

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

**Pension Application of Joseph Hemphill  
S38825**

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State of Tennessee  
Campbell County                      September Sessions 1820

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record which has the power of fine and imprisonment and being made a Court of record by the laws of this State for said County Joseph Hemphill aged 58 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he the said Joseph Hemphill enlisted for [sic] during the war on the [blank] day of May 1779 in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain John Rudolph in the Regiment of cavalry commanded by colonel Henry Lee on the continental establishment. that he continued to serve in the said corps until the year 1783 [?] when he was discharged in the state of South Carolina at Charlestown, that he was in the battles of Guilford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] and Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] at which last mentioned place he received a wound in the leg and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his own Oath and the Oath of Robert Cleghorn which is hereto annexed.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

One cow & calf of the Value of	\$12.00
One yearling of the Value of	\$ 3. 50
One sow and two piggs of the value of	\$ 3. 50
One dish and one half dozen of pewter plates	\$ 3. 50
One Oven and skillet	\$ 2. 50
Three knives and forks	\$ 0.50
Three spoons	37 ½

And in pursuance of the act aforesaid I Joseph Hemphill do solemnly swear that I am by occupation a Waggon maker and owing to my debilitated state of health am illy able to pursue my trade, and have no person in my family except my wife Catherine Hemphill who is upwards of seventy years of age and quite infirm.

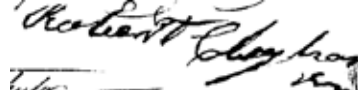
Sworn to and subscribed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820

s/ Joseph Hemphill



This day personally appeared in open court Robert Cleghorn and made oath that he served with Joseph Hemphill during part of the Revolutionary War in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Lee from the year 1779 to the year 1783 at which time they were discharged and that the said Hemphill served in captain Rudolph's company sworn to and declared this sixth day of September 1820

s/ Robert Cleghorn



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State of Tennessee  
Claiborne County

June Sessions 1826

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record which has the power of fine and imprisonment and being made a Court of Record by the laws of this State for said County Joseph Hemphill (a resident and citizen of said county of Claiborne)

And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, made the following declaration and oath

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

One cow [?] of the value of	\$9.00
One pewter dish & half dozen pewter plates	3.50
One cow and calf	10.00
One pewter basin	50
One oven & one kettle	2.50
One pott	3.00
Six knives & forks	1.00
three pewter spoons	37 ½
One bed and furniture	<u>10.00</u>
	\$39.87 ½

Sworn to in Open  
Court 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1826  
B. Claud Clk

s/ Joseph Hemphill

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