

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

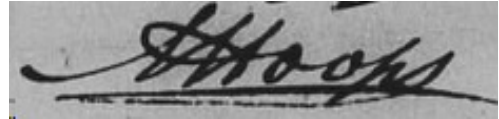
Pension Application of Adam Hoops S18030

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act Entitled "An act for the Relief of Certain Surviving officers and Soldiers of of the army of the Revolution approved 15 May 1828" I Adam Hoops of the town of Watervliet in the County of Albany in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War, but having been made prisoner in 1780 [at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], I obtained in the following year permission to go to France being entitled to the benefit of a Cartel agreed on between General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and Lord Cornwallis and did not return until after peace was concluded on in 1783: Some time after my return I received certificates (commonly called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay as a Captain (in the Maryland line) but the army having been disbanded while I was abroad I am unable to say to what Regiment I was attached at that period.

Washington DC 30th July 1828



It appears by the Revolutionary Records in this office that Cap. A. Hoops belonged to the Maryland Line, and served to the end of the War
To Maj. A Hoops/ Washington City

Treasury Dept. 3 Aud office/ May 8, 1837
Peter Hagner Aud

To the Honorable/ Richard Rush/ Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Washington
Application for a Transfer

City of Philadelphia SS. On this 26th day of Sept 1840 before me a justice of the peace for the said City of Philadelphia, personally appeared Adam Hoops, who on his oath declares that he is the identical person named in a pension Certificate dated May 9, 1837 as a surveying Captain in the Maryland line in the service of the United States. That his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New York from whence he has removed lately; That he now resides in the State (district or territory) of Pennsylvania where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be payable there in future. The following are his reasons for removing from new York to Pennsylvania. He is a native of Pennsylvania and proposes residing in said state for the future.

