## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Hill W3812 Nancy Hill f41NC
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State of Georgia Clarke County: On this 14th day of May 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before William Dicken presiding Judge of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting, Isaac Hill a resident of the County of Clarke and State aforesaid aged seventy one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He was born on the 10th day of February 1761 in Chowan County in the State of North Carolina. He knows his age from the information of his parents, & from having seen their old Family Record which is now destroyed, but which he distinctly recollects, His father moved to Wake County when he was six years of age, & there he remained with his Father until he entered the service of the United States Army – (being then 19 years old & a volunteer) under General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter], under whom he served three months Tour Charles Robertson was Colonel of the Regiment, Robert Bean Captain of the Company & William Smyth Lieutenant. In which Tour there was an engagement with British & Tories on the waters of Big Broad River & in this engagement a Fort was taken in South Carolina. In the second Tour he was drafted & had a skirmish under General Butler [John Butler] at the Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River in North Carolina. He was in the Army & commanded by General Sumpter, at the time Gates [Horatio Gates] was Defeated in South Carolina [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780]. In his 2nd Tour 2 weeks after the first served 3 months Commanded by General Butler, William Moore was the Colonel of the Regiment, Nedom Bryant [Needham Bryant] his Captain, John Thompson Lieutenant. After this 2nd Tour which he believes was the last in the Revolutionary War, he was discharged & that discharge he has long since lost. This comprises the principal important events that transpired during Mr. Hill's attachment to the United States Army. He avers that he has no Documentary Evidence & that he knows no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & Declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Dicken, Presiding JIC

S/ Isaac Hill

Source Hill

[James Hendon & Thomas Booth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 16: On October 14, 1844 in Clark County Georgia, Nancy Hill, 78, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Isaac Hill, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$20 per annum for his service in the revolution; that her husband died August 15 1833 in Clark County Georgia; that she married him in March 1784; that they were married by John George, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County Georgia; that she has no documentary evidence or family register showing her marriage; that they lived in Wilkes County for 6 or 8 years following their marriage and then moved to Clark County Georgia. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 17: On October 14, 1844 in Clark County Georgia Rodrick Hill gave testimony that he is a resident of said County and State; that Isaac Hill was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$20 per annum; and that Isaac Hill died August 15, 1833 leaving Nancy Hill his widow.

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[Facts in file: family record:

The children of the veteran and his wife were enlisted as follows

Elizabeth born August 14 178? [last digit illegible]

Sarah born July 25, 1787 Elander born July 29, 1789 Christian born February 28, 1791 Middleton born March 27, 1793 Charlotty born June 25, 1795 Isaac [?] born May 28, 1797 Nancy born September 28, 1799 Roderick born February 7, 1801.]

[p 38: On November 4, 1844 in Clark County Georgia, Robert Barber a resident of said County and State aged 76 gave testimony that he lived in Wilkes County Georgia in 1780 and resided therefore 12 or 14 years; that he was acquainted with Isaac Hill and Nancy Crane now Nancy Hill before they were married; that they were married by John George a justice of the peace in Wilkes County, the date he does not recollect; that he the deponent lived with Isaac and Nancy Hill in their house in 1791 at which time they had 3 children; and that to the best of his recollection they were married about the year 1784. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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## Comptroller's Office Raleigh NC

I, William F Collins, Comptroller of Public Accounts, do hereby certify, that it appears of record in my Office, that Isaac Hill had the following Certificates issued in his favor, purporting to be for Military Service, – viz. – one for sixteen pounds, seventeen shillings [£16.17) issued June 12<sup>th</sup> 1783; and found in Book No. 1 page 19; – another for twenty pounds, five Shillings (£20.5) issued April, 1784; and found in Book No. 6, page 25; – another for three pounds, seventeen shillings & six pence (£3.17.6) issued August 7, 1782; and found in Book No. 6, page

16; – and another, a Currency Certificate for two thousand two hundred pounds, No: of certificate, 621; and found in Book A, No. 11 – page 45.

The first three certificates are species certificate; and the last one, is a Currency Certificate – The whole amounting to fifty-four pounds, nineteen Shillings and six pence (£54.19.6). Given under my hand and seal this 17 day March A.D. 1845

S/ Wm F. Collins, Compt.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]