

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Hammonds (Hammond)<sup>1</sup> S8654  
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Declaration To obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832

State of North Carolina        )  
    Robeson County        )        On this the 24 day of May 1852 Personally appeared before me an  
acting Justice Of the Peace in & for the said County Mr. John Hammonds resident of the said County  
aged about 98 years who having been by me duly sworn according to law doth upon oath make the  
following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7 of June 1832  
that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary war that for the loss of memory he cannot tell the time that  
he entered the service that he served as a private under Capt. John Cowper Major Jones Col. Dolison &  
others that he entered the service at Cheraw South Carolina that he went on an expedition to Charleston  
that he was in a battle at Camden one at Eutaw one at the Cowpens one at Betties Bridge<sup>2</sup> [sic, Beatty's  
Bridge] & others which for the loss of memory he cannot at this time recollect & that he served nearly  
the whole period of the said war. That the reason why he did not apply for a pension at an earlier day  
was that he was so poor that he was unable to procure the service of any person to prosecute his claim.  
He there fore makes this application for the whole amount of pension due him up to this date for the  
services rendered by him in the Revolutionary war.

his  
John   X       Hammonds  
mark

Sworn to & subscribed on The day & year above mentioned before me.

Test   John G. McLean J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina        )  
    Robeson County        )

We the undersigned, Acting Justices of the Peace in & for said  
County, do hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing declaration of Mr. John Hammonds, &  
we believe that the statements he has made are correct & true, & that he is a man of strict truth, & full  
faith & credit are due his statements, whether on oath or otherwise; & we do further certify, that we are  
acquainted with Said John Hammonds, & that he is one of the oldest citizens, that we know of in this  
part of the country; & we do believe that he is fully as old as he states. That it is known & we believe  
that he was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands &  
seals. This the 24th day of May 1852.

John G. McLean J.P. (Seal)  
John Moore J.P.       (Seal)  
A. McMillan J.P.       (Seal)

State of North Carolina        )  
    Robeson County        )        I, Shadrach Howell

Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter session Held for the County of Robeson, do hereby certify that  
John G. McLean, John Moore & Alxr. McMillan Esquires whose Genuine signatures appeared to the  
foregoing certificate that each of them are acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County of Robeson  
duly commissioned & sworn & that each of their official acts as such are intitled to full faith & credit &

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt34955-160-55

<sup>2</sup> <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/beattysbridge.htm>

that the aforesaid Court is a court of record & that three Justices of the Peace are sufficient to hold the same & to transact common business necessary to be acted on in Said Court. In testimony of which I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the County Seal of my office The 29th day of May 1852.

Sdh. Howell Clk CC

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State of North Carolina )  
Robeson County )

Suplimental to and in support of a former Declaration made by Mr. John Hammonds 24 May 1852. On this the 27 day of July 1852 Personly appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said county of Robeson Mr. John Hammonds resident of said County who having been duly sworn by me according to law deposeseth & saith that he served as a private in the militia of North Carolina, that he was in a Battle at Guilford, & the Battle of Batties Bridge which were both in North Carolina.

his  
John X Hammonds  
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
on the day & year above written  
John G. McLean J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina )  
Robeson County )

I John G. McLean an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said county do hereby certify that John Hammonds who made the above affidavit is a man of strict truth & that his statements whether on oath or otherwise are intitled to full faith & credit.

John G. McLean J.P. (Seal)

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State of North Carolina )  
Robeson County )

On this the 2nd day of November 1852 Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County Mr. Elias Paul who being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he is well acquainted with John Hammonds of said County that he often heard him Say that he was a soldier of the revolutionary war that he believes he was in the Battle of Guilford court House that he was at Gates defeat that he was under the command of Capt McNeill, Col Dobbison & others that he lived in Anson County N. Carolina before the revolutionary war that after the war ended he returned to Anson County his home & lived there until about 45 years ago when he moved to this county where he has lived to the present day. That he always was & now is recognized as a revolutionary Soldier & further that he believes that the said John Hammonds is about one hundred years of age.

his  
Elias X Paul  
mark

Sworn to & subscribed the date  
above written before me  
Test John G. McLean J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina Robeson County I John G. McLean an acting Justice of the peace in & for said county do hereby certify that Mr. Elias Paul who made the foregoing affidavit is a man highly respected & of strict veracity & that full faith & credit are due to his Statements whether on oath or otherwise.

John G. McLean J.P (Seal)

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State of North Carolina        )  
Robeson County                )

On this the 26th day of Sept. AD 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said county and state John Hammond aged about one hundred & four years a resident of Robeson County State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to Law, declares, that he is the identical John Hammond who served as a private in the Revolution.

That he is now enjoying a pension under the Act of 7th June 1832 of \$45.87 per annum, all of which will more fully appear by reference to his declaration now on file at the Pension Department –

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act 3d March 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any application heretofore.

  his  
John   X           Hammond  
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