

Iowa Society DAR

## **PATRIOT STORIES**

## Gerrard Hutt, Virginia, A061458

- Lieutenant, Pension \*S5592
- Residence: Westmoreland Co VA
- Born: 28 Nov 1765 Westmoreland Co VA
- Died: a 26 Aug 1844 Westmoreland Co VA

Gerrard married Ann Nancy (Nancy Ann) Robinson (b c1769, d 13 Dec 1804 Westmoreland Co VA) on 16 Jan 1787 in Westmoreland Co VA. Five children were born to this union: Corbin b1788, Mary Jane (Jenny) b1790, Solomon b1795, Gerrard b1797, and Thomas William b1801. On 12 Dec 1804, Gerrard married Eleanor Demerett. They became the parents of seven children: Elizabeth b1805, Hiram b1809, Eleanor b1811, John b1814, Steptoe b1815, Edwin b1819, and William Henry b1822.

As of Spring 2022, the DAR recognizes daughters from their children: Corbin, Solomon and Elizabeth Mary.

- Corbin Robinson (b 11 Apr 1788 Westmoreland Co VA, d 2 Aug 1851 Vermilion Co IL) married at Bourbon Co KY p31 Oct 1814 to Fanny Fretwell (b 1781, d 5 Aug 1849 Vermilion Co IL).
- Solomon S (b 22 May 1795 VA, d p1870 Marshall Richmond Co VA) married at Westmoreland Co VA on 18 Dec 1818 to Molly P Redman (b c1802 Westmoreland Co VA, d 4 Jun 1866 Richmond Co VA).
- Elizabeth Mary (b1805).

Gerrard was only sixteen years of age when he served in the Westmoreland Co Militia. He began his service in 1781 under Captain William H. Dozier. During the year the command of the company devolved to Captain William Edward at Stafford's Cliff in the same county.

In 1783 Lieutenant Hutt served another six months tour of duty at Nomini ferry in the same county. The company was assigned to guard the boats and canoes to prevent slaves from escaping to join the enemy. Altogether, according to Mr. Hutt, he served a total of one year.

In answer to the questions prescribed by the War Department, Mr. Hutt stated that he was born in the County of Westmoreland in the year of 1765, and that there was a record of his birth in possession of his brother, William S. Hutt, in Kanawha County, VA, and that he had lived all his life in the County of Westmoreland, VA on the waters of the Nomini Creek. He stated: "I was not drafted, neither did I volunteer, nor was I a substitute. I was enrolled in the usual manner among the Militia of the district in which I resided and was entered on duty by the Commandant of the Regiment" in answer to the 5<sup>th</sup> interrogatory as stated, and to the 6<sup>th</sup> interrogatory, as well. His pension application is supported by affidavits from his brother William S. Hutt and Richard Dozier S8349.

## Sources:

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- <u>http://www.revwarapps.org</u> Southern & Rosters. Gerard Hutt S5592 Transcribed

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