

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Marshall W3842

Mary Marshall

f72VA

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State of North Carolina, Iredell County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Feby. Term 1821

On this the 22 day of February 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, Isaac Marshall aged Sixty Years, resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to said, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; That he enlisted on the 17 May 1777 with Capt. Peter Jones in the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Davis under whom he served until was taken prisoner at the Battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777 and remained a prisoner about 11 months where he was exchanged and that he enlisted for the War about December 1778 with Lieutenant David Walker in the 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Richard Parker. That this Regiment was detached from Petersburg in the year 1779 and he continued to serve in it until the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1780 when he was taken prisoner on the Capitulation of Charleston and remained a prisoner till the year 1781 when he escaped from the British and returned to the service of his Country under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] where he continued to serve until about the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1781 as a Lieutenant in the South Carolina State Line commanded by Col Samuel Hammonds [sic, Samuel Hammond<sup>1</sup>] Junior when he resigned his commission and returned home that he served in the battle of Germantown, Brandewine [sic, Brandywine, September 11, 1777], the Siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779], Siege of Charleston, Galphin's, Grayson's, & Brown's [siege of Augusta, May 22 – June 6, 1781], in and near Augusta as appears by his original declaration<sup>2</sup> before the honourable Henry Seawell on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1818.

And I do solemnly Swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, Sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof 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 Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor had any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due me other than what is continued in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed except necessary clothing & bedding for myself and family.

1 Sorrel Mare, 1 3-year old heifer, 1 Sow and pigs,

13 yearling hogs, 1 pewter dish, 1 pewter bason

½ doz. Pewter plates, 8 pewter spoons, 1 Iron Spoon

1 earthen dish, 4 cups & Saucers, 4 pewter Teaspoons

4 Glass tumblers, 1 small looking glass, 6 knives & 8 forks old & damaged

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<sup>1</sup> [Samuel Hammond S21807](#)

<sup>2</sup> I did not find a copy of this earlier declaration in this file

1 tin pan, 1 tea pot, 1 Coffee pot, 1 Churn  
1 ten bucket, 1 dutch oven, 1 spider, 1 skillet  
1 flesh fork & ladle, 2 pr. Pot hooks, 1 fire shovel  
1 claw hammer, 1 smoothing Iron, 2 earthen Crocks  
1 Glass bottle, # Spelling Books, 1 padlock  
2 falling axes, 2 weeding hoes, 2 Sickles, 1 pine table  
1 renching[?] tub, 2 pails, 1 piggin, 1 Gunblet,  
3 tin Cups, 2 Slays, 1 Bible, 1 Chair, 6 empty vials  
4 geese, 1 barrel, 1 meal box & bread tray  
2 old bridles, 1 testament, 1 pot  
a quantity of corn about 100 bushels about 800 bushels fodder about 40 doz. Oats.

I owe Ninety one Dollars eighty Seven & a half Cents.

Sworn & Subscribed in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feby. 1821.

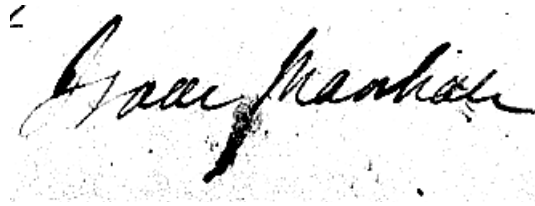
S/ Isaac Marshall

S/ R. Simonton, Clk

The deponent Isaac Marshall further states upon Oath that his occupation is farming, that by age & a wound he received at the battle of Germantown, his ability to perform is much impaired, that his wife is 53 years of age disabled from labor by Rheumatism. A daughter Jane 28 years & McBethland a daughter 24 years of age, both of whom labor for themselves. A Son Thomas aged 18, healthy & active to labor occupation farming. Elizabeth 16 years her business housewifery which she follows with usual expedition. A son Eleazer 12 years of age occupation farming, Theophilus 10 years of Age. There [sic, They?] form his family at this time.

Sworn & subscribed in Open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1821.

S/ Isaac Marshall

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Isaac Marshall". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

S/ R. Simonton, Clk

[p 11: On February 23, 1842, Mary Marshall, widow, 74, filed for her pension in Iredell County, NC; she states she married Isaac on June 16, 1785; that Isaac died on April 17. 1839. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 14: File contains a copy of the marriage bond posted by Isaac for his marriage to Mary Foote, bond dated June 11, 1785. Bond is certified by the clerk of Warren County, NC. William Beckham co-signed the bond.]

[p 4-5: The following birth records appear in the file:

John F. Marshall 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1786

Henry F. Marshall was born 2 day of Dec. 1787

Wm B. Marshall was born 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1789

Ginsey Marshall was born 4<sup>th</sup> day of Apl. 1792

Joseph Marshall 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1793

Margeret was born 4<sup>th</sup> day 1795

Behethland 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1796  
G. Marshall 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1798 Rec'd 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1800  
Thos was born 15 [could be 5 or 25] of June 1802  
Elizabeth Marshall was born 25 of June 1804 Franklin  
Eliezer Mars. Was born 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1808  
Theophilus Marshall was born 13 of Dec. 1810  
3<sup>rd</sup> April & July 30 day 1822 1840 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1840]

[p 5: "I Demand to Know How many Days Hours & Minutes & Seconds it Has Been Since our Savior Has Born on this Earth.

See the work [math follows] Eleazer

[Answers] 665030 Days  
15960720 Hours  
957643200 Minutes  
57458592000 Seconds

Jno Chandler Preceptor Teacher of Arithmatick &c.  
Iredell County State of North Carolina May 26<sup>th</sup> day 1822."]

[p 17: Power of attorney executed March 23, 1852 by Richard Marshall in which he states he is the son of Isaac Marshall a pensioner of the revolution.

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[p 19: Finding by the court of Iredell County North Carolina that Mary Marshall a pensioner of the United States died November 24, 1849 and that Theophilus Marshall has qualified as executor of her estate.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 22, 1821, for service as a private for 6 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]