

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Hambright R4504

Mary Hambright

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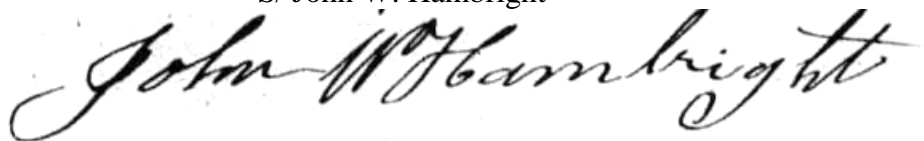
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State of Tennessee Knox County: SS: On this 6th day of February 1844 personally appeared in open Court before the Court now sitting of Knox County John W Hambright a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged thirty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. That he is the Grandson of Colonel Frederick Hambright who was a Colonel in the South Carolina militia in the war of the Revolution for services he refers to the testimony attached to this declaration he further declares that he always understood that his grandfather the said Colonel Frederick Hambright was in the greater part of the war of the Revolution as Commander of a Regiment of Cavalry of the South Carolina Militia in the war of the Revolution he further declares that the aforesaid Colonel Frederick Hambright died on the 9th March 1817 leaving his widow Mary Hambright who died on the 29th of February 1838 leaving the following named children Frederick Hambright, Susan Dickson, David Hambright, Lessey Norton he further declares that he is the only child of Benjamin Hambright deceased and from all the information in his declarant's possession the marriage of his grandfather and grandmother took place in the year 1777 and that the aforesaid Colonel Frederick Hambright was in a great many Campaigns after the marriage and was wounded at the battle of the Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] he further declares that the record attached to this declaration of the births and deaths of his grandparents was taken by declarant from the tomb stones of his deceased grandfather and grandmother Colonel Frederick Hambright and Mary Hambright at the time it bears date on the 20th of October 1842. This declaration is made to obtain the pension due the widow of Colonel Frederick Hambright at the time of her death under the act of the 4th of July 1836.

S/ John W. Hambright



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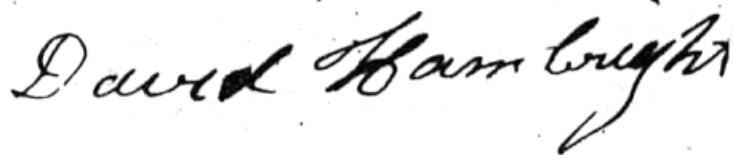
State of South Carolina York District: Court of Common Please April Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court, David Hambright one of the Surviving Children of Frederick Hambright deceased and after being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 1800 and 1804 and in 1808 Saith that his father entered in the Army of the Revolution in the year (as he verily

believes) of 1777 the precise day he does not know nor does he know the exact month, he however entered the Army as a Major of the Militia under one General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] of North Carolina and remained as Major for several years, he thinks & believes until the year 1779, when he was appointed a Colonel of the \_\_\_ Militia and that he passed through the States of North Carolina South Carolina Virginia and Georgia, he was in no important battle that he knows of save that memorable battle of Kings Mountain at which battle he acted a very conspicuous part as one of the five Colonels, namely, Shelby [Isaac Shelby], Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] and others, who fought in that memorable battle on the 7th day of October 1780 and in that battle he was wounded in one of his thighs which caused him to limp during all his after life, he states further that Colonel Frederick Hambright, his father, was in a number of skirmishes, and he further declares, that his father Frederick Hambright married one Mary Dover in the year 1780 or 1781 Soon after the battle of Kings Mountain he further states that the family record, in the old family Bible did show the fact of the marriage as well as the date and Year of the same, and that he has frequently seen it, but the children of some of his brothers who had the Bible as he supposes & believes torn from the Bible the leafs on which the record of their marriage was made, he further declares that his father Frederick Hambright died the 9th day of March 1817 in that his mother Mary Hambright died on the 5th day of May 1835 [written over and could be 1836] and that the following are the living children of the said Frederick Hambright deceased, to wit, Sophia Quin, Susannah Dickson, Polly Price, Charlotte Norton and David Hambright the deponent, who makes the foregoing declaration as above and he further qualifies that his mother Mary Hambright never married after the death of his father. Sworn to & subscribed in open court in the Court of Common Pleas & General Stations they held at York Court House for York District by Honorable Edward Frost one of the Judges of the said Court 7th April 1846

S/ Edward Frost, Presiding judge

S/ David Hambright

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Hambright". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ David Hambright".

