

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hammond S4327

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State of Indiana Franklin County Sct.

Be it remembered that at the March term of Franklin Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, held at the Courthouse in Brookville in the County aforesaid on the 21st day of March A.D. 1827 before Miles C. Eggleston Esquire President Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court aforesaid in the third Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana and John Hanna and David Mount Esquires Associate Judges of said Court in and for the County of Franklin aforesaid.

And now at this day comes Isaac Hammond a revolutionary soldier and petitioner for the benefit of the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820 and files his Declaration together with a Schedule of his property, which were sworn to and subscribed in open court, which is ordered to be certified as follows to wit: Original Claim: Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the Act of the 18th of March 1818.

The State of Indiana Franklin County: SS

On this 21st day of March 1827 personally appeared in open Court in the third Circuit in the County of Franklin and State of Indiana aforesaid Isaac Hammond resident in said County aged 64 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said Isaac Hammond did turn out as a volunteer for the term of one year in the month of February about the first 1781 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain George Hughston, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Morgan in the line of the State of Virginia, on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until about the 25th day of October in the year 1781, at which time, the year for which he had enlisted had expired, he was then honorably discharged in the State of Virginia that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State except the State of Virginia, and the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a Pensioned our that he could not obtain evidence to establish his claim as a pensioner until the present. The time of the aforesaid sales not recollected; and in pursuance of the Act of the first May 1820, 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, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 18th day of March 1818, 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 what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property, that in 1818 I owned one cow & calf & one mare and some sheep and hogs number not recollected. I sold to one William Douglas, and the name of the persons to whom I sold the sheep not recollected; the cow was killed by a tree falling on her, and the calf I sold I swapped the mayor away for a horse which shortly afterwards died. The amount which I received 4 & the time at which the aforesaid property was sold I do not remember

2 cows & calves \$8 each	\$16.00
one colt	8.00
2 Steers \$3 each	6.00
32 shoats at \$.50 each	15.00
3 sows & 5 pigs	<u>3.00</u>
	\$48.00

That I am indebted to sundry persons the sum of about \$12.58 $\frac{3}{4}$ and have but one dollar due to me which I have any probability of getting. I am unable to do but little work on account of a hurt I received in my back by a wagon running over me. I have five children.

S/ Isaac Hammond, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 21 day of March 1827

S/ Enoch McCarty

The State of Ohio Green County SS

Personally appeared before me John Fudge a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Green the undersigned Subscribers George Wallace Esquire and Frederick Price who being of lawful age and duly sworn deposed and saith that Isaac Hammond served in the revolutionary war under the command of Captain George Huston in the State of Virginia in the same year Wallace was taken at York and further these deponent saith not.

S/ George Wallace, X his mark

S/ Frederick Price, X his mark

The State of Ohio Butler County

Court of Common Pleas of the Term of October A.D. 1832: SS

On this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Butler and State of Ohio Isaac Hamman [sic], aged seventy years, a resident of the County of Butler aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That in January, 1780 he volunteered to serve in Captain George Heuston's company, in General Mullenburgs [Peter Muhlenberg's] Brigade of Virginia State troops, on the Continental establishment, or of the militia, which deponent cannot particularly specify not having understood the distinction when in the service – deponent volunteered at Augusta County Virginia to serve twelve months, under the Captain and in the Company aforesaid; was first marched to Portsmouth in said State where he was engaged with scouting parties in skirmishes etc. 2 months or more – deponent was engaged with said Company and under the officers aforesaid until and during the battle fought at Williamsburg, and continued with them until and during the siege of Lord Cornwallis at little York, in which deponent was engaged, and after the

surrender of said Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], deponent and the Company with whom he served were dismissed by their commander and returned home – deponent was engaged during the year as aforesaid more than nine months in actual service – deponent received no written discharge from the service – deponent knows of no person living by whom he can prove his services except Frederick Price and George Wallace whose depositions taken before John Fudge Esquire Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Greene and State of Ohio on the 29th day of May 1826 are here with submitted, together with a transcript of the record of the circuit Court for the County of Franklin, in the State of Indiana.

The accompanying record of said Court is submitted as the only positive evidence now remaining of deponent's services; but he is well known to James Reed and William Reed residents of Butler County Ohio by whom he can as he believes prove his character for truth and veracity and his general reputation as a soldier of the revolution – deponent has no written record of his age but believes he was born on the 4th day of April 1763 at Frederick County in the State of Maryland and has lived in the State of Ohio for the last twenty years and in the County of Butler where he now resides during the last ten years – deponent made application for a pension in the year 1826 under the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, and forwarded his papers by General Noble a member of Congress from the State of Indiana; deponent has never received any returns from the Department – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not (with his knowledge) on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ Isoc Hammon [sic], X his mark

[James Reed and William Reed gave testimony that the applicant has always maintained the reputation as a soldier of the revolution and is a man of truth and his statements are entitled to credit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]