

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Cammack S24944

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To the Executive of Virginia

the Memorial of John Cammack; -- your memorialist [paper torn and text missing] he is a resident of the town of Portsmouth in the County of [paper torn and text missing] State of Virginia -- That a certain William Cammack and George [paper torn and text missing] both enlisted in the American Army in the year 1780 and served [paper torn and text missing] end of the war -- that William Cammack was wounded in the right k [paper torn and text missing] at the Battle of Guilford Court House North Carolina, that they served under the command of Colonel Campbell -- That William Cammack died without leaving issue, and left your memorialist is [text obliterated] at law -- That George Cammack died leaving children, who lived in the State of Louisiana, and have not been heard from for the last 16 years, and it is believed, that all of his said children are dead and natural memorialist is his only heir at law. Your memorialist begs leave to present this his Memorial to the executive of Virginia, and ask for such an allowance of land and money as may be due him as the heir at law of the said William and George Cammack - - Your memorialist begs leave to state that his Excellency the Governor of Virginia knew William Cammack, who for many years was a resident of the Borough of Norfolk.

S/ John Cammack

Norfolk County, to wit

This day John Cammack personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath, that he believes the facts set forth in the said corps foregoing are true. Given under my hand and seal the 13th day of [paper torn and text missing] 1835.

S/ Saml. Watts, JP

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It appears by an obituary Notice published in the Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald of the 23rd of February 1824, in the possession of the undersigned, who is one of the proprietors of said newspaper, that William Cammack Esquire who was for many years and inhabitant of the Borough of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, died at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 19th of February, 1824; and it was then known to the undersigned that the said William Cammack left no widow or child when he died. Given under my hand at Norfolk this 19th day of May 1837.

S/ Thos. G. Broughton

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I was well acquainted with the late William Cammack during his life, when I became acquainted with him, which was about the year 1802, I was informed that he had been a soldier during the war of the Revolution and had been wounded and some of the battles fought to the

southward, I think in the battle of Guilford Court House -- Mr Cammack was lame when I first knew him, and so continued ever afterwards. His lameness, as I always understood and believe, was caused by the wound he had received during the Revolutionary war; and on that account he had been pensioned by the Government of the United States.

Norfolk May 19, 1837

S/ Litton W. Tazewell [?]