

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Hammond W4224 Sarah Hammond MD  
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The State of Ohio Athens County Ss.

On the tenth day of November 1819 before me the subscriber President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the eighth Circuit of this State of Ohio Personally appeared Thomas Hammond aged fifty seven years; who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late law 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" that he is a citizen of the State of Ohio and a resident of the County of Athens and that he was enlisted for three years at Marlborough in Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland on or about the month of March in the year 1781 and served in the Company commanded by Captain Edward Price of the third Maryland Regiment under Coln [Peter] Adams was at the seige of York when General Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] and that he continued in said corps in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the Common enemy untill about the first of December 1783 when he was honorably discharged from service at Frederictown in Frederick [sic: Frederick in Frederick] County, state of Maryland by Captain Pendergrass [probably Pendergast] – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has lost his discharge and has no evidence in his power of his services and discharge other than that which is hereby transmitted.

Thos. hisXmark Hammond

The Deposition of Thomas Hammond Taken at the office of George Logan Esquire one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Adams, and State of Illinois, before the said Justice.

This deponent being Sixty Eight years of age and duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty one under Capt. Williams and was transferred to the Company commanded by Captain Price in the Third Regiment of the Maryland line. That he remained in the Service under the Command of said Capt. Price two years and eight months or thereabouts, at which time he was disbanded. That this deponent received an Honorable discharge Signed by Gen. George Washington (the war then having closed) and the said discharge has been lost and cannot at this time be found; and he believes that it can never found in as much as it has been lost for more than forty years.

That he was with capt. price at the taking of Cornwallis in the year 1781. That this deponent is poor, old and decriped. That he has no real estate whatsoever and has not exceeding one hundred dollars worth of personal estate or other property. That he is entirely unable to support himself and family. That such of his family who are able to support themselves, are still unable to support this deponent and his wife. That this deponent was well acquainted with Asa Moore [pension application W3030] while in the service of the United States and was present at the taking of the deposition of the said More & hereto annexed.

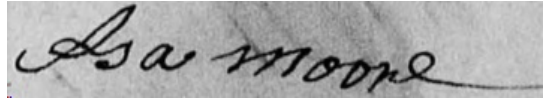
That the reason why he did not make application before, was because he did not know that he had any evidence of the facts sufficient to entitle him to a pension – and further this deponent saith not.

Thomas hisXmark Hammond

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day Feb AD 1831.

The Deposition of Asa Moore taken at the house of H G Wintersmith Esq'r. on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand Eight hundred and thirty at the request of Thomas Hammond, before me Allen Singleton a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Hardin and State of Kentucky This deponent being sixty six years of age and duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, in the year 1778 or 1779 under Captain Thomas Boyd, and was transferred to the company commanded by

Cap'n Thomas Price in the third Regiment of the Maryland line Commanded by Colonel Peter Adams. that some time after this Deponent was enrolled in Capt'n Prices Company, he became acquainted with the aforesaid Thomas Hammond who had been transfered as he believes from Capt'n Williams Company of the same Regiment, and also Nicholas Farr who was enrolled in the said Capt'n Prices company about the same time that this Deponent was enrolled. That the said Thomas Hammond, Nicholas Farr and this Deponent served faithfully nine months in said Capt'n Prices Company together when they were transfered to different commanders to go to different places. That this Deponent has never heard of Mr Thomas Hammond since they were transfered from Capt'n Prices Company until about two years ago and yesterday saw him for the first time since they were transfered as aforesaid And further this Deponent saith not.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Asa Moore". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

NOTE:

A document dated 18 Dec 1828 indicates that Thomas Hammond was then living in Crawford County IN.

On 27 Dec 1850 Sarah Hammond, 76, of Liberty Township in Washington County OH, applied for a pension stating that she married Thomas Hammond on 28 Jan 1793, and he died in November 1832. A document in the file states that Thomas Hammond and Sarah Boyle were married in Prince Georges County by Rev. Thomas Read.