

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Allen Cameron R1610

Isabella

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North Carolina Cumberland County: Before a Spatial Court now sitting

Isabella Cameron widow of Allen Cameron deceased on this the 15th day of November A.D. 1833 comes before us John McAllester and Daniel McCormick Justices of the Peace in and for said County by her attorney John Winslow Esquire – in order to make application for a Pension to which her deceased husband the said Allen Cameron as a soldier of the Revolution was entitled by act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 to wit from the 1st of March 1831 to the 28th of October 1832 – and in order to show her thereto – offers the Affidavit of Joseph Hodges<sup>1</sup> of Bladen County North Carolina, who has obtained a pension under the late act of Congress – and the affidavit of said Hodges to show that the said Isabella was lawfully married to said Allen Cameron – and the Affidavit of Daniel the Cameron to the same effect – and to show also the reason said Cameron did not apply for a pension – under said act –

S/ Jno Winslow

Attorney for Isabella Cameron widow of Allen  
Cameron deceased

On this the 15th day of November A.D. 1833 personally appeared before us the Justices aforesaid Joseph Hodges who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following affidavit in the matter of the application of Isabella Cameron widow of Allen Cameron deceased for whatever sum of money the War Department might have allowed said Allen Cameron for his services as a soldier of the War of the Revolution. That in or about the 20th of October 80 1780 – This affiant volunteered in Captain Neill McCranies [sic, Neill McCrany or McCranie's ] Company of Horse in Cumberland County – Philemon Hodges Lieutenant that at the time he entered the service the said Allen Cameron was a soldier of said Captain McCraney's troop that they served together until the July following to it in the year 1781 – that in the August following 1781 they joined Captain Philemon Hodges' Company of Horse and that they served together until the end of the War of the Revolution. This affiant further states that Isabella Cameron to the best of his

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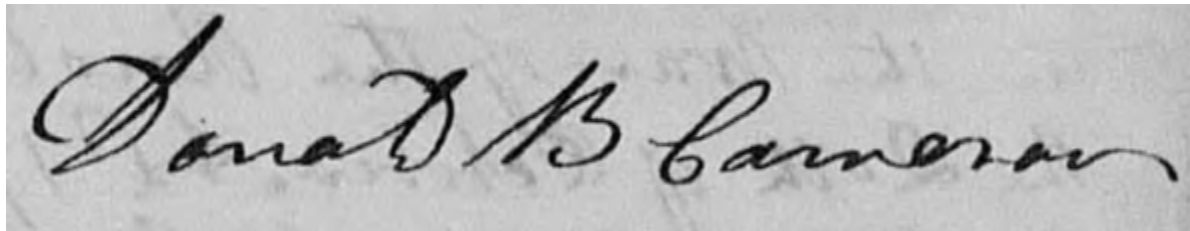
<sup>1</sup> FPA W3995

knowledge and belief was married to the said Allen Cameron in or about 1784 a short time he thinks after peace was declared – that he was invited to the marriage but did not attend. This affiant further states that a Brother of said Allen Cameron stated that the reason said Allen did not apply for a pension was that he was unable to do so having been partially alienated in mind, and thought from this disease of mine in competent to make oath, and to state his service as required.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Hodges". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly stained.

Sworn to and subscribed the year and date aforesaid  
S/ John McAllester, JP  
Daniel McCormick, JP

Daniel B Cameron maketh oath that Allen Cameron deceased late the husband of Isabella Cameron was for eighteen months prior to his death which happened on the 28th of October A.D. 1832, partially alienated in mind – that for that period he was childish and attended to no business, that it [sic, he, Allen Cameron] is [was] & always has been reputed in the Neighborhood as having served in the War of the Revolution and that the said Cameron was looked upon as a Revolutionary Soldier

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel B Cameron". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly stained.

North Carolina Cumberland County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions June term 1834

Personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Joseph Hodges who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following affidavit in order to be appended to the Petition of Mrs. Isabella Cameron widow of Allen Cameron deceased, a soldier of the Revolution. That Allen Cameron & this affiant volunteered together in the year 1780 about October under Neill McCranie Captain & Phil Hodges Lieutenant for ten months they served together. That this affiant in June 1782 joined Philemon Hodges' Company, Captain McCranie having resigned – that they served together until the close of the war, & that they were messmates together – that they were employed in keeping down the Tories in Cumberland County & collecting stock and such other service as were required of them – that this Affiant has received a pension under Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 – & he refers the Department to his own service as being the same as Allen Cameron's. That said Allen Cameron was a soldier in Captain Philemon Hodges' Company when he joined it & for the last four months or thereabout that Allen Cameron was Sergeant in the place of Neal Smith resigned or discharged. That their tours were of three months duration but that this Affiant and Allen Cameron served the whole time together without leaving the said company that from Captain McCranie they received a discharge but joined Hodges in June 1782 with whom was Cameron & from whom they received

no discharge when peace was made.

S/ Jo Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court June term 1834

Test S/ Archibald McLean, Junior, Clerk