then a soldier in the 5th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe and in a Company commanded by Captain Simons that he saw him frequently from that time until the beginning of the year 1777 and became well acquainted with him that this deponent at that time was an orderly Sergeant in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk & Lieutenant Colonel James Thaxton [James Thackston] in a company commanded by Captain Jeremiah McClain that the 4th & 5th regiments were at Wilmington together during said time and did duty together, that he said Hudson served the United States as a soldier faithfully as he believes during said time that their regiments then marched to Charleston & this deponent was sent to recruit and had no more knowledge of James Hudson until long after the conclusion of the revolutionary war. That he recollects to have heard said James Hudson say in the year 1776 that he was entitled for 12 months but he knows nothing more of his enlistment or services than is above stated. This deponent after some time was appointed a commissioned officer in the North Carolina line and was a Captain at the conclusion of the revolution. That several years afterwards he again saw said James Hudson at New Bern in North Carolina and knew him to be the same man and about 12 years ago he again saw him in Tennessee and has been well acquainted with him ever since by seeing and conversing with him frequently and is certain he is the same man that he knew as a

soldier as above stated. This deponent knows nothing of the circumstances of said James Hudson except from his own statement he knows he is aged and infirm and disabled in one of his arms by a wound which he did not receive while a soldier and further saith that he believes said James Hudson to be worthy of credit so far as he knows. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April 1820.

S/ Thomas Stuart

S/ William White

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name "S/ William White".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 7th 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]