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In order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress granting paid to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war who received Wounds in the same as also the benefits of the acts of Congress of the 7th of July 1838 and the 3rd of March 1843

South Carolina York District: SS

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of April A.D. 1846 personally appeared before Abram Hardin one of the Magistrates of the aforesaid district Elizabeth Hambright the widow of one Josiah Hambright (Deceased) being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of her distributive share of pay and pension that might be due and owing to Colonel Frederick Hambright a Revolutionary officer and soldier in consequence of his service in the war of the revolution and a wound received therein as also any pension that may have been due his widow Mary Hambright who survived him almost nineteen years as to heirs of the same, who saith on her oath that as she understands the said Colonel Frederick Hambright the Husband of the said Mary Hambright was an officer and soldier in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy and was wounded in the battle

of at Kings Mountain on the 7th day of October 1784 which she considers he would have been allowed pay or pensions under the acts of Congress in that case made and provided under the acts perhaps 1806 or 1818 as also under the acts of 1832 that he lived to that Period that when she came into the family the said Frederick and Mary Hambright was living together as husband and wife and continued as such until the day of his death which took place on the 9th day of March 1817 in that he departed this life he left seven children of last wife Mary, Mary Price, Henry Hambright, David Hambright, Sophia Quinn, Josiah Hambright, Charlotte Hambright now Charlotte Norton and Susanna Hambright now Susannah Dickson, but there being 2 of those heirs who died before the widow of said Frederick Hambright which took place on the 5th day of May A.D. 1836 – it appears that in an application now made or about to be made by some of the heirs of said Frederick Hambright Senior and Mary his wife that the widow and orphans of Henry Hambright as also the widow (herself) and orphans of Josiah Hambright (deceased) R left out as such she makes the above Declaration and Fords the old record of the Marriage of Frederick Hambright and Mary Hambright formerly Mary Dover in order that each claim may appear and that she may receive her just dues and she further saith on oath that she married with the said Josiah Hambright on the 11th day of June 1816 and that he died on the 1st of June 1826 leaving her with 4 small children that she has not intermarried with anyone since but remains the widow of the aforesaid Josiah Hambright and not knowing what has been set forth in David Hambright's declaration or the additional proof of the service of Colonel Frederick Hambright of his being an officer or receiving a wound in battle, she does not know what proof will be required.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and date above written before me  
S/ Abram Hardin (Magistrate)

S/ Elizabeth Hambright, X her mark

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South Carolina York District: This day Michael A. Hambright appeared before me A. Hardin the subscribing Magistrate for the aforesaid district and being by me first duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with Frederick Hamright (Senior) and Mary his wife and their family and that the above named Elizabeth Hambright is the widow of Josiah Hambright who was their son and that a certain Henry Hambright the Husband of Anna Hambright (widow) who is also an applicant by or through her attorney Abram Hardin was a son of the aforesaid Frederick Hambright and he further says that there was one Mary Price that he believes is yet a living that was a daughter but having removed to the West with her husband Reece Price and not being notified of an intention to on the part of the other heirs to apply for a pension until lately she has not had time to forward any power of attorney to anyone here to apply for her part. Said witness further says that Frederick Hambright was also reputed to have been a Lieutenant Colonel of the militia in the revolutionary war and to have been in several skirmishes and in the Battle fought at Kings Mountain on the 7th of October 1780 and that he there received a wound in the thigh all of which he believes to be true and he further says on his oath that the old leaf of a Bible here unto annexed and enclosed showing the age and marriage of Frederick Hambright and his wife Mary formerly Mary Dover was recently taken from the old family Bible of said Frederick Hambright and is in the handwriting of the said Frederick Hambright Senior and was taken from old book for the purpose of being sent with this declaration all of which is sworn to and subscribed this 10th day of April A.D. 1846 before me

