

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Ipock S9742

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State of North Carolina, Craven County: SS

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Craven now sitting Samuel Ipock, a resident of said County, aged 73 years in December next who being 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 7, 1832, that he volunteered in the militia Service under David Roach, that the company in which he was marched to Cross Creek (now Fayetteville) and joined the command of General Caswell [Richard Caswell], we remained about a week at Cross Creek – was present at a skirmish at Lee's Mills, a day or two before the battle of Camden [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] – was in the battle at Camden; David Roach was then his Captain who was killed in the Commencement of the battle. After the battle we joined the Service at Cross Creek and after the expiration of the time (12 months) for which he had volunteered returned to New Bern in said County of Craven.

He was then drafted for 9 months and placed under the command of Hardy Gattain [Hardy Gatlin], and __ Axum or Exum [Benjamin Exum] as Colonel; marched to South Carolina and remained in the neighborhood of Camden for two or three months, and then marched back into North Carolina and afterwards to Santee, frequently moving to obtain provisions for which they greatly suffered, was discharged at Hillsboro. After being at home about a month I was again drafted for 18 months and placed in a Company under the command of Captain Frank Delaware [Francis Delaware] and joined the Army under General Gates¹ served the 18 months out and were discharged at Cross Creek.

This declarant further states that he knows of no person now living by whom he can prove his services – that Benjamin White knows of his marching off under Captain Roach merely but nothing more as he believes. Declarant had discharges from the service, but they were burnt up more than twenty years ago in the house of his son of Benjamin who has been dead 8 or 10 years.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk

S/ Samuel Ipock, S + his mark

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin White who being duly sworn saith that he recollects that Samuel Ipock was a volunteer in the militia in the Revolutionary war – he marched from New Bern under Captain Roach.

S/ Benjamin White, X his mark

[John M. Bryan and Edward Nelson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ Horatio Gates was not in the South at the time veteran says he served under Capt. Frank Delaware

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This declarant further states that he enlisted in the Spring of 1780 and served at least two years & six months in the matter & under the officers herein before stated.

This declarant further saith that he relinquishes all claim for a pension or to any other pension than one month under the act of June 7, 1832.

Declarant states that he was born as he understood & believes in Craven County North Carolina in the year 1759.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court May 16, 1832.

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk Court

S/ Samuel Ipock, S+ his mark

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State of North Carolina, Craven County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the peace of Craven County State aforesaid Samuel Ipock a resident Citizen of Craven County who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot positively swear as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below & in the following grades: From the month of May 1780 to June 1781 – for 12 months I served as a private soldier under the officers mentioned in the annexed paper. From June 1781 to March 1782 I served as a drafted soldier under Captain Hardy Gatlin & other officers herein before named for 9 months. From April 1782 to the fall of 1783, I served 18 months as a drafted soldier under Captain Frank Delaware and for such service I claim a pension.

S/ Samuel Ipock, S + his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of July A.D. 1833 and I do further certify that the to Credit.

S/ Hardy Whitford, JP

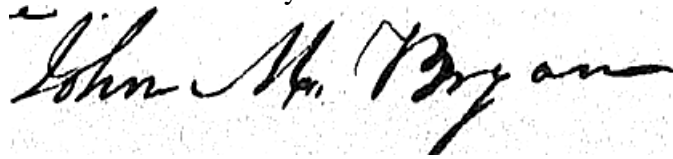
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State of North Carolina, Craven County

Be it Remembered that on this 19th day of October in the year our Lord 1833 before me John Chapman one of the Justices of the peace of Craven County duly commissioned and Sworn personally appeared Colonel John M. Bryan who is known to me as a credible witness who being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say, that this deponent is a native citizen of Craven County, and for the last thirty years has been well acquainted with the applicant Samuel Ipock having during that period lived in the same neighborhood, this deponent is satisfied, that said Samuel Ipock is more than seventy years of age, deponent was intimately acquainted with the late Stephen Harris Esq. now deceased and distinctly recollects that said Stephen Harris told this deponent that Samuel Ipock was in the Army of the Revolution, that said Harris told this deponent that he was in the Southern Army & that Samuel Ipock enlisted in the service of his country when as yet a lad and deponent well recollects the remark of said Stephen Harris that Samuel Ipock had improved much by his long continuance in the service, having entered it as a mere stripling [?] & came out a well grown & healthy man, this deponent has frequently understood from the old soldiers many of whom lived in this County that Samuel Ipock was a long period in the Army & he has no doubt facts stated in his declaration hereto annexed, this declarant further states that he has often heard John Nelson (who died seven or eight years ago and who was at the time of his death about 85 years of age) declared that Samuel Ipock & himself served together in the Army of the Revolution, that said Nelson & Ipock were both made prisoners by the British at the defeat of General Gates, at Camden, in South Carolina – deponent has known John Nelson, above mentioned, ever since he

has a recollection, and is satisfied from his character that his statements were true.

