

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Hogg: W7763

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State of Tennessee} On this 3d day of March 1849 personally appeared before the undersigned
Henry County} a Justice of the peace in and for said County Mrs Susannah Hogg a
resident of said county aged eighty eight 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 provisions made
by the 3th Section of the act of Congress past on the 4th day of July 1836 7th day of July 1838
(3)th day of March 1843 and 17th June 1844 and 2d day of February 1848 granting half pay and
pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of John Hogg dc'd who was a Regular Soldier
in the State line of Virginia in the revolutionary war that her husband the said John Hogg
entered the services of the Untied States from Amherst County Virginia some time in the last of
the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine or the first of the year seventeen hundred and
eighty (1780) for a tower of two years or during the war but declarant will not say for certain
which it was but that he remained in said service and as well as she recolects in Colornel McKees
Regiment untill the expiration of his tower or untill peace was made and he was regularly
discharged and returned home which was some time in the year 1782 but the particular date she
cannot now recolect nor can she recolect the name of his captain or any other of his officers nor
can she now give the particular country through which he past but as well as she now recolects
he was a part of his time out in the frontier of Virginia against the Indians there after her
husband the said John Hogg was discharged and returned home he mooved up in to the frontier
of Virginia on the Canaway [sic: Kanawha] river where we was stationed for some time in the
fort. where declarant herself [word illegible] stood with a gun and guarded a front Gate[?]
declarant further states that she was marrid to the said John Hogg in Amherst County Virginia
on the 14th day of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine (1779) by a prodistan minister by
the name of Crawford that her husband the said John Hogg died in Garrett [sic: Garrard] County
Kentucky on the 12th day of June 1802 that since his death she has not again married but still
remains his widow that she has no documentary or record proof in support of her claim except
the old original family record of her self and her husband which gives the true dates of the
births of there children that the first child of her self and her husband the said John Hogg was
born on the 31 day of March 1780 as appears on said family record which she attaches hereto.
She further states that she distinctly recolects her husbands discharge which he got when he left
the service and which she kept for several years after the death of her husband but which she
cannot now produce for the reason that some twenty six years ago while living in Logan county
Kentucky she give the said discharge of her husband up to one lawyer John Breshett who then
lived in Russelville Kentucky in order that he might recover the bounty land to which declarant
was entitled to in site[?] of her husband and in consequence of his services as afforsaid which
discharge she has never seen or heard of sense affiant would further state that some five or six
years ago she made out her papers applying for a pension which she understood was to be
presented to the department by a Mr Jno funcap[?] since which time she has not heard from her
claim and therefore she makes this declaration in order to renew her application declarant
further states that she now knows of no one living by whom she can make any further proof of
the services of her husband or of her marriage that one of her husbands old mess mates in the
service was by the name of Goulsby Childress whom she supposes is dead long since Sworn to
and subscribed before me the date above written Susanah herXmark Hogg

NOTES: This John Hogg is probably the one mentioned in the pension application of Zedekiah Shumaker (S7480) as having served at Point Pleasant under Capt. William McKee. The file includes pages from a family register listing names and dates of birth of the children of John and Susannah Hogg.