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State of Indiana,
Bartholomew County,
Court of Common Pleas,
April Term A. D. 1853.

In the matter of the estate of }
John Hampton dec'd. } Ex parte.
David Cody Administrator

At this time comes
David Cody administrator of the estate of
John Hampton, late of Bartholomew County,
Indiana, deceased, and moves the Court
for leave to introduce evidence to prove who
are the living children of the said John
Hampton, deceased. And leave being
granted, the said David Cody, adminis-
trator of the estate of the said John Hamp-
ton deceased, introduced William Lucas,
Robert Finley and Henry Hampton, dis-
interested and credible witnesses, who were
only sworn to speak the truth, the whole
truth and nothing but the truth: and
on hearing the evidence, it appears to the satis-
faction of the Court, that John Hampton
deceased, was a soldier of the Revolution
and that he departed this life on the 15th
day of February A. D. 1851 leaving no widow,
and the following persons his only surviving

children, to wit: John Hampton, Henry
Hampton, Ernoch Hampton, Mary M^r
Prile who is intermarried with one Ezekiel
M^r Prile and Amy Statton - all of
which is Ordered to be certified and recorded
upon the Journal of this Court."

State of Indiana,
Bartholomew County, *J.*



I, Isaac S. Boardman, Clerk
of the Court of Common
Pleas of Bartholomew County
and State of Indiana,
certify that foregoing order
is truly copied from the
records in my office.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto
affix my seal of Office and subscribe my
name this 5th day of April A. D. 1853.

Isaac Boardman

No

John Hampton Dec,
Indiana

Act June 7 1832

An Amended Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress
of the 7th of June A.D. 1832.

State of Indiana Territory
Bartholomew County

On this third day of October A.D.
one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five per-
sonally appeared in Open Court in the Court of
Common Pleas in and for the County of Bartholo-
-mew in the State of Indiana David Cody
aged fifty Eight years Administrator of all and
singular the good and chattell, rights, credits
money and effects which were of John Hampton
late of the County of Brown in the State of Indiana
deceased a resident of the County of Bartholomew in
the State of Indiana aged about Ninety three or
Ninety four years who being first duly sworn accord-
-ing to law doth upon his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832
for the children of the said John Hampton de-
-ceased as aforesaid and that upon his oath
aforesaid he makes this declaration as Supplemental
to a declaration heretofore filed for the benefit of
the provisions of the Act of Congress aforesaid for
the children of the said John Hampton deceased.
said David Cody Administrator aforesaid further

I read that he is informed and believed that the
said John Hampton now deceased enlisted
in the Army of the United States in the War of the
Revolution sometime in the early part of the year
A. D. Seventy seven and served nine or eight
for the period of the War in the State of Pennsylvania
under Captain Mylie who commanded a Company
of Artillery Artificers and Sappers in Colonel Flourens
Regiment of the Pennsylvania force of the Continental
line to the end of the War and under Cap-
tain Mylie in the State of Pennsylvania. Said
affiant further stated that he thinks he stated
in his former declaration that the service was
performed under General Wayne, if so that
may be a mistake owing to his supposed service
under him with the Indians in the State
of Pennsylvania. We further declared
on oath that the said John Hampton died
in the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania
on the fifteenth day of February A. D. Eighteen
hundred and fifty one leaving no widow
but leaving children it follows to wit John
Hampton who since the making of his former
declaration to which that is an amendment
departed this life without issue, and Henry
Hampton, Emoch Hampton, Mary the Bride
who is married to Emoch the Bride and Amy
Hutton.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity to which the law entitles
-ness of the said John Hampton deceased
may be entitled on account of the military
services of the said John Hampton deceased
may be entitled on account of the military
services of the said John Hampton deceased in
the War of the Revolution except the present
and declare that his name is not on the Pension
Roll of any Agency in any State. David Coe

Given to and subscribed the day and year
aforesaid in open Court
Arthur Tompkins clk