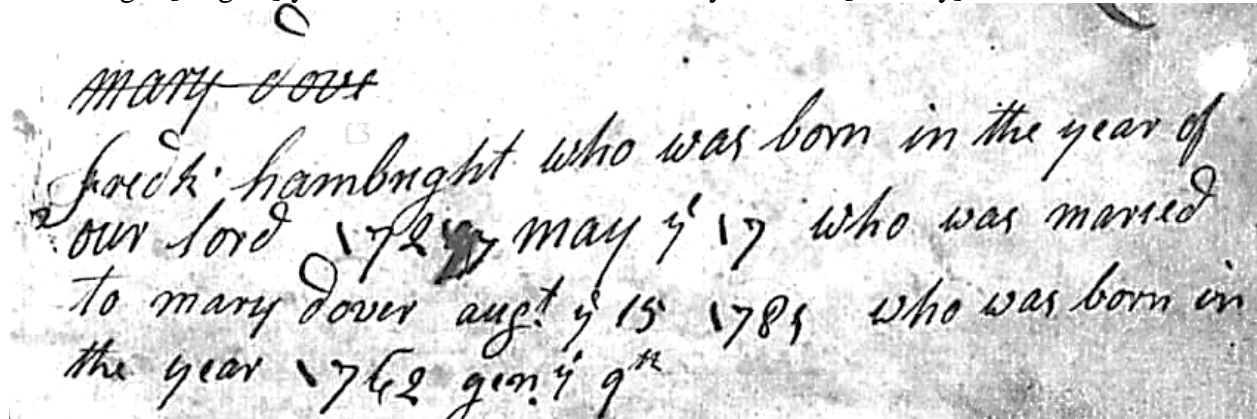
S/ M. A. Hambright

*M. Hambright*

[p 2 Bible record, appears to read:

~~Mary dove~~

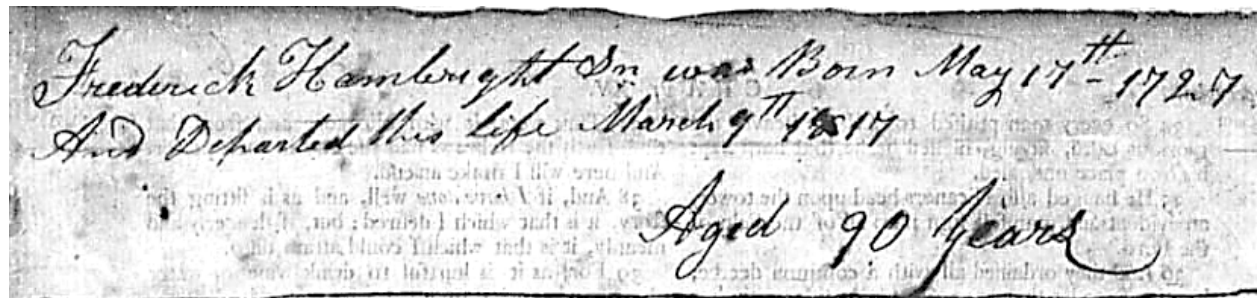
Frdk Hambright who was born in the year of our Lord 1727 May ye 17 who was married to mary dover auct. [August] ye 15 1785 who was born in the year 1762 [January] 9<sup>th</sup>



~~MARY DOVER~~  
Fredk. hambright who was born in the year of  
our lord 1727 may 17 who was married  
to mary dover auct. 15 1785 who was born in  
the year 1762 jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

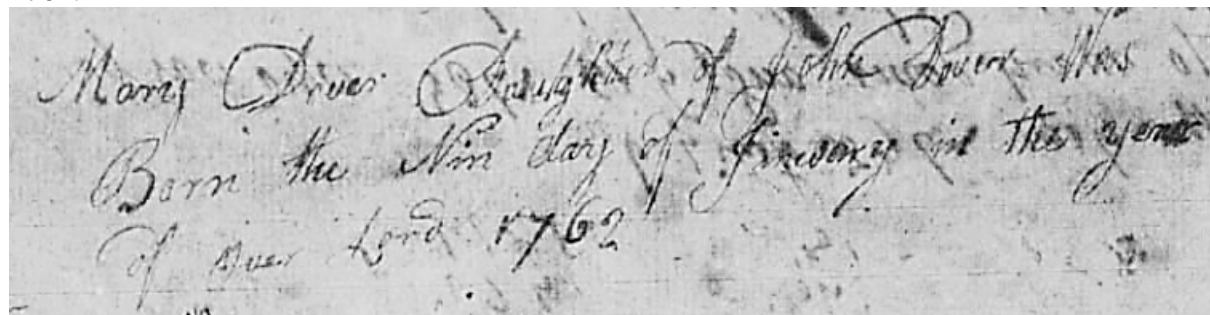
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Frederick Hambright Sr was Born May 17<sup>th</sup> 1727 And Departed this life March 9<sup>th</sup> 1817 Aged 90 Years



