

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Simon Hill Revolutionary War Pension Application -- S41644

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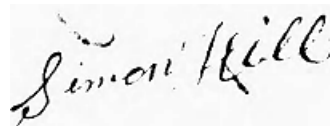
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The State of Ohio Licking County.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber, president Judge of the fourth Circuit of the Courts of Common pleas of Said State, Simon Hill aged about fifty seven years, a resident of the County of Licking & State aforesaid who being duly cautioned and sworn according to Law, doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the late law of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War" (Viz) That he served in the army of his Country for the period of about one year, --- That he enlisted at Fauquier Court House in the State of Virginia in a company Commanded by Captain _____ [blank in the original] Armstrong in the Second regiment Commanded by Colonel Samuel Hawes (as he believes) of the Virginia line, in the Month of September in the year before Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781]. That he continued to serve in the Said corps in the Service of the United States until about the Month of September following, and was discharged (Honably) from the Service at the high hills of Santee [River] in South Carolina --- That his discharge was signed by Major _____ [blank in original] Sneed but which is now lost or destroyed. That he was engaged in the following battles (viz) The battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] --- Camden [Probably the 2nd battle of Camden otherwise known as the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] --- The Siege of Fort 96 [Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781] -- and at the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] --- That he is now in reduced circumstances in life and needs the assistance of his Country for Support --- and that he hath now no other evidence in his power of his Said Service and further he Saith not ---.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 6th day of July 1819

S/ Simon Hill



S/ William Wilson

I William Wilson Judge as aforesaid do hereby Certify that is has been made appear to my satisfaction that the Said Simon Hill did Serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the foregoing Deposition against the common enemy, on the Continental establishment --- And also that he is now in reduced circumstances in life and needs the assistance of his Country for Support --- And I now transmit the proceedings taken and had before me to the secretary for the department of War agreeably to the aforesaid act of Congress.

In Witness whereof I have herein to Set my name officially at

>New Ark the 6th day of July 1819.

S/ William Wilson

[Note: C. Leon Harris points out that the Chesterfield County, Va., size roll contains the following entry for Hill:

Simon Hill/ age 17/ height 6'/ farmer/ born in Stafford County VA/ enlisted from Fauquier County VA/ brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ 31 Dec 1779 for one year]

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

The State of Ohio Licking County SS

On this 27th day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court of common pleas holden in Newark, for the County of Licking being a court of record proceeding according to the course of common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings, Simon Hill aged 57 years resident in Licking County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain __ Armstrong in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Gaskins in the line of Virginia and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 15.129. 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.

Signed Simon Hill

Sworn & subscribed in open Court

A. H. Coffee, Clk.

Schedule of property

I have besides necessary clothing and bedding –

<i>1 two year old colt</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>1 cow & calf & 2 heifers</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>4 hd sheep</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>5 ps. pot mettle</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>1 Shovel plow</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>4 ps wooden ware</i>	<i>1.25</i>
<i>3 Hoes</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>3 axes</i>	<i>4.50</i>
<i>1 old Saddle</i>	<i>.75</i>
<i>1 Sett Gears</i>	<i>4</i>

<i>1 Lott Iron Ware</i>	4.75
<i>1 pr Steelyards</i>	2
<i>1 pr sheep shears</i>	.50
<i>1 Lot Dresser [?] ware</i>	1.50
<i>1 Table</i>	.75
<i>1 Spinning wheel</i>	2.00
<i>1 Lot of Tools</i>	2
<i>1 pr of Dog Irons</i>	2
<i>1 Shovel</i>	.75
<i>1 pr Iron Hobbles</i>	.50
<i>1 Small rifle Gun</i>	12
<i>1 Rifle Ditto</i>	8
<i>1 pickling Tub</i>	1
<i>4 old chairs</i>	<u>1</u>
	\$102.25

I am indebted in the following sums

<i>One Debt of</i>	22.61
<i>One Ditto of</i>	1
<i>One ditto</i>	<u>6.05</u>
	\$29.66

I have no family residing with me except my wife Margaret aged 60 years who is almost helpless and a son Jesse aged 12 years who is unhealthy.

I am by occupation a farmer but by reason of age and infirmity am unable to pursue that occupation.

Signed Simon Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 6, 1819 for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]