

Peter Hudgins  
1812

No 145402 - July 19/52

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Lucina Hudgins  
Widow of  
Peter Hudgins - De.  
Private  
Capt Thomas James  
at Ft. Va Mail  
May 1812

2 320716 let 12  
June 8 39 Dec 1819

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let 4 18 June 1814

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3rd Regt 3rd Inf Office  
Sept 16/52  
Peter Hudgins comes  
in Capt Thomas James  
Co for months & 14  
days between 22<sup>nd</sup> Oc-  
tober 1813 & 19<sup>th</sup> De-  
cember 1814

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1814

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Edw. W. Pashannon  
Matthews Co Va  
(Ad) Virginia  
No 44339  
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State of Virginia } S.S.

County of Mathews }

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me a Justice  
of the peace within the County and State aforesaid Lucina S. Higgins  
— aged 52 years a resident of Mathews County in the State of  
Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that she  
is the widow of <sup>and that her name before marriage was Lucina S. Biggs</sup> Peter Higgins — deceased, who was a  
soldier — in the company commanded by Captain —  
James in the 61<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Militia commanded  
by Col. Lewis Gayles in the war with Great Britain declared  
by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1812 that the said  
husband was enrolled and mustered into service as a Militia Man  
on about the day of — A.D. 18 — and continued in  
actual service in said war for the term of the whole war  
uninterruptedly — and was honorably discharged at  
— on the day of — A.D. 18 — as will  
appear by the muster rolls of said company she further states  
that there is no record of her marriage known to her  
the maker of this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the  
County land to which she may be entitled under the act passed  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Lucina S. Higgins  
her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above  
written W. G. Lane J. P.

State of Virginia }  
County of Mathews } J.S.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852 Personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace within the County and State aforesaid Isaac Foster Sr aged 63 years who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he was well acquainted with Peter Hudgins in his life time as well as with Lucina S. Hudgins and he says that he was the guardian of the said Lucina before her marriage with the said Peter Hudgins and that he was present at their wedding and saw them married and that they lived together as husband and wife up to the time of the death of said Peter Hudgins had children who now hold respectable places in society and that Lucina Hudgins is still the widow of the said Peter Hudgins

Isaac Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I certify  
That Isaac Foster Sr is a credible witness  
W. S. Lane J. P.

State of Virginia }  
County of Mathews } J.S.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852 Personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace within the County and State aforesaid Richard W. Merchant aged 46 years who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he was well acquainted with Peter Hudgins in his life time that he frequently visited his house and he is certain that

he was married to Lucina S. Higgins from the fact  
that they lived together as husband and wife for  
many years raised children who hold a respectable  
place in society that he was at Mrs. Higgins  
during his illness with which he died and he  
was also at his funeral and the witness named  
Lucina S. Higgins in all this time appeared to  
act in the capacity of wife to him the said  
Peter Higgins and that she is still the reputed  
widow of Peter Higgins. *and*

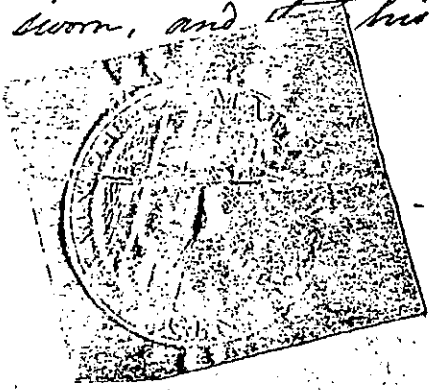
R. W. Marchant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day  
and year above written and I certify that  
Richard W. Marchant is a credible witness  
M. G. Lane J. P.

Secretary of  
Lucina S. Higgins  
Widow of Peter Higgins

County of Mathews


State of Va. W. S. Shepard & G. Miller Clerk of the County Court in & for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Walter B. Lane whose name appears within is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature is genuine -




Given under my hand and seal of Office this 13. July 1852

Shepard & Miller C.C.

Now all men by these presents that I Lucina S. Higgins the County of Mathews and State of Virginia have constituted and appointed Saml. W. Bohannon of Mathews County my true and lawful Attorney vocably for me and in my name to receive from the United States my entry land certificate or warrant or any money or moneys which may due me on any account from the United States whatsoever, and hereby to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises as an Attorney or attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and at his pleasure to revoke hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do or cause to be done in and about the premises. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of December 1850

Lucina S. Higgins   
mark

I know her and subscribe her as a Justice of the Peace and for the County of Mathews and State of Virginia this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850  
W. G. Lane J.P. 