S/ John M. Bryan



Sworn to & Subscribed before me on the day above mentioned.

S/ John Chapman, JP

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State of North Carolina Craven County: SS

Be it Remembered, that, on this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1833 before me, Richard G Fonville, one of the Justices of the Peace of Craven County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, John Harris, Esquire, who is known to me as a credible witness, who, being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose & say: that, this deponent is a native citizen of Craven County, and for the last forty years has been intimately acquainted with the applicant Samuel Ipock, deponent is satisfied, that said Samuel Ipock is more than seventy years of age, this deponent has repeatedly heard his brother Stephen Harris & John Nelson of Swift's Creek both of whom are now deceased, declare, that the said Samuel Ipock served with them as a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, deponent further recollects that John Nelson above-mentioned told him, that, on one occasion, while fleeing before the British, in crossing a Creek, Samuel Ipock fell into the water & lost his musket, & this deponent has often heard said John Nelson state the fact in presence of Samuel Ipock, and charge it to his fright & [indecipherable word]² – this deponent from his knowledge of Samuel Ipock is satisfied of the truth of his statement, and knows it has ever been reported & believed in this County that said Samuel Ipock was a Soldier of the Revolution & this deponent concurs in that opinion.

S/ John Harris



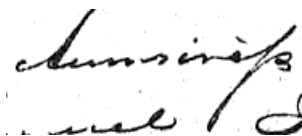
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State of North Carolina Craven County

Sworn to before me Alderson Ellison one of the Justices of the Peace of Craven County duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared this 18th day of October A.D. 1833 Edward Nelson Senior³ known to me as a citizen of respectable standing in the County and a credible witness who, being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that he is intimately and well acquainted with the applicant Samuel Ipock who he knew before the Revolutionary War, that this deponent and the said Samuel Ipock served together as fellow soldiers in the American Army in the Carolinas under General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] for at least three months in the year 1781 – that deponent learned from his brother John Nelson, who is now deceased, that, the said Samuel Ipock served a tour in the American Army with the said John Nelson and that said Samuel & John were present at Gates'

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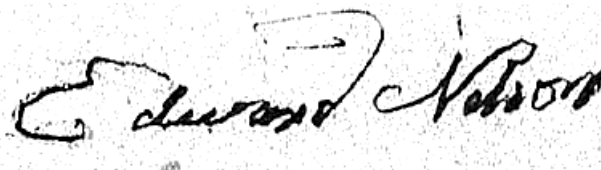
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[Edward Nelson S7266](#)

defeat at Camden, this deponent is unable to specify at this late period of his life how long Samuel Ipock served as a Revolutionary Soldier but he recollects he was a long while in the Army and was always reported & believed to be a revolutionary Soldier & in that opinion deponent fully concurs.

S/ Edward Nelson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Nelson". The ink is dark and the background is slightly textured.

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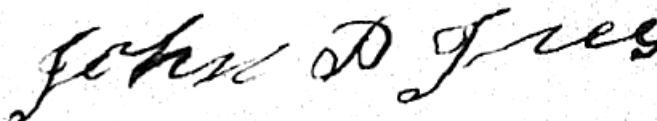
State of North Carolina, Craven County

Before me, James Davis, one of the Justices of the peace of Craven County, personally appeared, John P. Ives⁴ of Craven County, known to me as a credible witness, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, did depose & say, that, he is about 78 years of age, & is well acquainted with Samuel Ipock of Craven County, having known him before the Revolutionary War, this deponent recollects that while acting as Adjutant under the command of John Counsel Bryan who was a Captain in the Militia during the War of the Revolution, Samuel Ipock was a private soldier in the said Bryan's Company – that said Samuel Ipock served with deponent under Captain Bryan more than three months prior to August 1780, that he distinctly recollects that he & said Samuel Ipock were detailed as a part of a guard to keep some British prisoners who were brought to the part of New Bern by some American privateers, & were afterwards marched to Halifax North Carolina – further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 18th of February 1834.

S/ J. Davis, JP

S/ John P. Ives

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. Ives". The ink is dark and the background is slightly textured.

[p 20: Jeremiah Heath, a clergyman, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina militia.]

⁴ [John P. Ives S9745](#)