

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hamlin (Hamblin) W8910

Sarah

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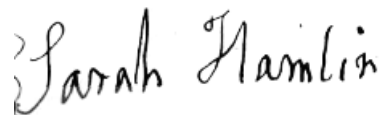
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State of South Carolina District of Charleston: On this 18 day of February 1839 personally appeared before the undersigned Mrs. Sarah Hamblin aged 75 years, a resident of Christ Church parish SC City of Charleston who being duly sworn according to law, Doth on her Oath make the following declaration in order to be entitled to the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.["] That she is the widow of Thomas Hamblin deceased, late a planter in said parish who was a private volunteer soldier in a Corps raised by said parish of mounted Infantry, commanded by Captains Toomer and Vanderhorst, and served in same under arms during the War of the Revolution two years. Deponent saith that during this time she has reason to believe her said husband served at Barksdale's Point, and at other places, chiefly between said Charleston and Georgetown South Carolina and mostly under the command of General Marion. The particulars of which Deponent cannot recollect. She further declares she was married to the said Thomas Hamblin in the year 1785 and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Hamblin died in the year 1818 and that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. Deponent further saith she is in feeble health and is not able to prepare to Charleston to swear before a judge & that she has not been in said City for a number of years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year above written & I also certify the Credibility of the affiant [several indecipherable words interlined and written over.]

S/ P. Cantwell, Not. Pub. & QU

S/ Sarah Hamlin



South Carolina Charleston District: On this 8th day of July 1839 personally appeared before the undersigned Mr. Thomas Hamblin who will be forty-six years of age the 17th of January 1840 – Planter, residing in Christ Church parish, who, being duly sworn according to law Deposeth that, he has reason to believe his father was a soldier during, & served in the War of the Revolution because he has often heard his father say so, – & also his contemporaries of that period – Deponent saith he has reason to believe his father & mother were married in the year 1785 as set

forth in her affidavit and that of others in support of her claim for a pension, because Deponent was born in the year 1794, and he was their fifth child, Deponent saith there were four children of said marriage now alive older than himself – Miss Elizabeth Hamblin was born in 1787, and Ms. Sarah White, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Miss Susan, all born after said year of 1787 and previous to Deponent, and deponent saith he makes this affidavit in order to authenticate the date of his mother's Mrs. Sarah Hamblin's marriage for the purpose of aiding her said claim, to which he believes she is entitled as the widow of a Revolutionary Soldier as aforesaid.

Sworn to before made this eighth day of July 1839 & I also certify the credibility of the affiant.

S/ P. Cantwell

S/ Thos. Hamlin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos. Hamlin". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the printed name.

State of South Carolina District of Charleston: Ordinary's Charleston South Carolina

I, Thomas Lehre Esquire Ordinary of the District of Charleston South Carolina do hereby certify that, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me to prove that Mrs. Sarah Hamblin late of Christ Church parish South Carolina, the widow of Thomas Hamblin of said parish, died on the 10th day of January 1840, and that, she left surviving her six children all of full age, to wit: Ms. Elizabeth Hamblin, Mrs. Sarah White (the wife of John White Esquire), Mrs. Mary Anderson (the wife of the James Anderson Esquire), Ms. Susan Hamblin & Thomas Hamblin and John Hamblin, residents of South Carolina, and that these are the only children of said Sarah Hamblin now living or known to have been in existence at the time of her death.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of my office and subscribed my name this \_\_ day of August A.D. 1840

S/ Thomas Lehre