

**Isaac Hicks  
Revolutionary Pension Application**

**State of Georgia  
Oglethorpe County**

**In the Inferior Court of Oglethorpe County –**

**On this twenty first day of June 1824 personally appeared in open court being a court of record of said county Isaac Hicks aged sixty six years and a resident of the aforesaid county of Oglethorpe 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 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Isaac Hicks enlisted for the time of two years & six months on the sixteenth day of April in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Dickerson of the light horse in the regiment commanded by Col. Arch. Lych in the Line of the State of N. Carolina on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1778 when he was discharged from the said service in Halifax in the State of North Carolina. It appears from his original here with shown to the court & which he intends transmitting to Washington with his application signed by Nicholas Long deputy quartermaster General – that he was in several skirmishes with tories but no general battle and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his said discharge. And, in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it so to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.**

**Schedule of Isaac Hicks Property**

**2 Cows & Calves, 1 yearling, 2 Lots of Land in Early County offered for 30 dollars, 1 Saw & 5 Pegs, 6 Sitting Chairs, 5 Knives & Forks, 1 Large Dish, 7 Plates, 6 Cups & Saucers, 2 Table Spoons, 1 Gallon Bowl, 3 Small do, 1 Crock, 1 Milkpan, 2 Shugar Dishes, 1 Cream Pot, 1 2 Gallon Iron Pott, 1 Small Duch Oven, 2 Small Skillets, 1 -----, 1 Water Pail, 2 Single Peggins, 1 Small Churn, 1 Washing Tub, 2 Small Chests, 1 Small Water Can, 1 Hat Box, 1 Wood Shugar Box, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 Small Close Press, 1 Poplar Clock Case, 1 pr. old scales & waits, 11 Cotton Cards, Some Working Tools.**

**Isaac Hicks**

**The said Isaac Hicks further saith that he is by occupation or trade a Cabinet Workman but from a ---- in his eye sight which has failed him for several years past so that he cannot**

pursue his trade at all. That his family consist of himself aged sixty six years, his wife Elizabeth Hicks aged sixty one years, & his son William Hicks aged twenty years – that he has no land except two lots of pine c--- land in Early County in Georgia which he has offered for & cannot obtain thirty dollars. That he never has been upon any pension roll never having made any application before this time.

Isaac Hicks

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1824.  
Isaac Collier, Clerk

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Oglethorpe Inferior Court June Term 1825 Present their Honors William M. Stokes,  
Anthony G. Smith, John Hardeman, James Brockman & William W. Baldwin

State of Georgia  
Oglethorpe County

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1825 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county aforesaid Isaac Hicks resident in said county aged sixty seven year, who being 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Isaac Hicks enlisted for the term of two & one half years, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Dickerson in the regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Little in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1778 when he was discharged from the service in Halifax County in the State of North Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on roll of any State except the State of North Carolina, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension. That since the law was passed, there has been no change in his property, that he followed a mechanical trade by which he supported himself until Rheumatic pains & a failure of eyesight prevented, & this is the reason for his not making an early application for a pension. And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property This deponent has kept no particular account of the property owned by him – being confined ---- to articles of his trade, which he disposed of as soon generally as made in order to procure mainly a sustenance.

Sworn to & subscribed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June before the Justices of the Inferior Court of said county & State.

Isaac Hicks

### Schedule of Isaac Hicks Property

2 Cows & calves, 1 yearling, 2 lots of land in Early county offered for thirty dollars, 1 saw & 5 pegs, 6 sitting chairs, 5 knives & forks, 1 large dish, 7 plates, 6 cups & saucers, 2 table spoons, 1 gallon bowl, 3 small do, 1 crock, 1 milk pan, 2 shugar dishes, 1 cream pot, 1 two gallon iron pot, one small duch oven, 2 small skillets, 1 -----, 1 water pale, 2 small pigings, 1 small churn, 1 washing tub, 2 small chests, 1 small water can, 1 hat box, 1 wooden sugar bowl, 1 spinning wheel, 1 small close press, 1 poplar clock case, 1 pr. Old scales & waits, pr. cotton cards, some working tools.

