

Pension Application for Abram G. Hammond

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On the 11th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the Subscriber Chief Judge of Baltimore Ctr Court in said State—personally appeared Abram G. Hammond, aged fifty seven years resident in the City of Baltimore in said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of congress, entitled, “An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary War. That he the said Abram G. Hammond at White Plains in the State of New York, about the third day of march in the year 1776, entered as Ensign in the company command by Captain Samuel Sackett of the Regiment of the New York Line commanded by Colonel Thomas Thomas, having previously obtained a Commission from Governor Clinton.

That after the Battle of the White Plains, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Cavalry in the troops commanded by Captain Hogueland of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sheldon, and that he continued to serve in said Corps, until he was taken prisoner by the enemy at Valentine’s Hill, land remaining a prisoner for six months, was exchanged, and immediately he rejoined said Regiment of Cavalry, and continued to serve therein until the end of the War, land was discharged from service in the City of New York, in the year 1783, immediately after the departure of the British Army from thence; that he was in the Battle of the White Plains, in which he was severely wounded, was in the Engagements at Harlem’s Heights, Valentine’s Hill, Younges’s House and various other encounter’s with the enemy: and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that his commission having been lost, he has no other evidence, now in his power of his said services. (Signed) A.G. Hammond

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. N. Brice