

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Sampson S41999

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State of North Carolina, Carteret County

On the seventeenth day of September 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior courts of Law and equity for the State aforesaid personally appeared Isaac Sampson aged sixty-one years and resident in the County of Craven in State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act, to provide for persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War" that he the said Isaac Sampson in April 1781 volunteered in the County of Carteret and State aforesaid, as the fourteenth man as was to be furnished in each County in the State by every fourteen men in order to make up a requisition made by the United States to furnish troops for the same, that he Joined the company commanded by Captain Alexander Pervard [sic, Alexander Brevard] of the Second Battalion and Sixth Regiment Colonel Lytle [Archibald Little] commander, that he continued to serve Twelve months, and received a discharge at Wilmington which he has since lost, that he was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]¹ and is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power for his said services.

S/ Isaac Sampson, X his mark

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year above.

S/ Jno Hall

[John Hancock and Abner Bell, acquaintances of the applicant, gave an affidavit that the applicant is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the support of his country.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 22nd of February 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State for the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Sampson enlisted as a private soldier in the Line aforesaid in the year 1781 for twelve months under Captain Brevard of the 10th Regiment, and "left the service 28th of April 1782." I have no doubt but he served a twelve months for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary²

[On December 15, 1820, this Isaac Sampson gave another statement in court in support of his claim in the form required under the Act of May 1, 1820. He did not add anything to his prior

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

² See the file for Isaac Sampson S35640 for another letter from William Hill regarding this applicant's service, erroneously ascribed in that letter to the other Isaac Sampson.

statement as to his services, but he did give the following schedule of his property and statement of his occupation and family circumstances as required under the 1820 Act:

“Schedule &c

1 Canoe	4 Stools	1 Gun
4 hoes	2 Ganges	1 small bed
3 axes	2 Planes	2 blankets & 1 Rug
½ doz. Plates	7 hogs	1 Cross cut saw
2 chairs	4 knives & forks	1 Drawing knife & 1 augur

This declarant is a jack-leg Carpenter, has a wife name Phebe about 52 years of age and has six children, viz, Kelly aged 17 – Nancy & Sarah Twins in their 14th year – Jacob aged 11 – Absalom aged 9 – Cassandra aged 7 – Ivy for which children taken altogether do not much more than support themselves.

Sworn to & declared 1820 on the 15th day of December 1820"

S/ Isaac Sampson, X his mark

Before. S/ J. G. Stanley, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 17, 1818, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]