Bounty Land Claim.

State of Virginia }  
County of Mathews } L.S.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally  
appeared before me Thomas M. Hensley, a justice of  
the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid  
Lucina S. Hudgins aged 56 years, a resident of  
Mathews County in the State of Virginia, who being  
duly sworn according to law, declared that she is the  
widow of Peter Hudgins deceased, who was a  
soldier in the company commanded by Captain  
Thomas James in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Virginia  
Militia commanded by Col. James Gayle in the  
war with Great Britain declared by the United States  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1812 that her said husband  
enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
on, or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

for the term of the war, and continued in actual  
service in said war for the term of four months and then  
saw which and was discharged at Mathews County  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

She further states that she was married to the said  
Peter Hudgins in Mathews County  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1816, A.D.

by one Amos Smith a minister of the Gospel, and  
that her name before her said marriage was Lucina S.  
Liggett, that her said husband died at Mathews  
County on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1830, A.D.

and that she is a widow at the date of executing this  
her declaration and having obtained a Bounty Land  
Warrant under the act of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1830.

for 80 acres of land which she has legally transferred  
and disposed of and not within her power to return.  
She refers to said declaration for evidence of her  
husband's service and her marriage, she marks this

declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under act approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1855. She also declares that she has never received, nor applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress, except as above stated, and the case now presented

Lucina S. <sup>nee</sup> Hudgins  
mark

Sworn to, and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I certify that I believe the claimant to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in said claim.

Thomas M. Hensley J.P.

State of Virginia }  
County of Mathews } L.D.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William S. Hudgins and Anna E. Siggs residents of the State of Virginia and County of Mathews, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Lucina S. Hudgins who saw her sign her name to the foregoing declaration, that they know her to be the identical person therein represented, and that she is a widow, and they swear that they are disinterested witnesses.

William S. Hudgins, *sworn*  
Anna E. Siggs, *sworn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855, and I certify that the said William S. Hudgins and Anna E. Siggs are credible and respectable citizens. Given under my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855.

Thomas M. Hensley J.P. *sworn*



## Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I  
Lucina S. Hudgins of the County  
of Mathews and State of Virginia have constituted and  
appointed William Strober

my true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, for me  
and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United  
States the Bounty Land Certificate, or warrant, due me  
under existing laws, granting Bounty Lands for services  
rendered in the United States, in the different wars, and  
generally to do all lawful things and acts whatsoever  
touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under  
him, for the purpose aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure  
to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said  
attorney shall in my name legally do, or cause to be done  
in the premises. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, in the  
year one thousand, Eight hundred and fifty five.

Lucina S. Hudgins <sup>her</sup> Seal  
made

Acknowledged and subscribed before me a justice of the  
peace in and for the County of Mathews and State  
of Virginia this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855.

Thomas M. Hunsley, J. P. Seal

State of Virginia Mathews County S.S.

Shepard H. Miller Clerk of the County Court in & for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Thomas M. Hunsley  
before whom the aforesaid affidavits were made & who has thereunto signed his name, was at the  
time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid  
duly sworn & that his signature & seal is genuine -  
Given under my hand & Seal of office this 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1855

Shepard H. Miller, C. C.





61 (Gayle's.) Va. Militia.

*Peter Hudgin*  
Appears with the rank of *Capt* on a

**Muster Roll**  
of a Company of Rifle Vols., Virginia Militia, commanded by Capt. Christopher Tompkins, attached to the 61 Regiment in the county of Mathews,\*

(WAR OF 1812,) for *March 10 & 11*, 1813

Roll dated *Not dated*, 181

Commencement of service, *March 10*, 181

Expiration of service, *Present*, 181

Present or absent, *Present*

Term of service charged, *2* days.

Remarks:

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\* This company was designated at various times as Captain Christopher Tompkins', Lieut. and Capt. Thomas T. Tabbs' Co.

*Wm. S. ...* (658e) *Comptrol.*

61 (Gayle's.) Va. Militia.

*Peter Hudgin*  
Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**  
of Capt. Christopher Tompkins' Co. of Rifle Vols., Virginia Militia,\*

(WAR OF 1812.) for *March 10 to 11*, 1813.

Roll dated *Mathews Co*

House *March 31*, 1813.

Pay per month, *8* dollars, cents.

Days, *2*

Amount of pay, ..... dollars, *53* cents.

REMARK: Called out to repel invasion.

