

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Campbell W6619 Isabella Campbell f46NC
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State of North Carolina Cumberland County: On this sixth day of April 1842 personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Cumberland Isabella Campbell aged eighty-four years – She being so aged and infirm that she is unable to Travel from home who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of James Campbell – who was a Captain in the Army of the United States in the War of the Revolution. That she cannot state anything about his services from her own personal knowledge but that she is informed and believes that the most of the Evidence she may rely upon has already been transmitted to the War Department and that she must further rely upon such Testimony as she may be able to produce in favor of her claim. She further declares that she was married to the said James Campbell on the 22nd day of March 1786 and that her husband the aforesaid James Campbell died on the 10th day of November 1817 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

S/ Sampson Boon, JP

S/ Isabella Campbell, X her mark

State of North Carolina Cumberland County: On this the sixth day of April 1842 personally appeared before me Sampson Boon an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Isabel Campbell aged eighty-four years – who being first duly sworn according to law upon her oath states that the annexed family record is the original family record left by her Deceased husband Captain James Campbell and that it is in his handwriting and that it has been in her possession ever since his Death. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

S/ Sampson Boon, JP

S/ Isabella Campbell, X her mark

[p 7: family record]

James Campbell was married to his wife Isabel 22nd day of March 1786 – Ann Campbell was born 19th January 1787 – John Campbell was born Sabath [sic] night 7th June 1789 – and died 1st September 1790 on Sabath night – Elizabeth Campbell was born 25th of June 1791 and died 20th of May 1794 – Robert Campbell was born 25th of July 1793 – Isabel Campbell was born the 9th February 1797 – Lovey Campbell was born 4th March 1799 – Mary Campbell 11th August 1801 – James David Campbell Saturday 23rd July 1803 – Duncan Alexander Campbell

Tuesday 4th July 1805 – Elizabeth Campbell Saturday 27th of June 1807 –
Alexander Campbell brother of James Campbell died 22nd of February 1791

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Term
1817

Ordered that the Clerk certified to the General Assembly an allowance of twenty pounds made
by this Court to Mrs. Isabella Campbell the widow of Captain James Campbell who departed this
life, it is believed by this Court, from infirmities and diseases which befell him while in the
service of the United States during the Revolution.

From the Minutes

S/ Jno McLaurin, Clk

[There is no summary of the actual service of this veteran during the war. That is a letter in
which the author makes reference to the fact that the veteran was a cripple as a result of the
injuries he sustained during the revolution.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$480 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 for
the service of her husband as a Captain in the revolution.]