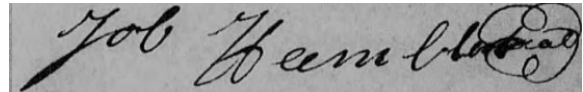


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Job Hamblen W10085 Eleanor Hamblen VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 5 Feb 2014.

The State of Indiana } Ss
Jennings County } Personally appeared before me William Prather one of the Associate
Judges in & for said county Job Hamblin who made Oath that he served in the Revolutionary war against
Great Britain in the year seventy nine Enlisted in Charlotte County Virginia in the Reg't. of Col. Charles
Dabney and Company of Capt. John Tabb & Discharged at Portsmouth in the state afores'd. in the year
Eighty Two – But that he has lost his Discharge & from his reduced Circumstances he is in need of the
assistance of the Pension Allowed by Congress in their Act of Their Session of 1818



The State of Indiana
Clark County SS.

On this 12th day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Clark County
Court for the County aforesaid personally appeared Job Hamblen aged fifty seven years resident in the
County of Jennings & State afs'd. who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled
“An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the
revolutionary war That he the said Job Hamblen enlisted in Charlotte County in the state of Virginia in
March 1779 in the company commanded by Captain John Tabb of the first Virginia state reg't of the
Continental Army [see endnote], that he continued to serve in the said regiment untill the 10th day of
March 1782 when he was discharged from the service at Portsmouth Virginia That he was in the battles
of Jamestown [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781], Piney fork [sic: probably the skirmish at Point of
Fork, 5-6 Jun 1781] & other skirmishes & finally at the taking of cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781]
That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that
he has no other evidence now in his power of the said services

State of Indiana } Bartholomew Circuit Court
Bartholomew County SS } September Term 1827
Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana

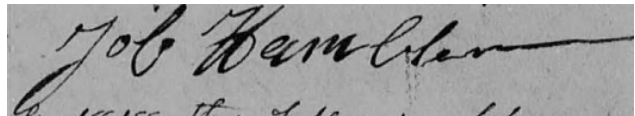
On the Twelfth day of September 1827 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of
Record for the fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana Job Hamblin resident in said County aged
Between Sixty Six and Sixty Seven Years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th
March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 – that he the said Job Hamblin enlisted for the term of two years in
Charlotte County in the State of Virginia some time in the fall of 1779 in the Company commanded by
Captain John Tabbs of the first Virginia Regiment commanded Colonel Charles Dabney in the Virginia
State line on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps untill the month of
March 1782 when he was discharged from the service at Portsmouth in the State of Virginia

That he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever except the present that his name
has been placed on the pension list that the number of his pension Certificate is 4725 and that he never
before exhibited a Schedule of his property – Because he has lived in a new settled Country inconvenient
to court and has made many attempts without success to proceed under the acts of Congress passed since

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 disposed of my property or any part with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself

within the provisions of an act of congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval servis 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 there is in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

One Cow & Calf	8.00	Brought forward	\$25.25
20 Head of Hogs	15.00	one old shovel plough	1.25
3 pewter plates & dish and ½ dozen Earthen plates	2.00	1 pair trace chains	50
3 knives and forks	<u>25</u>	1 Broken Hoe 1 Tea Kettle	1.25
	25.25	1 oven (no lid) one ([?]) Legs)	<u>1.00</u>
		Total	\$29.25



That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property –
One Sorrel mare died in 1821 or 1822

Two cows one calf and sixteen Head of Hogs were sold by virtue of an Execution issued in favor of Aron Cox against me which Execution was opened on 1st day of January 1823– sold a sorrel Horse by virtue of an Execution in favor of the same opened on 12th day of February 1823 in favor of the same. Both by one Benjamin Crow a Justice of the peace for Bartholomew County the Certificate of the Constable who sold the property on said two Executions is herein copied: “I do hereby certify that I was an acting Constable for Bartholomew County in the year 1823: and that I sold of the property of Job Hamblin on Execution in favor of Aaron Cox dated the 1st January 1823– Two Cows a Calf and Sixteen head of hogs– and on an execution in favor of the same against the same dated the 12th february 1823 one Sorrel Horse: which property was sold on a Judgment for \$23 and Costs and Interest from the 2^d day of Jany 1822– Given under my hand this 11th day of Sept’r 1827 Charles Schooler late C {Seal BC}

This debt was contracted for Bacon for my family to live on– One more Horse died in the year 1823 or 4 since which time I have had no Horse Beast –

I Rec’d since the 18th March 1818 \$173 as Heir at law to my son George Hamblin who was killed at the Battle of Mackinaw [Mackinac]– This was all exhausted in paying Physicians Bills and Buing articles to live on & maintain a sick family as my family was much distressed in settling in the woods and very sickly for one[?] year– I have been litterally reduced to nothing and have made no sales for money or property since the 18th March 1818 nor any other disposition of Property than above stated– I have seven children living 4 sons and three daughters whose names are John, Uriah William, Eleakim– Ellender Sally & Polly– who are all married and have families and gone from me My son William has 40 or 50 acres of very poor land– none of the rest have any land and are all poor otherwise and have families to maintain and if it was not for the sustenance they afford me indigent as they are I should suffer my wife is still living and sixty four years old and is helpless and can do but little – I am a carpenter by trade but from a fall I received from a Horse since the 18th March 1818 I am very Badly ruptured and otherwise disabled from laboring at my trade or working at any other Business to procure a living

NOTES:

In 1779 Col. Charles Dabney commanded the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia State Line, which was not part of the Continental Army.

In the [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) are copies of the last two above declarations evidently submitted as part of an unsuccessful application for bounty land.

On 9 June 1845 in Brown County IN Eleanor Hamblen, 80, applied for a pension stating that she

married Job Hamblen 6 Oct 1782, and he died 1 Sep 1833. The file also contains a copy of the record of the marriage of "Joab hamblen and nely mullings" in Pittsylvania County VA dated 3 Sep 1782. Eliakim Hamblen and Sally Taylor certified a family record from "a small old fashioned family Bible of Eleanor & Jobe Hamblen." The record is not in the file, but a typed summary states that Eleanor Hamblen was born 30 Mar 1765, and it gives the following dates of birth of her children.

John Hamblin 3 Sep 1783

Uriah Hamblin 3 May 1787

George Hamblin 23 May 1789

William Hamblin 29 March 1793

Eliakim Hamblin 25 July 1796

Ellender Hamblin 29 May 1799

Sarah Hamblin 26 May 1802

Polly Hamblin no date