Remarks: .....  
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\* This company was designated at various times as Captain Christopher Tompkins', Lieut. and Capt. Thomas T. Tabbs' Co.

*Wm. S. ...* (672) *Comptrol.*

61 (Gayle's.) Va. Militia.

*Peter Hudgin*  
Appears with the rank of *Pvt* on a

**Muster Roll**  
of Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s, Company, 61 Reg't Virginia Militia (Mathews), commencing its routine of duty 11th March, 1813, ending the 13th; and commencing 4th April, ending the 6th;

(WAR OF 1812,) for *March 11 to April 6*, 1813.

Roll dated *Not dated*, 181

Date of commission, ..... 181

Commencement of service, *March 11*, 1813.

Expiration of service, *6 April*, 1813.

Present or absent, .....

Days served, .....

Remarks: *joined artillery*  
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*E. B. Thompson* (669e) *Comptrol.*

61 (Gayle's.) Va. Militia.

*Peter Hudgin*  
Appears with the rank of *Pvt* on a

**Muster Roll**  
of a Company of Infantry, Virginia Militia, commanded by Capt. Thomas James, Jr., 61 Reg't, in the county of Mathews,

(WAR OF 1812,) for *May 11 to Sept 2*, 1813.

Roll dated *Not dated*, 181

Commencement of service, *May 11*, 1813.

Expiration of service, *Sept 2*, 1813.

Days served, *14*

Present or absent, *Not stated*

Remarks and alterations: .....  
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*E. B. Thompson* (669e) *Comptrol.*

61 (Gayle's) Va. Militia.

Peter Muddgin

Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s, Co. of Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(War of 1812.)

Company Pay Roll

May 11 to Sept 2, 1813

Not dated

181

8 dollars, cents.

14

3 dollars, 73/8 cents.

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61 (Gayle's) Va. Militia.

Peter Muddgin

Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s, Co. of Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Oct 22/1813 to Feb 13, 1814.

Roll dated Not dated

181

Commencement of service, 22 Oct., 1813.

Expiration of pay, Feb 13, 1814.

Time served, 1 months, 12 days.

Present or absent, Not stated

Remarks:

E. B. Thompson Copyist

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61 (Gayle's) Va. Militia.

Peter Muddgin

Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s, Co. of Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for Oct 20, 1813 to Feb 13, 1814

Roll dated Not dated

181

Commencement of service, 22 Oct., 1813.

Expiration of pay, Feb 13, 1814.

Time served, 1 months, 12 days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.

Amount, 11 dollars, 20 cents.

Remarks:

E. B. Thompson Copyist

(672)

61 (Gayle's) Va. Militia.

Peter Muddgin

Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s, Co. of Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 14 to June 10, 1814.

Roll dated

June 10, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, 14 Feb., 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, June 10, 1814.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks: 3 days under other officers

E. B. Thompson Copyist

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No | 61 (Gayle's) | Va. Militia.

Peter Hurdgin  
Pet. { Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s Co. of  
Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for July 14 to June 10, 1814.

Roll dated

June 10, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, 14 Feb., 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, 10 June, 1814.

Term of service charged, 1 month, 17 days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, 12 dollars, 53 cents.

Amount, dollars, cents.

Remarks: 24 days under other officers

(672)

E. B. Thompson  
Copyist.

No | 61 (Gayle's) | Va. Militia.

Peter Hurdgin  
Pet. { Capt. Henry W. Sale's Company of  
Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 15 to June 10, 1814.

Roll dated Mathews & Ch. Hannon

June 10, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, Feb 15, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, June 10, 1814.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks: On detached service from Capt. Hannon's Co.

(669)

C. B. Thompson  
Copyist.

No | 61 (Gayle's) | Va. Militia.

Peter Hurdgin  
Pet. { Capt. Henry W. Sale's Company of  
Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for Feb 15 to June 10, 1814.

Roll dated

June 10, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, Feb 15, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, June 10, 1814.

Term of service charged, 6 months, 6 days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.

Amount, 1 dollar, 60 cents.

Remarks: On detached service from Capt. Hannon's Co.

(672)

C. A. A. V.  
Copyist.

No | 61 (Gayle's) | Va. Militia.

Peter Hurdgin  
Pet. { Capt. Thomas James, Jr.'s Co. of  
Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Mil.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for June 12 to Dec 17, 1814.

Roll dated

Dec 19, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, June 12, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, Dec 9, 1814.

Present or absent, Present

Remarks:

(669)

E. B. Thompson  
Copyist.

Donated by  
Mrs James C. Deigo  
"Bentley"