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Buchanan Tammill, Sole judge
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the
County of Bartholomew in the State of Indiana
do hereby certify that on the third day of
October A.D. one thousand eight hundred
and fifty five the following proceedings were
had in said Court of Common Pleas to wit
It was duly and satisfactorily proven in

open Court by William H. Lucas and John
Amber the disinterested and creditable witnesses
who were duly sworn in open Court to speak
the truth and nothing but the truth, and
the whole truth and in hearing the evidence
it appears to the satisfaction of the Court
that the said John Hampton deceased
departed this life on the Fifteenth day of
February A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty
one and that the said John Hampton deceased
was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War in the
State of Pennsylvania, and that he enlisted
under Captain Mylie in a Company of Artiller-
-y Artificers of the State of Pennsylvania for
and during the War, and that he enlisted
some time in the year A.D. Seventeen hundred
and Seventy Nine or Eighty and that he
served the War out in said Company of
Artillery Artificers in the State of Pennsylvania
and in a Regiment of Pennsylvania foot
commanded by Colonel Flower of the Con-
-tinental Line and that the said John
Hampton departed this life on the said
Fifteenth day of February A.D. 1851 and that
at the time of his death he was about sixty
three or sixty four years of age, and that
he left no widow surviving him but leaving
children as follows to wit John Hampton

is who has since departed this life leaving
110 children, ~~Elizabeth Hampton~~, Enock Hampton,
Mary the Bride who is married to Enock
the Bride and Mary Watters

And the said Court do hereby declare
their opinion that the above named John
Hampton deceased whose petition is
applied for by David Cady his administra-
tor for the benefit of his children aforesaid
was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served
as stated in the declaration of the said David
Cady his Administrator aforesaid

Given under my hand this third
day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and
fifty five -
Z. J. Amick

State of Indiana }
Bartolomew County }

I Nathan Thompson Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas within and for the
county of Bartolomew in the State of Indiana
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
contains the original proceedings of the said

Court in the matter of the application of
David Cody Administrator of the Estate of
John Hampton late of the County of Bar-
tholomew, Indiana deceased for the payment
money of the said John Hampton deceased
in behalf of his children aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
Seal of Office and of said
Court at Columbus in the
County of Bartholomew Indiana
this ^{twentieth} day of October
A.D. 1855

Nathan Tompkins, cll

Copy of Letters of Administration
I Isaac J. Boardman Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for the County of Bartholomew
in the State of Indiana, do hereby Certify that
Administration of the Personal Property of
John Hampton late of Bartholomew County
deceased, who died intestate, is granted
to David Cody, and the said David
Cody having qualified and given Bond as such Ad-
ministrators is duly authorized to take upon him-
self the Administration of said Estate according
to Law

Witness my hand and the seal of said
Court this 25th day of November 1852
J S Boardman Clk

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Nathan Tompkins
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and
for the County of Bartholomew aforesaid, do
hereby Certify that the above is a true
Copy of the letters of Administration granted
to David Cody upon the Estate of John
Haupton deceased, as appears from the Recor-
ds of said Court in my Office, and that
said David Cody is yet the Administrator of
said Estate



In Witness whereof I herewith
affix the seal of said Court and
subscribe my name at Columbus
this 2nd day of October 1855
Nathan Tompkins Clerk

State of Tennessee
Madison County

On this Twenty fifth day of November
A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me an
acting Justice of the Peace in and for the
county and State aforesaid David Cady who
being first duly sworn according to law
doth upon his oath state that he is the
Administrator of all and singular the goods
and chattels rights, credits, moneys and
effects which were of John Hampton
deceased who was a Soldier, an Artillery Artificer
in the Continental forces in the Army of
the Revolution and who has been informed
done service in said Revolutionary War as
a private of the Artillery Artificers, in the
forces aforesaid.

We further state that the said John
Hampton deceased died in the County of
Brown in the State of Tennessee on the
fifteenth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred
and fifty one leaving no widow, but the
following children surviving him, John Hampton
Henry Hampton, Enock Hampton,
Mary the Bride who has intermarried with
and Orville the Bride, and Army Heaton.

We make this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the amount of Pension due to
the aforesaid John Hampton, Henry Hampton
Enock Hampton, Mary the Bride, and
Army Heaton as children and heirs at law of
the said John Hampton deceased.

Done and subscribed before me this 25th day of November
A.D. 1852

David Cady
Miles Wrennell Jr
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County, J.

I, Isaac Boardman Clerk of the
Bartholomew Circuit Court hereby
certify that Miles Bunnell Esq.,
before whom the foregoing declaration
was made sworn to and subscribed
was at the time of taking and certify-
ing the same an acting Justice of
the Peace within and for said County,
that the signature purporting to be
his is genuine and that his official
acts are entitled to full faith and
credit.

In Testimony Whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of
said Court hereunto this
25 November 1852.

