

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Noah Cloud W9389

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared before me R. Kenney one of the Justices of the Quorum for said district Noah Cloud Senior on his oath saith as near as he can recollect that he was born in the year of our Lord 1752 in the State of Virginia North America & he further saith that he enlisted in the Regular Service in the year 1774 or 1775 not exactly recollected in Colonel Thompson's [probably William Thomson's] Regiment for eight months under Captain John Caldwell which time he saith he served and got a discharge, he further saith that his discharge was burned in his Father's House, he further saith he entered as a Substitute in Colonel Baker's Regiment for nine months in the State of Georgia for which he also got a discharge which was destroyed at the same time the former discharge was. He further saith that he served in the militia from the time of his last Discharge until the end of the war in Colonel Clark's [Elijah Clarke] Regiment he further saith that he never has received any Pension or Bounty from government for the above services. He further saith that his bodily infirmities is so great that he is unable to walk or ride one mile without great pain therefore he is unable to attend to any business. Sworn to before me this 4th of November 1832

S/ Robert Kenney, QU

S/ know or Cloud, Senior, N his mark

We Benjamin Gallman & A. B. Addison do certify that we doubt not that all the material facts set forth in the foregoing declaration are true – that the above named Noah Cloud is reputed in his neighborhood to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we believe the whole time of his service was at least 2 years – and we concur in this opinion.

Sworn this day and year before mentioned

S/ Benjamin Gallman

S/ A. B. Addison

South Carolina Edgefield District: Noah Cloud Senior Declaration amended in answer to the second Interrogatory the applicant does reside in the State of South Carolina in Edgefield District

where he has resided for the last 33 years before that time he resided in Virginia – South Carolina and Georgia

Answer to third – answered in the above

Answer to fifth – the applicant says that he served in Colonel Thompson & Baker's Regiment seventeen months as a private as stated in his original declaration which was just before and after the Declaration of Independence of the 4th of July 1776 that he was in Charleston South Carolina in Colonel Thompson's Regiment at the time the news of independence reached there and that he served in the militia from the time he was discharged from Colonel Baker's Regiment until the end of the war in 1783 under Colonels Clarke – Pickens – Twiggs and many other officers but most of the time under Colonel Elijah Clarke and that he served at least 6 years if not 7 as a private in the war of the Revolution and that he was in many skirmishes which are stated in Ezekiel Cloud's<sup>1</sup> affidavit more particularly.

Sworn to before me A. B. Addison one of the Justices of the Quorum for said district that the above statement is true to the best of his recollection this 11th day of April 1837

S/ A. B. Addison, QU

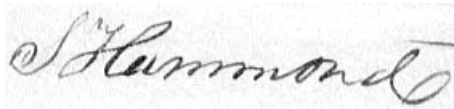
S/ Noah Cloud Senior, N his mark

State of South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared Colonel Samuel Hammond<sup>2</sup> before me and after being duly sworn says he knew no up Cloud to be in the service of the United States as a private in the Army of the revolution from the month of\_\_ or fall \_\_ in the year 1780 to the end of the war and 1783 and that he believes said Cloud served at least upwards of 2 years and deponent further says that he understood the house of said Noah Cloud was burned by the enemy and a circumstance that brings it to his recollection is that he frequently saw the wife of said Noah Cloud in the camps and understood that she had to be there from necessity as the enemy had burnt them out.

Sworn to before me 31st of March 1837

S/ A. B. Addison, QU

S/ S. Hammond



Georgia Henry County: before us in open Court personally came Ezekiel Cloud who being duly sworn saith that he deponent served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and that Noah Cloud now of the State of South Carolina and Edgefield District also served as a Soldier in said war he (Noah) enlisted in Captain John Stuart's light horse Company between 1776 in 1780 Served one tower [tour] in said Company but I do not recollect how long, and the said Know of Cloud was at the first Siege of Augusta under the command of Colonel Elijah Clark in the year 1780 with myself, and he was also in a skirmish at Shirer's ferry on Broad River and at the Battle of Blackstocks on Tiger River South Carolina under Colonel Elijah Clark & General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] the whole time which was in December 1780 and he was under Colonel Elijah Clark when he took Major Dunlap on Little River South Carolina sometime in April 1781, and he was in Colonel Nail's light horse Company at the last siege of Augusta in Georgia some time in the year of 1781, he was in an engagement in Wilkes County Georgia with the Creek Indians sometime in April or Me 1782 under the command of Lieutenant George Barber, during all

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<sup>1</sup> [Ezekiel Cloud W6920](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Samuel Hammond S21807](#)

which time I was with him, the said no Cloud always manifested the greatest anxiety for the cause of freedom.

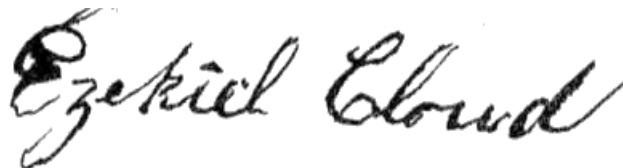
Sworn to in open court before us this first day of July 1833

S/ James Sellers, JIC

S/ Ezekiel Cloud

S/ John Williams, JIC

S/ John Treadwell, JIC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ezekiel Cloud". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the typed names of the witnesses.

[fn p. 12: On October 11, 1838 in Edgefield District South Carolina, Unity Cloud, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Noah Cloud, a pensioner for his service in the revolution; that she married him "several years before the close of the War" but she is unable to say the precise date; that her husband departed this life August 15th, 1838; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 13: Samuel Hammond also gave a supporting affidavit in connection with the widow's application for a pension.]

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared Colonel Samuel Hammond a revolutionary Pensioner and after being duly sworn saith that during the war of the revolution this deponent was about to cross the Savannah River above Augusta Georgia and while he was at the River he saw Mrs. Unity Cloud set over the Savannah River in company with several officers' wives and learning the British was near on the Georgia side in superior force this deponent with his command declined crossing the Savannah and at that time Mrs. Unity Cloud was announced by the officers present to be the wife of Noah Cloud deceased late a revolutionary pensioner and that Mrs. Unity Cloud had at that time two children in her arms and was received by said Noah Cloud as his wife in presence of this deponent and that Mrs. Unity Cloud remained with the Army for several days while the troops marched over the Mountains and was left there with a number of the officers' wives and this deponent further says after the close of the Revolutionary War he was frequently at the house of said Noah Cloud deceased and saw him & said Unity Cloud living together as man and wife and has never heard it disputed that they were man and wife and that it is in the knowledge of this deponent that said Unity Cloud is still living.

Sworn to before me 18th of October 1841

S/ A. B. Addison, Magst.

S/ S. Hammond

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]