Isaac Hicks

## *Descendants of John Hicks*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HICKS was born Abt. 1612 in Southwark, London, England, and died Abt. May 1672 in Long Island, Queens County, New York. He married HERODIAS LONG Abt. 1637 in St. Faith's, London, England ?. She was born Abt. 1623 in Southwark, London, England, and died 1722 in Rhode Island.

Children of JOHN HICKS and HERODIAS LONG are:

2. i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HICKS, b. Abt. 1642, Newport, Rhode Island; d. 1740, Flushing, Queens County, New York.
- ii. HANNAH HICKS, b. Abt. 1639, Weymouth, Massachusetts or Newport Rhode Island; d. March 1711/12; m. WILLIAM HAVILAND, Flushing, Queens County, New York ?; b. Abt. 1628, England; d. 1697, Long Island, Queens County, New York.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HICKS (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1642 in Newport, Rhode Island, and died 1740 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. He married (1) MARY DOUGHTY, daughter of ELIAS DOUGHTY. He married (2) MARY BUTLER Abt. 1659 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York ?, daughter of RICHARD BUTLER. She was born Abt. 1640 in Connecticut ?, and died Bef. 1677 in Cornberry Neck, Flushing, Queens County, New York.

Notes for THOMAS HICKS:

Died before January 28, 1741/42 in Flushing, NY

Notes from Joan Hicks 4/18/2000:

All of John's descendants bearing the surname Hicks are descended from the children of the Thomas Hicks. The Seaman Genealogy (p 84) says Thomas was born Weymouth, MA in 1640, d in 1740. Seversmith gives a birth year of 1642 and a death date two or three weeks prior to Jan 28, 1742, when his will was proved. This seems likely and given his father's travels, Newport, RI seems his probable birth location. All accounts seem to agree that he lived 100 years, unless for some reason there was a significant delay in probating his estate!

Notes for MARY BUTLER:

Probably from Stratford, Connecticut

Children of THOMAS HICKS and MARY DOUGHTY are:

- i. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> HICKS.
- ii. BENJAMIN HICKS.
- iii. WILLIAM HICKS.
- iv. CHARLES HICKS.
- v. CHARITY HICKS.
- vi. STEPHEN HICKS.
- vii. MARY HICKS.

Children of THOMAS HICKS and MARY BUTLER are:

3. viii. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HICKS, b. Abt. 1655; d. Bef. April 28, 1730, Flushing, Queens County, New York.
- ix. THOMAS HICKS, b. Abt. 1661, Flushing, Queens County, New York; d. 1712; m. DEBORAH WHITEHEAD, Abt. 1690, Hempstead, Long Island, New York; b. Abt. 1675; d. June 14, 1712.
- x. JACOB HICKS, b. Abt. 1670, Flushing, Queens County, New York; d. March 02, 1755, Rockaway, New York; m. HANNAH CARPENTER; b. Abt. 1671, Musketo Cove, Long Island, Queens County, New York; d. Rockaway, New York.
- xi. PHEBE HICKS, b. Abt. 1668; d. Abt. 1732; m. SAMUEL SEAMAN, Abt. 1695.
- xii. MARY HICKS, b. Abt. 1672; d. Bef. March 11, 1712/13.
4. xiii. SARAH HICKS, b. Abt. 1674; d. Bef. 1727.
- xiv. ELIZABETH HICKS, b. Abt. 1676.

*Generation No. 3*

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HICKS (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1655, and died Bef. April 28, 1730 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. He married ELINOR ELLISON 1701 in Hempstead, Long Island, Queens County, New York. She was born 1680 in Hempstead, Queens County, New York, and died Aft. 1730 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Children of JOHN HICKS and ELINOR ELLISON are:

5. i. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> HICKS, b. Bef. May 21, 1713, Flushing, New York; d. 1792, Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina.
- ii. ELLISON HICKS, b. Flushing, New York; d. Aft. 1727.

Notes for ELLISON HICKS:

Notes from Joan Hicks 4/18/2000:

To date nothing further has been found on Ellison Hicks. He was still alive when his father's will was written in 1727 but he may have died thereafter. There is no sign that he moved to NC with his brothers.

