

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Hammonds W7654 Dicey Hammonds NC
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 30 June 2015.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Cumberland County } September Term 1849

Personally appeared in open Court during the present term before the Justices holding the Court Dicey Hammonds aged seventy seven years a resident of Fayetteville in the County of Cumberland 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 made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled “an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows” and the act of Congress passed August 23rd 1842: that she is the widow of Isaac Hammonds, who was a fifer in the army service in the war of the Revolution. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Hammonds in the town of Fayetteville in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, that her husband, the said Isaac died in the year eighteen hundred and twenty two; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four (viz) at the time above stated. She further declares that she was afterwards married in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven to Anthony Hammonds, who died in the same year; that she has not married since that time, but has lived a widow from the death of her second husband up to the time of making this declaration. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court before the Justices of said Court, who have directed this declaration to be certified by the signature of the Clerk and the seal of the Court attached thereto.

Dicey herXmark Hammonds

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,/ OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Hammon a private Soldier in Capt. Jones’s Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the first day of August 1781 for the term of the War. Given under my hand 7th April 1852.

W. Hill Secretary of State

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,/ OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Hammon a private Soldier in Capt. Coleman’s Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 1st day of Novem’r. 1781, for the term of twelve months, and died 1st August 1782. Given under my hand this 7th April 1852. W. Hill Secretary of State

[Note in margin:] (It appears from this certificate, there were two Isaac Hammonds. But this man died in 1782 whilst our Hammond lived until 1822)

State of North Carolina }
Cumberland County }

This day came before me C. P. Mallett, and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the State and county aforesaid – William Lomak [William Lomack, pension application S41783] who being duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh oath and saith – that he was well acquainted with Isaac Hammonds in his lifetime and served with him during the war of the Revolution. This affiant swears that the said Isaac Hammonds was a fifer and was in the Southern Campaign about two years according to his best recollection and belief. This affiant further swears that he and the said Isaac were together at the battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] and were in a regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong of North Carolina – they served at the time of said battle under the

same Captain. This affiant further swears that the said Isaac never received anything from the Government during his lifetime according to his best information and belief – though this affiant who served at the same time has been many years a pensioner. This affiant further swears that Isaac Hammonds and Dicey Hammonds lived together and were considered man and wife up to the death of Isaac Hammonds.

Sworn to before me this 5th March 1849

State of North Carolina

Cumberland County

On this the 22nd day of July one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Four Personally Came James T Gilliam M.D. a resident of Fayetteville N.C who being duly sworn according to Law maketh oath, that he knew Dicey Hammonds formerly of Fayetteville NC & widow of the late Isaac Hammonds of said town & County, that he was her attending Physician in her last illness, that she died in Fayetteville NoCa on the 10th day of October 1852. & He further swears that he is a disinterested witness

Jas. T. Gilliam M.D.

NOTES:

In the 1820 federal census of Cumberland County NC Isaac Hammons was enumerated as a “Free Colored Person.”

The file includes a copy of a bond signed on 30 Oct 1788 by Isaac Hammonds, Cader Bryant, and John Toney for the marriage of Hammonds to Dicey Peters.

In the file is a page from a family register transcribed below showing the date of birth of George Hammons, son of Isaac and Dicey Hammons. A document dated 22 July 1854 states that the only living child of Isaac and Dicey Hammonds at that time was Rachel Lomack, aged about 60. Other documents state that George Hammonds and Rachel Hammonds were the only two children of Isaac and Dicey Hammonds.

A letter in the file states that William Lomack died around September 1850. In the federal censuses of 1850 he was recorded as Black.

Not all the 119 pages in the file are transcribed here.

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Isaac Hammons

aged 65 [last digit unclear] years

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Isaac Hammons

George Hammons

George Hammons

Fayetteville