Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Hammonds S31094 VA
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State of Kentucky Fleming County Sct

At a court held for the County of Fleming on this ninth day of August 1832 personally appeared before said court John Hammonds a resident of the said County of Fleming and State of Kentucky aged seventy seven years the 26th of this month who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That on the 26th day of August 1777 in Fauquier County State of Virginia where he then resided, he enlisted for three years in the Army of the Revolution in the Regiment of State artillery commanded by Colo Thomas Marshall [VAS494]. That he served in and belonged to a company of said Regiment commanded by Capt. Elias Edmonds [VAS2004], Samuel Blackwell 1st Lieut [VAS2173], Tho. Marshall 2nd Lieut [Thomas Marshall R13057] & Walter Graham 3rd Lieut. [R14600] of said Company. That he marched from Fauquier in Virginia to York where said Regiment was stationed two years and six months. That while at York Colo. Marshall left the command of the Regiment & it was afterwards commanded by Porterfield [Charles Porterfield BLWt1145-450]. That said Regiment then marched from York to Charleston in South Carolina. That when they arrived in South Carolina at a place where the Army held a rendezvous on deep river an examination was made as to the expiration of time of the soldiers of said Regiment & such of them whose time was nearly expired were sent back to Hillsborough in North Carolina to take charge of stores deposited there – among which number was this applicant, at which last named place this applicant was discharged, having fully and faithfully served out his time and at Richmond Virginia received an honorable discharge. That he recieved a land warrant from the state of Virginia for the bounty land due him for said services & sold said warrant to an individual to whom he delivered his discharge to enable him to obtain the land & has never since obtained said discharge & he does not know where said individual resides, nor does he now recollect his name. That he was not in any battle during his said services. That He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

John Hammones

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

this is to certify that John Hammonds inliste with me 26th of August 1777 for three yeares in the State Artiliry and Served his time out agreble to inlistment given under my hand this 26 day of September 1780.

El Edmonds Lt Colo. SA

(Copy B Stark)

Sir Please to give a land warrant for this [two undeciphered words] Daniel [undeciphered] for the amount of my Service as a Soldier In the state artillery Ridgment [several undeciphered words] I having Received just satisfaction for the same. I am your most Humble Servant.

His Excellency Benjamin Harrison Esqr. John Hammonds