- iii. WILLIAM HICKS, b. Bef. March 28, 1725, Flushing, New York; d. July 1798, North Carolina; m. MARY ANN MEREDITH.
- iv. THOMAS HICKS, b. Bef. June 19, 1726; d. North Carolina.

4. SARAH<sup>3</sup> HICKS (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1674, and died Bef. 1727. She married (1) THOMAS RUSHMORE Bef. 1710. She married (2) RICHARD EVERETT June 10, 1713.

Child of SARAH HICKS and RICHARD EVERETT is:

- i. SARAH<sup>4</sup> EVERETT.

*Generation No. 4*

5. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> HICKS (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. May 21, 1713 in Flushing, New York, and died 1792 in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. He married (1) SARAH REIVES. She died 1806 in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. He married (2) SARAH REEVES 1744 in Granville County, North Carolina, daughter of WILLIAM REEVES and MARGARET BURGESS. She was born Abt. 1726 in Granville County, North Carolina, and died 1806 in Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina.

Notes for SARAH REEVES:

Spelling may be Reives

Children of ROBERT HICKS and SARAH REEVES are:

6. i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> HICKS, b. December 15, 1748, Granville County, North Carolina; d. June 29, 1809.
- ii. ELIZABETH HICKS, b. Abt. 1750.
- iii. FAITHY HICKS, b. Abt. 1751; m. JONATHAN WHITE.
- iv. LUCRETIA HICKS, b. Abt. 1752; m. (1) ROWLAND JORDAN; m. (2) ROBERT BOYD; m. (3) JOHN LOCKE.
- v. THOMAS HICKS, b. 1753; m. CONSTANT CREWS, 1791.

Notes for THOMAS HICKS:

Lived in Oxford, NC

- vi. ROBERT B. HICKS, JR., b. 1759; d. 1829; m. (1) MARY DUDLEY, Bef. 1792; m. (2) SARAH RAVENS, September 10, 1793.

Notes for ROBERT B. HICKS, JR.:

Information from Joan Hicks 4/18/2000:

Robert Hicks, Jr. entered the Revolutionary Army, and a member of the North Carolina, Militia, and saw service in the battle of Guilford. It was here where the troops were placed in the front line by General Green, which resulted in an overwhelming defeat by the British Soldiers. All of the American Soldiers left their post and fled, except young Hicks, who stood his ground and there fought single handed with his enemy. He finally escaped. He was given certificate #1406, #220, and #337 in payment for services rendered.

Notes for SARAH RAVENS:

Notes from Joan Hicks 4/18/2000:

Daughter of John and Kindness (Hunt) Ravens. Their Bondsman was Thomas Hicks, brother of Robert.

7. vii. ISAAC HICKS, b. 1760; d. 1829.

8. viii. SARAH BELL HICKS, b. Abt. 1755.

*Generation No. 5*

**6. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> HICKS** (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 15, 1748 in Granville County, North Carolina, and died June 29, 1809. She married WILLIAM YANCEY November 13, 1767 in Granville County, North Carolina, son of RICHARD YANCEY and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born April 10, 1740 in Hanover County, Virginia, and died February 20, 1803 in Granville County, North Carolina.

More About ABIGAIL HICKS:

Burial: June 1809

Notes for WILLIAM YANCEY:

William Yancey lived at Petersburg, Virginia.

More About WILLIAM YANCEY:

Burial: February 1803

Cause of Death (2): Head Pleuisy

Child of ABIGAIL HICKS and WILLIAM YANCEY is:

9. i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> YANCEY, b. December 15, 1769, Virginia; d. April 14, 1847, Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

**7. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> HICKS** (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1760, and died 1829. He married ELIZABETH HINES, daughter of THOMAS HINES.

