

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isham Scott S42004

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District of North Carolina

Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions for the County of Halifax May 1823.

On the 19th day of May personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Halifax – Isham Scott aged Sixty who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision given by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the act of May 1820 that he the said Isham Scott enlisted and served for the term of one year from in about the last of April or first of May in the year 1781 in the State of No. Carolina in the Company of Captain and adjutant Park in the regiment Commanded by Col. Ash [sic: John Ashe] and Major [Thomas] Hogg afterwards under Gen'l. [Jethro] Sumner in the lines of the State of No. Carolina principally opposed to Lord Cornwallis army on the passage through North Carolina [from Wilmington into Virginia, April and early May 1781] till the last of March or first of April of the following year when he was discharged from the said Service in the State of No. Carolina. that he had his last settlement with the Commissioner of the State of No. Carolina William Jones and others at Halifax No. Carolina and received [blank] dollars & [blank] Cents for part of his pay and that his Certificate of discharge was delivered up in said settlement and discharge was signed by Major Hogg was in a skirmish at Halifax at Halifax No. Carolina and was taken as a servant by Major Hogg for part of the time of service and in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the first of May 1820 solemnly declare that I was a resident of the United States in the 18th March 1818 and that I now reside and have always resided in the County of Halifax and State of No. Carolina and that I have not since the 18th of March 1818 by Gift, sale, or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed the first of May 1820, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, securities, debts, Contacts, due me nor have I any income other than is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. viz two beds, three pots, three tubs and one piggin and a very small Crop raised by my own labour and one third part of Sixty acres of Land rented by me in the County of Halifax – that his family consists of himself and wife and two children with him one Girl twenty one years of age & one Son who is of age & works for himself.

Isham hisXmark Scott

James Jones [pension application S41701] a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the State of North Carolina being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was in the Service of the United states during the Revolutionary war with the said Isham Scott from or about the first of May 1781 till August of said year – that the said Scott enlisted for twelve months and this informant believes served out the time of his enlistment.

James hisXmark Jones

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 9th March 1824

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Isom Scott a private Soldier in Capt. Yarboroughs [Edward Yarborough's] Company of the 10th Regiment, was mustered in the year 1781 for 12 months and omit'd in April 1782. Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh the date above

NOTES:

The Isom Scott in the last document may not have been the pension applicant.

In the 1810 federal census for Halifax County NC Isham Scott is listed as head of a household of eight “other [i.e. non-white] free persons.”