Isaac Boardman

I Isaac Boardman, Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for the County of Bartholomew
in the State of Indiana, do
hereby certify, that administration of
the personal property of John Hampton
late of Bartholomew County, deceased,
who died intestate, is granted to David
Cody; and the said David Cody having
qualified and given bond as such
administrator is duly authorized to
take upon himself the administration
of such estate according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal
of said Court, this 25. day of
Nov. in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred
and fifty-two
I Boardman cl^k

State of Indiana, Bartholomew County, I.
I, Isaac Boardman Clerk of
the Court of Common Pleas of said
County hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the letters of administra-
tion this day granted and issued to David
Cody upon the personal estate of John
Hampton late of said County deceased,
as full and complete as the same remain
of record in said Court.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix
the seal of said Court this 25
Nov. 1852.
I Boardman

No. 39.024.

John Hampton

dec^d. Indiana

A. Ray, Dec 7, 1853.

A. Ray, March 14/56.

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five personally appeared John Ansel of lawful age before me Clinton J. Allison a justice of the peace within and for the County of Bartholomew in the State of Indiana who being by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath declared that he was intimately acquainted with John Hampton now late of the County aforesaid deceased for upwards of twenty years and that he had often heard the said John Hampton now deceased speak of his residence in the State of Pennsylvania before he came to the State of Indiana to reside and that he resided there in the time of the Revolutionary War. Said affiant further deposes that he had often and repeated conversations with the said John Hampton about his services in the Revolutionary War, and that he distinctly recollects hearing the said John Hampton say that he served in the Revolutionary War in the State of Pennsylvania, and that he enlisted in a Company of Artillery stationed in the State of Pennsylvania and served under Colonel Haines, and that he thinks the Captain's name was Mylie or Milroy and that he served some three or four years, and to the end of the War. Said affiant further states that he is quite confident that he heard the said John Hampton say that he enlisted for

the War. Said affiant further heard that some
Seventeen or Eighteen years ago the said John
Hampton employed an agent in this county to
prosecute his claim to a pension for his services
in the Revolutionary War, (which agent is now
dead) and sometime afterwards the said agent
abandoned his case, for some cause I do not recollect
distinctly what. Said affiant further heard that
he lived in the immediate neighborhood of the
said John Hampton deceased over twenty years
and that during his long acquaintance with him
he often heard him talk about his services
in the Revolutionary War and of his sufferings
by cold and hunger, and so firm is the belief
that he was a Revolutionary Soldier, that he
was well treated and such, and that reputation
and belief in the neighborhood where he
resided is entirely undisputed.

his
John X Charles
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of September A.D. 1855

C. J. Allison
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Clinton J. Allison a justice of the peace
within and for the county of Bartholomew and
State of Indiana do hereby certify
that John Charles putswally appeared before

me on the day and year aforesaid and made
and subscribed the foregoing affidavit and read
by me I read to the same in due form of law
And I further certify that the said Arthur Charles
is well known to me and that he is a credible
person and entirely worthy of belief - I further
certify that I have no objection to his claim
Witness my hand and seal this 25th
day of September A.D. 1855

C. J. Allison Esq

Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Nathan
Pomphins Clerk of the Circuit Court
within and for the County of Bartholomew
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Clinton
J. Allison whose Certificate appears to the
foregoing Affidavit and whose signature
is in his own proper hand writing and
which I believe to be genuine, and to
which this is attached was, on the
date and at the time of making said
Certificate, to-wit: On the 25th day of
September A.D. 1855. An Acting Justice
of the Peace, within and for said County
of Bartholomew, duly Elected, Commissioned
and qualified and that full faith
and credit ought to be given to his
Official Acts -

I further certify that -

his Commission bears date on
the 7th day of May AD 1855
and will expire on the 7th day
of May AD 1859.

