

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hampton Stroud S36789

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State of Mississippi

To Wit:

Hampton Stroud, a citizen of the county of Wilkinson in the said State, and late of Chester County in the State of South Carolina. This day personally appeared before me, John P. Hampton, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity in said State of Mississippi and made oath, that he enlisted into the service of his country at the commencement of the Revolutionary War as a private soldier and continued to serve in that capacity, either in the Regular Army or as a volunteer against the British and Tories, until the Independence of the United States was secured and acknowledged. That he served in Capt. George Wade's Company under General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] and fought at Sumter's Defeat on the Catawba [River, sic, Fishing Creek], and in a great number of skirmishes with the Enemy and their friends the Tories. He also fought in Capt. John Nixon's Company under General Williamson [Andrew Williamson], of South Carolina; also in Capt. Smith's company under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] and fought at Stono Ferry in the State of Georgia. That in a skirmish with the British and the Tories in South Carolina, was severely wounded in the right hand near the wrist of the arm, by the cut of a sword, and in the left shoulder, by a musket ball. That he afterwards served in Capt. John Land's company and in skirmish near the Rocky Mount in South Carolina, he was taken prisoner and put in Irons, on board of a prison ship, where he remained until the close of the War, when a general exchange of prisoners took place. That he served his country faithfully, in the most dangerous and perilous situations, and has suffered much from fatigue, hunger, and wounds and cruel treatment inflicted on him by the enemy. That he has never received the compensation due for his services, nor any pension either from the General or State Governments; and that he is now old and stands in need of the assistance of his country.

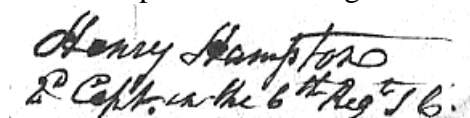
S/ Hampton Stroud, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Aug. 1818

S/ Jno P. Hampton

I, Henry Hampton, late of South Carolina, do certify that the above named Hampton Stroud served during the Revolutionary War for sixteen months at one time in a regiment commanded by Gen. Thomas Sumter and after the expiration of said service, continued his services to his country as a private soldier in some corps under the command of the said Sumter after he became a General and that the said Stroud was esteemed a brave soldier and from the first term of service herein mentioned received an honorable discharge.

S/ Henry Hampton,
Capt. in the 6th Regt. S. C.



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State of Louisiana, Parish of Catahoula

On this 3rd day of July 1827, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the parish of Catahoula and 7th Judicial District, State of Louisiana, Hampton Stroud, a resident of the said parish and State aforesaid, aged Seventy years, who being duly sworn according to the law on his oath unto the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820.

That the said Hamton Stroud enlisted for the term of Sixteen Months on the ___ day in the ___ in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Capt. George Wade in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Sumter in the line of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the expiration of the term of his enlistment, and afterwards continued to served in different Corps of the Revolutionary Army until the close of the War. When he was discharged in the State of South Carolina, that during the War he was in thirteen pitched Battles, besides many skirmishes, was wounded at the Battle of the Hanging Rock and was afterwards taken prisoner by the British who threatened to hang him as they did his Brother, because he was accused of being a Whig and of hanging the Tories. That he hereby relinquishes any claim whatsoever to a pension except the present. That his name has been placed on the pension list. That the number of his certificate is 8768 and that he never before exhibited a Schedule of his property because he was not required to do it in obtaining his original certificate as a revolutionary pensioner and for that having lost said original certificate out of his possession and being ignorant of the necessary forms of proceedings under the Several Acts of Congress relating to revolutionary pensions until he obtained the advice of Counsel and then had said original certificate secured at the War Department. And in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 1st May 1820: and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift or sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with the intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring myself with the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled as Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person or persons in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is continued in schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. That since 18th March 1818, no changes have taken place in my property except the purchase of one feather bed and a few hogs say fifteen head of hogs that said Bed and Hogs instant out the Estate of which I am possessed at this time having lately had sold under auction two old plough horses and four cows and calves to satisfy the costs that accrued against me in a suit which went against me in endeavoring to regain possession of a horse which had been stolen and sold to me. That I have no family being with me except my wife who is about fifty-seven years of age, whom I have to maintain or be maintained by my son, having lately been unable to work and have to live with my son who is indigent circumstances himself and a large family to support-- I have no occupation except farming which I am unable from age and infirmity to do but little at, not enough to support either myself or wife whose infirmities are increasing. I have received no pension for some years.

S/ Hampton Stroud, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in Open Court on the 3rd day of July 1827

S/ Saml. Lightner, Parish Judge in and for the Parish of Catahoula

[file contains a writ of execution by Thomas Bryan, Sheriff, indicating that he has executed against Hampton Stroud for the costs of a suit brought by Drury Manning, plaintiff, in which he has levied on two horses, 4 cows and calves (or yearlings), which property was sold on May 7th 1827.]

[file also contains a power of attorney dated July 3, 1827 by which Hampton Stroud appoints Richard King as his attorney to pursue his application for a pension.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 25, 1818 for 16 months service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line [it appears he actually served in the South Carolina State Troops.]]