Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Hubbard W19834 Lucy Hubbard f23VA Transcribed by Will Graves 5/6/14

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State of Virginia County of Lancaster: SS

On this Eleventh day of December 1838 personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Lancaster Lucy Hubbard a resident of the County aforesaid aged seventy-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" that she is the widow of Charles Hubbard who was a private in the Virginia State Navy in the War of the Revolution. She further declares that she was married to the said Charles Hubbard on the Third day of September 1782 that her husband the aforesaid Charles Hubbard died on the 20th day of April 1794. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated.

S/ Lucy Hubbard, X her mark

[p 5: Copy of the last will and testament of Charles Hubbard dated February 11, 1794; he describes himself as a resident of the parish of Christ Church in Lancaster County Virginia; he names son John Hubbard and appoints his loving wife (not named) as his executrix. The will was probated in Lancaster County June 15, 1795.]\

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Lancaster County Court November 18th, 1839 –

Ordered that it be certified that upon examination of the declaration of Mrs. Lucy Hubbard, widow of Charles Hubbard deceased who was reputed to be a private in the War of the Revolution, the said declaration was made by the said Lucy Hubbard before Charles H Leland, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County of Lancaster in Consequence of her great age and bodily infirmity which renders her unable to attend court, In consideration of the circumstances aforesaid the court approves and sanctions the said official act of said Leland: and it is ordered to be further certified that there was no record kept of marriages previous to 1794 and that there was only one marriage recorded in said court previous to that date; and from the best information, which the court can arrive at, the present register in which all marriages are entered previous to the year 1794 is destroyed or lost –. The court further certify that upon examination of the family register that there is no record of the marriage of the said Charles Hubbard and Lucy George – that the register of births recognize them as husband & wife prior to 1794, viz.: John Hubbard was born in the year 1784 – Nancy Hubbard was born 13th of

November 1783, Jesse Hubbard was born in the year 1787 on the 25th day of December, and that Lucy has remained the widow of the said Charles Hubbard ever since his death.

Attest S/ Ro. T. Dunaway, DC

[p 8: Affidavit dated June 19, 1840 given in Lancaster County Virginia by John Cundiff, 73, in which he states he was acquainted with Charles Hubbard and Lucy George who were neighbors of his father; that he was not present at their wedding but lived in the same neighborhood and know that they lived together as man and wife and were deemed legally married; that they had "several children" who the affiant deemed it unnecessary to name.]

[pp 18-19: copies of extracts from the records kept in an old ledger for the Ship $Dragon^{1}$ by David Henderson, Clerk and Midshipman.

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We the subscribers have received of Captain Eliezer Callender our wages in full Do from Ship Dragon to January 20th 1779 Witness our hands this 30th Day of January 1779

Benjamin Rush, Lieutenant

Richard Montague, midshipman [Richard Montague R77]

Alvin Wilson, midshipman [Alvin Wilson VAS228]

David Henderson, midshipman [David Henderson S5506]

Francis Webb, midshipman [Francis Webb R105]

Henry Willis, private

John Nuttall, private

Thomas B Dawson, midshipman [Thomas B. Dawson VAS227]

Allen Wood, Pilot

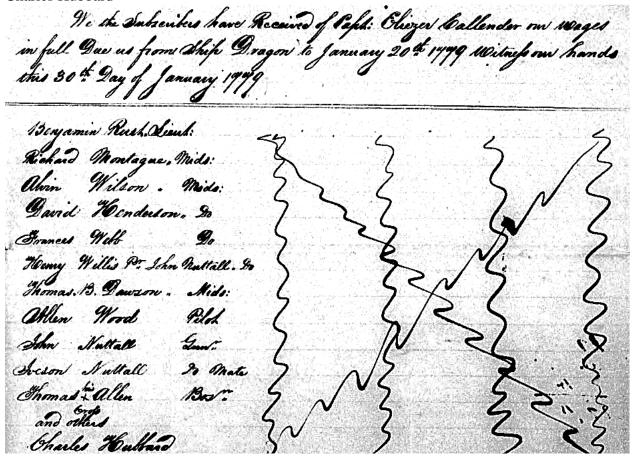
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Iverson Nuttall, Gunner's Mate [Iverson Nuttall (Nuttal) VAS445]

Thomas Allen, X his mark, Boatswain

and others

Charles Hubbard



Virginia Richmond City

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages are truly copied from and "Old Ledger" now in my possession which Ledger has been identified to be the identical Book of Accounts Against the Officers and seamen on board of the Ship Dragon in the Revolutionary War by David Henderson who was Clerk and Midshipman on board said Ship.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1839 S/ Felix Richards

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$76 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for service as a private in the Virginia Navy for 22 ½ months.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Charles Hubbard a Seaman belonging to the Ship Dragon having served 3 years that being the time of his enlistment is hereby Discharged from the service. Given from under my hand on board the said ship this 15th day of March 1780

S/ James Markham

A Copy

J Pendleton, Junior

SS

Pleas to Grant a Certificate for what land I may be entitled to untoMr. Joseph Sanders, and this my note shall be your Discharge

S/ Charles Hubbard, July 4th, 1783

Witness James Sanders M. Meriwether

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