

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Edmund Massingbird Hyrne BLWt1478-400 f14SC

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State of South Carolina City of Charleston

We John H Tucker, Harriet H Baker, and Harriet Hyrne Simons heirs at law of Major Massingbird Hyrne¹ do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of our knowledge and belief that Major Hyrne did enlist in 1775, for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. One under the command of Colonel Christopher Gadsden of the South Carolina line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War, when he died. We further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Major Hyrne on the part of the United States; nor do we believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore

Know all men by these presents, that we the above named persons aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Major James Hamilton of South Carolina to be our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our names to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to us as aforesaid: and our said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

[3rd Feby. 1827]

*Richard Baker for his wife Harriet H Baker
& the Heirs of Colonel Edmund Hyrne of Ashepood
Harriet H. Simons & John H. Tucker
John H. Tucker pr. atty. W. D. Harriote*

State of South Carolina Charleston District Ordinary Office, May 13th 1827

I certify, that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that Harriet H Baker, Harriet H Simons, Mary D Armstrong & John Tucker are the heirs at law in fee to E.

¹ Patrick O'Kelley. *Unwaried Patience and Fortitude: Francis Marion's Orderly Book*. Infinity Publishing (December 20, 2006), fn 16, p 601:

"Edmund Massingbird Hyrne became a major on 12 May 1779. He served as deputy adjutant general of the Southern Department from 17 November 1778 until the end of the war. He was wounded in Charleston on 30 March 1778 during the fighting at Gibbes Plantation. ... And 1781 he became an aid de camp to General Nathanael Greene. He was in the battle of Eutaw Springs and was in charge of the exchange of prisoners on the American side during 1781. He was the first Major in Maham's cavalry (South Carolina State Legion) on 4 August 1782. He resigned his commission from the State Legion on 18 September 1782. He became a brevet lieutenant colonel on 30 September 1783."

Massingbird Hyrne late a Major in the 1st Regiment of the South Carolina line of Revolutionary Army.

I hereby certify that Harriet H Baker is the sister, Harriet H Simons & Mary D Armstrong are the nieces, & John Tucker is the nephew of the late Major E. M. Hyrne above named.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, this 13th day of May 1827.

S/ James D. Mitchell, Ordinary

H of R Washington City

February 9th, 1829

Rec'd of Robert Taylor Superintendent of the Bounty Land Office a Warrant No. 1478 issued in the right of Major Edmund M. Hyrne who was a Major of the South Carolina Line to his Representatives Harriet H Baker Sister & other heirs at law – which said Warrant is for four hundred acres – and is dated the 7th of February 1829.

S/ J. Hamilton Senr.²

M. C. from S. C.

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Edmund Hyrne
Audited Account No. 3922A

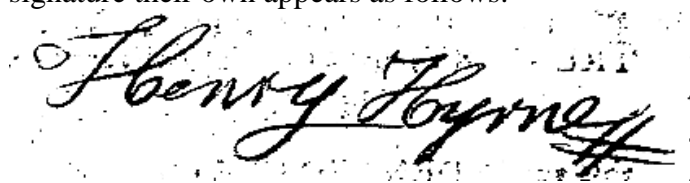
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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 574 Book C dated December 1st, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Henry Hyrne Executor &c to the Estate of the late Major Edmund Hyrne Esquire deceased this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One hundred and Twenty pounds Sterling the balance of pay, Subsistence & additional pay due the said deceased as Major in the South Carolina Line and as Captain in the first South Carolina Continental Regiment per Certificate from the Auditor General bearing even date here with.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by Henry Hyrne who signature their own appears as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Hyrne". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

² HAMILTON, James, Jr., a Representative from South Carolina; born in Charleston, S.C., May 8, 1786; completed academic studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Charleston; served in the War of 1812 as major; mayor of Charleston; member of the State house of representatives, 1819-1823; elected as a Republican to the Seventeenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Lowndes; elected as a Jackson Republican to the Eighteenth Congress, and reelected as a Jacksonian to the Nineteenth, and Twentieth Congresses, and served from December 13, 1822, to March 3, 1829; chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Eighteenth through Twentieth Congresses); Governor of South Carolina 1830-1832; moved to Texas; appointed diplomatic agent of the Republic of Texas to France, Great Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands in 1839; was drowned on November 15, 1857, while on his way from New Orleans to Galveston.

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=H000110>

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.