

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hacket Bramble R1151

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State of North Carolina }

Cumberland County } This day [27 Apr 1819] personally appeared before me Archibald D. Murphy one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Court of Equity in of & for the State of North Carolina Hacket Bramble of Cumberland County No. Ca. a private Soldier of the Maryland line of the Continental Army of the Revolutionary war of the United States; who wishes to be enrolled on the Pension List of the United States and paid as other Pensioners of the State of North Carolina and who claims pay & clothing which was due for his services: After being Sworn according to Law deposeth and Sayeth that he the deponant Enlisted in the year 1776 under Capt John Egleston of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't. of the Maryland line of the Continental Army for the term of Three years and did join & contin in the said Company Reg't & Line about three years and before the expiration of said Deponants term of service had expired he deponant did reinlist in the year 1779 in the said Cap't John Eglestons Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't of the Maryland line for the term of during the war (at Bonbrook [sic: Boundbrook] New jersey) This deponant further sayeth that he was taken Prisoner in the Battle of Elizabeth, New Jersey [25 Jan 1780?] and afterwards attached to Capt. Devalls [sic: Edward Duvall's] Company in said Reg't. & Line and marched to the South under General DCalb [sic: Baron De Kalb] and was at Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates defeat at Camden So. Ca. [16 Aug 1780] at which place he was wounded. afterwards this deponant returned to Hillsborough [sic: Hillsborough] No. Ca. on Detachment command under Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan and was in the Battle of the Cowpens (Tarlton's defeat) [defeat of Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, 17 Jan 1781] afterward ordered to Hailey[?] ferry on Peede [sic: Pee Dee River] So. Ca. to join Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], and ordered on detached command to Bulyspot So. Ca. after Tories & at which place he was wounded & taken prisoner by them, after this deponant was retaken by Colo. Lenard [Jacob Leonard?] in No.Ca. of the North Carolina Troops & continued under him upward of Two years under Gen'l. [Francis] Marion & in consequence of this deponants wounds he was Furloughed by Colo. Lenard to return home which he did not. This deponant further says tha he was in the Service untill the close of the war in the year 1782 and that there was due to him the deponant from the United States. The amo't of Three years pay and Clothing as a private Soldier of the Continental army as aforesaid, and that he has not received it himself, nor authorized any other person to rece it therefore now claims it. This deponant further sayeth that he is about Fifty Eight years of age & much affected by the wounds which he rec'd in Battle during the Service as aforesaid and that his deponants circumstances in life is so reduced as to imperiously require him to call on the United States for Support. This deponant is in hopes to make such further proof as will be satisfactory to establish his claim. He further swears that he was on Furlough at the close of the War & never received a Regular Discharge.

Hacket hisXmark Bramble

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Nov'r. 26<sup>th</sup> 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Hackett Branble enlisted as a pvt. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 78 and was on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov'r. 80 present  
Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.

State of North Carolina SS.

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Cumberland at the Court House in Fayette Ville on the first Monday of September, being the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the month in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty —

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820, Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, Hackett Bramble, sometimes called William Bramble, and as he believes about 61 years,

a resident of the County and state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the Maryland line, in the United States service, on the Continental establishment, for three years, then he enlisted in the United States Service, for during the war, the latter part of which service he performed in North Carolina – that he was in the battle of Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778] in Capt. Egleston Company in the second Regiment of the Maryland line, and commanded by Col. Ford [sic: Hezekiah Foard, pension application S47187] as well as he recollects, where he was slightly wounded, that he was one of those soldiers under the command of Major John Stewart that took the Fort of Stony Point on the North River [16 Jul 1779], and was there wounded with a Bayonet. That he marched from East Jersey under the command of General DeKalb to South Carolina, and was in the battle of Camden under General Gates – and that he hath received a Certificate of Pension No. 16,488. And he furthermore swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that he has not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of his property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so as to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitle “An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. And that he has not, nor has any person for him in trust, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to him, nor has he by income or other, than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto Annexed and by him subscribed to wit.

One small Shot Gun, value \$10

And that is all that he can recollect of upon earth.

that his occupation hath been that of a Farmer, but is incapable of following that – he now tends a Garden for a livelihood, and that he has none of his family living with him but his wife, who is about the same age of himself –

NOTE: On 7 Jun 1855 Wm Bramble, only living child of Hacket and Elizabeth Bramble, unsuccessfully applied for the pension due his mother. He declared that Hacket Bramble died “on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath, in September 1837,” and his mother died about 1 Mar 1840. He stated that his own date of birth was 17 Sep 1790. A search for a record of the marriage of “Hacket Brumwell & Elizabeth Buttler” was unsuccessful. On 14 Sep 1855 Travis Butler, 83, and Micajah Crumpler, 79, of Sampson County stated that they were related to Elizabeth Bramble, and she had formerly lived in Sampson County with her husband.