Child of ISAAC HICKS and ELIZABETH HINES is:

10. i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> HICKS, b. June 24, 1789, Raleigh, North Carolina; d. February 28, 1839, Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

**8. SARAH BELL<sup>5</sup> HICKS** (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1755. She married (1) WILLIAM THOMAS BELL. She married (2) CAPT. JOHN MEDEARIS November 21, 1780 in Wake County, North Carolina. He was born February 22, 1743/44 in Essex County, Virginia, and died March 31, 1834 in Liberty Valley, Marshall County, Tennessee.

Notes for CAPT. JOHN MEDEARIS:

Capt. in the Revolutionary War.

John Medearis (1744-1834) was appointed lieutenant, Continental line, North Carolina Infantry 1777, promoted captain and served to the close of the war. In 1828 he applied for a pension in Bedford, Tenn., and it was allowed for five years actual service as captain, North Carolina line. He was born in Essex Co. Va., died in Liberty, Marshall Co., Tenn.

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Child of SARAH HICKS and JOHN MEDEARIS is:

11. i. WASHINGTON DAVIS<sup>6</sup> MEDEARIS, b. September 20, 1783, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 1838.

*Generation No. 6*

**9. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> YANCEY** (*ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> HICKS, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 15, 1769 in Virginia, and died April 14, 1847 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He married SARAH HICKS February 21, 1808 in Wake County, North Carolina, daughter of ISAAC HICKS and ELIZABETH HINES. She was born June 24, 1789 in Raleigh, North Carolina, and died February 28, 1839 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Children of THOMAS YANCEY and SARAH HICKS are:

i. DAVID<sup>7</sup> YANCEY, SR., b. December 19, 1808, Granville County, North Carolina; d. May 14, 1885, Titus County, Texas; m. RACHEL DAVIS MEDEARIS, May 15, 1829, Tennessee; b. March 10, 1811, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. April 03, 1899, Titus County, Texas.

More About DAVID YANCEY, SR.:

Burial: Center Grove Cemetery

More About RACHEL DAVIS MEDEARIS:

Burial: Center Grove Cemetery

ii. IRENA YANCEY, b. October 28, 1824, Winterville, Oglethorpe County, Georgia; m. BENJAMIN HARRISON BARNETT, December 08, 1842; b. June 04, 1819, Georgia.

iii. ELIZA L. YANCEY, b. April 09, 1820.

- iv. CATHERINE YANCEY, b. September 15, 1810.
- v. CURREN S. YANCEY, b. February 13, 1812.
- vi. JACKSON F. YANCEY, b. November 15, 1814.
- vii. PERRY DOW YANCEY, b. November 27, 1815.
- viii. THOMAS HINES YANCEY, b. April 02, 1818.
- ix. SARAH ABIGAIL YANCEY, b. February 14, 1822.
- x. HELENAN YANCEY, b. May 19, 1827.

**10.** SARAH<sup>6</sup> HICKS (*ISAAC<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 24, 1789 in Raleigh, North Carolina, and died February 28, 1839 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. She married THOMAS YANCEY February 21, 1808 in Wake County, North Carolina, son of WILLIAM YANCEY and ABIGAIL HICKS. He was born December 15, 1769 in Virginia, and died April 14, 1847 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Children are listed above under (9) Thomas Yancey.

**11.** WASHINGTON DAVIS<sup>6</sup> MEDEARIS (*SARAH BELL<sup>5</sup> HICKS, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 20, 1783 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 1838. He married ELIZABETH SHARP WOODWARD June 18, 1809 in Amelia County, Virginia, daughter of THOMAS WOODWARD and ? SHARP. She was born February 05, 1793 in Amelia County, Virginia, and died Abt. 1865 in Cheneyville, Louisiana.

Child of WASHINGTON MEDEARIS and ELIZABETH WOODWARD is:

- i. RACHEL DAVIS<sup>7</sup> MEDEARIS, b. March 10, 1811, Bedford County, Tennessee; d. April 03, 1899, Titus County, Texas; m. DAVID YANCEY, SR., May 15, 1829, Tennessee; b. December 19, 1808, Granville County, North Carolina; d. May 14, 1885, Titus County, Texas.

More About RACHEL DAVIS MEDEARIS:

Burial: Center Grove Cemetery

More About DAVID YANCEY, SR.:

Burial: Center Grove Cemetery