Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hinds (Hines) W25772 Martha fn59SC Transcribed by Will Graves 1/4/11

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[fn p. 18]

State of South Carolina [2 indecipherable words] Parish

Personally appeared before me John Hinds who being duly sworn deposeth that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war and served against the common enemy for the term of three years that he belonged to the company of Captain William Mayson. The Regiment of Colonel Isaac Motte (it was the second) and the South Carolina line under General Moultrie. That he was regularly discharged and has now in his possession a part of the said discharge. That the Deponent is in reduced circumstances of life and needs the assistance proposed to be given to the soldiers of the revolution – he does not recollect the year in which he was enlisted but it was at the formation (as he understood) of the Regiment and as he believes in the year 1775 – and discharged in 1778.

Sworn to before me this 20 July 1819

S/ C. J. Colcock

S/ John Hinds, X his mark

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District or Barnwell: SS

On this 4th day of November, 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the district, circuit, County or Corporation, as the case may be, John Hinds aged 65 years, 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 18th March, 1818 and the 1st May, 1820, that he, the said John Hinds enlisted, for the term of 3 years on the __ day of __ in the year __ in the state of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Mayson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac Motte in the line of the state of South Carolina on the Continental establishment; and that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the expiration of 3 years when he was discharged from the said service, in Charleston in the state of South Carolina. The said John Hinds is of no trade but a common laborer he has a wife & 2 children – the first a son married & as a family of his own – the other is a small boy 7 years old:

That he was in the battles of Sullivan's Island & Parker's Ferry and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services except a discharge from Colonel Isaac Motte –

now very much mutilated.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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. That he has no other property but his household furniture of the following articles 2 beds worth \$15 a piece, 4 chairs worth \$1, kitchen furniture worth \$5, 2 plows \$2, a loom worth \$1, a wooden table worth 50 cents, & coffee mill worth 25 cents.

S/ John Hinds, X his mark

[fn p. 6: on July 2, 1856 in Screven County Georgia, Martha Hines, 83, a resident of Buck Creek in said County filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Hines; that she married him in 1792; that they were married by the Reverend Mr. Golding in Darlington district South Carolina; that her husband died in February 1825 in Chatham County Georgia.]

[fn p. 11: On July 2, 1856 in Screven County Georgia, Martha Hines, 83, filed for her bounty land entitlement stating that she is the widow of John Hines a pensioner for his service in the revolution; that she married him in Darlington District South Carolina in March 1792; that they were married by the Reverend Mr. Goulding; that her name prior to her marriage was a Martha Acock; that her husband died in the month of February 1825 in Savannah Georgia.]

[fn p. 21: on August 4, 1856, Martha Hines gave testimony that her oldest child by her husband John Hines is a son by the name of John Hines who was born in December 1793, which made said son 31 years old in December 1824.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing July 20, 1819, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]