

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Hawman (Hammond) W9474 Elizabeth Hawman f24MD

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State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

On this eighth day of April in the year 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial district of said State personally appeared Peter Hawman aged Sixty four years resident in said County who being by me duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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, that he the said Peter Hawman enlisted in the Continental service at Frederick Town in said County and State in July 1781 in Capt. Gaither's [Henry Gaither's] Company of Infantry of the 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Stewart, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for more than 11 months when he was discharged from service in Annapolis in said State, that he was engaged at the Siege of York [Siege of Yorktown, September-October 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Abraham Shriver

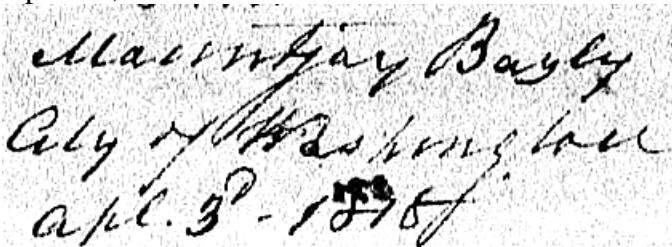
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I certify that I am acquainted with the within Peter Hawman & that he served in the Continental Army the term herein expressed & that he sometimes was called Hammond.

S/ Mountjoy Bayly<sup>1</sup>

City of Washington

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1818



The image shows a handwritten signature in ink. The top line reads "Mountjoy Bayly". Below it, the middle line reads "City of Washington". The bottom line reads "Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1818". The handwriting is cursive and appears to be in black ink on a light-colored background.

<sup>1</sup> FPA S12094. Mountjoy Bayly was pension in his own right as a Capt. in the Maryland line but he never claims that he served in any part of the Southern Campaigns.

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Auditor's Office Annapolis 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1819

I hereby Certify that it appears from the pay Rolls Remaining in the Auditor's office that Peter Hammond [sic] a private Received from John Hamilton Agent for the Maryland Line pay from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782 to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1783 the sum of \$66.60 when his time Expired

S/ Thos. Karney, Audt. State Md.

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I certify that I am acquainted with Mr. Harmamds [sic] circumstances that he is a very poor man & comes within the law making allowance to Soldiers of the late Revolutionary War.

S/ Mountjoy Bayly  
City of Washington  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1819

Maryland Frederick County SS

On this 20 day of May 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for Frederick County Peter Hawman aged Sixty-five years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. In Capt. Henry Gaither's Company of infantry in the fourth Regiment commanded by Col. Stewart that he applied for a pension some time in the year 1818 and received a Certificate Number 8836.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

1 Cow	2 Iron Potts
1 Shoat	1 Tin Buckett
1 Feather	1 Wooden Buckett
1 chaff	1 Spade
4 old chairs	1 Hoe
2 Tables	1 old axe
1 Corner Cupboard	

Peter Hawmand [sic]

The said Peter Hawman doth also swear that he is by Occupation a Taylor [tailor] but not able to work at his trade that his family consist of an aged Wife about 50 years old and that he has to depend upon the feeble exertions of himself & wife for Subsistence.

Sworn to in open Court here this 20 May 1820

Test

S/ John Schley, Clerk

[p 11: On December 2, 1842 in Frederick County Maryland, Elizabeth Hawman, a resident of Frederick town in Frederick County Maryland, aged 84 years, at least, made application for a

widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Peter Hawman who died in Creagers [?] <sup>2</sup> Town in said County on October 31, 1820 aged 66 years; that Peter Hawman (or Hammond) was a soldier in the revolutionary war; that she married him August 17, 1781; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Heldelrand; that they were married by the Rev. Mr. Henop at the Parsonage house of the German Reform Church in Frederick; all of the people present at the marriage are now dead; that she had 12 children only 3 of whom survive, to wit Frederick & Philip Hawman and Margaret Staab. She signed her application with her mark.]

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Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 8, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Maryland Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831.]

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