

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isum [Isham] Peacock <sup>1</sup> W8513 Lydia Peacock f60NC

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State of Georgia County of Tattall } On this eleventh day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices thereof now sitting Isum Peacock a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged ninety years, who being first 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated -- to wit he was drafted about the commencement of the war in Anson County and State of North Carolina, that he served under Colonel Love [Lt. Col. David love] and General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] and served between two and three months service -- that he served several tours of duty as a volunteer under Colonel Culp, Colonel Robeson [Thomas Robeson], Colonel Murphy and Captains Counsel [James Council] & Pate [Elias Pate]. That he resided in Anson County North Carolina at the time of his entry into the service by said draft that he marched through various parts of North Carolina but was in no battles -- that he has no documentary Evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

The following Interrogatories were then propounded by the court

Quest: 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr: In Dobbs County & State of North Carolina on the 8th day of October 1742 --

Quest 2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ansr: I have none --

Quest 3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ansr: When called into service I was living in Anson County State of North Carolina -- and since the war I have lived a part of my time in South Carolina, and for about the last 30 or 35 years I have lived where I now do to wit in the County and State first aforesaid.

Quest 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ansr: I was first drafted for a short tour and afterwards served several Tours as a volunteer.

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Quest 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Ansr: I refer, for answer to this interrogatory, to the statements made in the declaration.

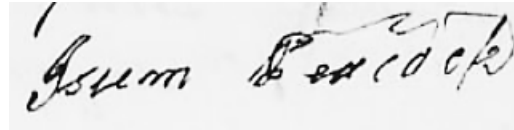
Quest 6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr: I did receive a discharge from Colonel David Love which was afterwards together with other papers taken from the by violence by the Tories whilst I was their prisoner.

Quest 7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ansr: John Coward, John Taylor -- Lewis Strickland, Nathan Smart and John Tuttle  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Isum Peacock

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isum Peacock". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

S/ James Perry, JIC

S/ John Coward, JIC

S/ [indecipherable signature]

[John Coward, a clergyman, and Nathan Smart made the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Georgia Tattnall County: On this 12th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting Isham Peacock a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration, made the 11th day of February 1833, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 -- That about the commencement of the war, he was drafted for a three months tour served only two months, that he served under Colonel Love & Captain Hoy [William Hoye] & was marched from Anson County NC the place where he was drafted, to the mountains in the upper Country & was commanded by General Sumter -- Received a Discharge from Either Colonel Love or Captain Hoy. Immediately after his return to Anson County that he volunteered and served a two months tour under Captain Pate and Colonel Robeson -- marched to the fork of Drowning Creek and little Pedee [River] & was there joined by Colonel Wingate that he received a discharge from either Colonel Robeson or Captain Pate at Bear Swamp SC having served a two months tour -- That he again volunteered for another two months tour under Captain Pate -- & served under Captains the Pate & Counsel Colonels Culp & Murphy -- that he was marched to Cheraw Hills in SC & from thence to Britons Neck, near the mouth of Little Pedee -- & from thence up Drowning Creek to near Coles ferry, & from thence to the muster ground in the district where I lived in Anson County where I received a discharge from Captain Pate, and on the very same day, at the same place, that he again volunteered, under the same officers, & served under Captain Pate, Colonels Culp, Robeson & Murphy -- That he got no discharge for this last service, and that his other discharges were taken from him by the Tories whilst he was their prisoner. That he served in all a servitude of eight months -- that is he first served two months under a draft, and then served three two-months tours in succession as a volunteer.

Sworn to & subscribed before us in open Court this 12 August 1833.

S/ H. A. Smith, JIC

S/ Isum Peacock

S/ William Deloath, JIC

S/ S. A. Swenney, JIC [?] Him

[p 39: on November 24, 1845, Isum Peacock filed in Duval County, Florida for a transfer of his pension benefits to the Jacksonville agency since he had recently moved there.]

[p 5: On April 29, 1855 in Duval County Florida, Lydia Peacock, 94, filed a claim for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Isham Peacock, a pensioner for his services in the revolutionary war; that she married him in Ware County Georgia on March 22, 1835; that they were married by Benjamin James, a judge of the inferior Court; that prior to her marriage to Isham Peacock her name was Lydia Bennett; that her husband died in Ware County Georgia in February 1851 (the day it she does not know).]

[p 10: On January 24, 1857, in Duval County Florida, Lydia Peacock, 85, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Isham Peacock. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 26: on May 31, 1855, D C Prescott gave testimony in Duval County Florida that he signed the application filed by Lydia Peacock at her request because she is blind and cannot see to sign her own name and has been blind for several years.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]