

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Cammack (Cammoch) R1612 Nancy Cammack f25VA
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State of Kentucky Washington County

On this 21 day of April 1839 appeared before me James Trent a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and a member of the County Court of said County Mrs. Nancy Cammoch a resident of said County aged about ninety years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she was married to John Cammoch in the State of Virginia and County of Caroline, when she was seventeen years old this affiant does not recollect the precise year and date, but thinks it was about the year 1756 or 57 in the Christmas holidays: said marriage took place many years prior to the American Revolution and her son James Cammoch was well grown up at that time, her maiden name was Nancy Miller. Her husband the said John Cammoch who was a private soldier in the Army of the American Revolution enlisted in Caroline County Virginia and served some three or four years. This affiant being in very feeble health and having the and imperfect recollection of things that took place so many years ago cannot state the precise period when her husband the said John Cammoch enlisted under what officers he served or in what battles he was engaged. She further states that her husband the said John Cammoch died in the month of March four or five years ago and that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains the widow of said John Cammoch as will more fully appear from the proof that will be presented in this cause. This affiant further & states that she has no documentary evidence of his services or discharge of the said John Cammoch -- or of her marriage and should any be obtained from the Virginia offices the same will be presented here we have and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Nancy Cammack, X her mark

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The deposition of James Cammack a resident of Washington County Kentucky taken the 8th day of November 1839 to be used in favor of the application of Mrs. Nancy Cammack for a pension under the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836

Deponent being 70 years old deposeseth and saith that he is the son of John Cammack Deceased & Nancy Cammack the present applicant. The deponent although not very old yet he well recollects seeing his father enlist as a regular soldier for the term of 3 years in the American Army during the Revolutionary war, which enlistment took place in the year 1776 or 1777 in the County of Caroline or Spotsylvania in the State of Virginia and the deponent thinks his father served in the company of Captain Brock & Captain Holiday and in Colonel Spotswood's

Regiment of said State And the said John Cammack faithfully served out his 3 years of enlistment and received a regular discharge for said service which discharge the deponent has frequently seen but what has become of it he does not now know. But he recollects that his father had some of the old Continental paper money a short time previous to his death which he received as part pay for his services while in the Army. The said John Cammack died on the 10th day of March 1835 And his mother Nancy Cammack has remained a widow ever since to the present period. The deponent has no doubt that the said John Cammack & Nancy was lawfully married some years prior to the declaration of independence, for the deponent has always lived with or near his parents and has not once heard the legality of said marriage doubted by any person whatever. The said John and Nancy had seven children viz. the deponent 70 years old, Margaret about 68 years Martha about 66, Mary about 64, John about 62, Thomas about 60 & Delphy about 58 years old the deponent does not recollect having ever seen any family or other record of his parent's marriage or of the age of their children. The deponent gives his own and the age of his brothers and sisters from the information of his parents and his relations and neighbors.

S/ James Cammack, X his mark

[p 8: On May 9, 1839 in Washington County, Ky., Margaret Montgomery, 67, gave an affidavit in support of the application of her mother Nancy Cammack.]

[p 12: On August __ 1855, Delpha Montgomery executed a power of attorney in which she states that she is a lawful heir of John and Nancy Cammic [sic] and authorizing her attorney to pursue whatever she might be entitled to as the heir of John Cammac [sic] who rendered services in the revolution.]