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And Departed this life March 9<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Aged 90 years

Mary Dover Daughter of John Dover Was Born the Nin day of Jindury in the year of our Lord 1762.



Mary Dover Daughter of John Dover Was  
Born the Nin day of Jindury in the year  
of our Lord 1762

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Col. Frederick Hambright was born 17th of May 1727 and departed this life March 9<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Mary Hambright was born the ninth day of January 1762 and departed this life Feb the 29 1838  
A true [copy] made by me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842

Col Frederick Hambright was born  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1727 and departed this  
life March the 9<sup>th</sup> 1817

Mary Hambright was born the ninth  
day of January 1762 and departed  
this life Feb the 29<sup>th</sup> 1838

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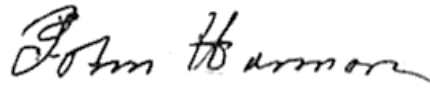
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State of South Carolina York District March 26, 1846

Personally appeared before me Joseph McCosh one of the Justices of the peace for said District, John Harmon who being duly sworn saith upon his Oath that he was well acquainted with Colonel Frederick Hambright Senior, he knew him to be an officer from the commencement of the Revolution up to the date of the Peace between Great Britain & the United States and America, he thinks he Colonel Frederick Hambright entered the Revolutionary War as a Major of the Militia he does not know whether he was drafted or whether he was a volunteer – but one thing he knows that he acted as Colonel through all the latter part of the Revolutionary War as a militia Colonel, he saw Colonel Hambright the next day, or it might be the day of the battle, he means the day the battle was fought, he says his stepmother dressed his Wounds on his return from the Battle ground to his home, the Battle at Kings Mountain took place he thinks the 7 Day of October 1780, he has lived Colonel Hambright's neighbor ever since the old War, not more than 5 or 6 miles. He knew that he was wounded in the thigh by a bullet as he told him & the bullet never was extracted during his life – he haulted [sic] all through afterlife – he died he thinks about the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1817 he understood he was afflicted with the gravel a few months before he died. Still he complained of the wound whenever he had fevers. He was at his inford [?] he married Mary Dover at the house of Mr. Arthur Patterson Senior, he was married to Mary Dover by Esquire Jonathan Gullit. He also knows David Hambright the only Son of Colonel Frederick Hambright who is one of the applicants for the pension due his father & mother, he is he thinks about 60 years of age he also knows Mrs. Sophia Quinn the Daughter of Colonel Hambright about 57 years of age one of the petitioners; he also knows Susanna Dixon one of the Daughters of Colonel Hambright, all of the above named children lives within 4 miles of me. Mrs. Polly Price one of the Daughters of Colonel Hambright he has not heard from her since she left our State. The Claimants therefore think that if the children of Colonel Hambright find that our Sister Polly Price is dead and it is so supposed, the surviving would claim the amount due to their Sister Polly Price he also testifies to the fact that Mrs. Mary Hambright died the 5 of May 1835, he John Harmon further states that there is another Daughter Mrs. Charlotte Morton who

lives within 20 miles of myself, who is in good Circumstances and all the rest of those who are named within are as poor as any persons in all this Country, the old Colonel when he died was about 90 years of age.

S/ John Harmon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Harmon". The letters are dark and fluid, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

[p 38: On July 19, 1852 in Morgan County Tennessee, John W Hambright, 44, gave testimony that he is the grandson of Frederick Hambright who died a Colonel in the North Carolina line in the war of the American Revolution and who died leaving a widow, Mary Hambright, who died leaving no children on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1838; she was survived only by grandchildren as her heirs at law, namely Robert Hambright, Harden Hambright, Mary Hambright, Abner Hambright and affiant.]