In Witness of which, I
herewith affix the Seal of
said Court and subscribe
my Name at Columbus —
this 3rd day of October
AD 1855
Nathan Tompkins
Clerk

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

Be it remembered that on this Tenth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five personally appeared Robert E. Findley of lawful age before me Clinton J. Allison a Justice of the peace within and for the County of Bartholomew in the State of Indiana and who being by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath declared that he was well acquainted with John Hampton late of the County of said deceased for about twenty years before his death and that he often heard the said John Hampton during his life time state that he served in the Revolutionary War for about three or four years and to the time of the close of the War and thinks that his Captain's name was Wiley, who commanded a Company of Artillery Artificers, and he also thinks his Colonel's name was Flower, in the State of Pennsylvania, and that he had often heard the said John Hampton now deceased speak of his residence in the State of Pennsylvania before he came to the State of Indiana to reside and that he resided there in the time of the Revolutionary War. Said affiant further states that he is quite confident that he heard the said John Hampton say that he enlisted for the War. Said affiant further avers that some time or Eighteen years ago the said John Hampton employed an Agent to prosecute his claim to a pension for his services in the Revolutionary War, which case was abandoned by his Agent

but does not know for what cause. Said affiant
further heard that he lived in the neighborhood
of the said John Hornum deceased about twenty
years and during his acquaintances with him
he often heard him talk about his services
in the Revolutionary War and of his sufferings
by cold, clothing and hunger and so from
is the belief that he was a Revolutionary Soldier
that he was well treated at such, and the
reputation and belief in the neighborhood where
he resided is entirely unimpaired.

Robert E. Findley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
35th day of September A.D. 1855


C. J. Allison. *C. J.*

Judge of the peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Chilton J. Allison a justice of the
peace within and for the County of Bartholomew
and State of Indiana aforesaid do hereby
certify that Robert E. Findley personally ap-
peared before me on the day and year
aforesaid and made and subscribed the fore-
going affidavit, and was by me sworn to
the same in due form of law - And I further
certify that the said Robert E. Findley is
well known to me, and that he is a creditable
person and entirely worthy of belief. I further

certify that I have no interest in this claim
Given under my hand and Seal this
25th day of September A.D. 1855

C. J. Allison 
Justice of the Peace

The State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Nathan Tompkins, Clerk of the
Circuit Court within and for the County of Bartholomew
aforesaid, do hereby Certify that Clinton
J. Allison whose Certificate appears to the
foregoing Affidavit and whose signature is in
his own proper hand writing, and which I
believe to be genuine, and to which this is
attached, was, on the date and at the time of
making said Certificate, to-wit; on the 25. day
of September A.D. 1855, an acting Justice of the
Peace, within and for said County of Bartholomew,
duly Elected, Commissioned and Qualified, and
that full faith and credit ought to be given
to his official acts,

I further Certify that his Commission
bears date on the 7th day of May A.D. 1855 and
will expire on the 7th day of May A.D. 1859

In Witness of which I hereunto Affix
the Seal of said Court, and subscribe
my Name at Columbus this 2^d day
of October A.D. 1855

Nathan Tompkins Clerk

State of Missouri }
Jackson County } S.

Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1856 John Hampton of lawful age personally appeared before me Lee B. Brown a justice of the peace within and for the County of Jackson aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath testified that he was personally and intimately acquainted with John Hampton deceased and Semina Hampton his wife for about thirty years before the death of the said John Hampton his husband, that at the time of his death she was at the house of her son-in-law Orinial Lee B. B. and his daughter Mary Lee B. B. the wife of the said Orinial Lee B. B.; that she was present at the time she went to Orinial Lee B. B. and whilst there she died and was buried in a grave yard where some other of the friends and connections were buried. Said affiant further states that he was present at the time of the death of the said Semina Hampton, and that he assisted in burying her, that the said John Hampton his husband was also present at the time of her death and burial, and at the time she was buried the said John Hampton his husband selected the ground where he wished to be buried, which was beside his deceased wife, and requested that when he died that he might be buried there. Said affiant further states that the said John Hampton and Semina Hampton lived together during his acquaintance with them at Louisiana and wife, and they were reputed

and acknowledging in the neighborhood of his
land and wife; and that he had very frequently
visited them at their house whilst they were
living together and keeping house, and had
eaten many meals of victuals at their house
with them, and had worked for the said
John Hampton a great deal in the life
time of his wife Jermina Hampton, and
had a great number of times seen them lodging
together in the same bed not only at his own
house, but also at the house of Cornelius
Bride his son-in-law and also at Henry
Hampton his son, and also at the house of
Enoch Hampton his son, and also at the house
of his daughter Amy Hutton. Said affiant
further states that he is well acquainted with
the children of the said John Hampton and
Jermina Hampton his wife whose names are
as follows John Hampton jr who is now
dead; and the living children are Henry
Hampton, Enoch Hampton, Elbany etc. Bride
who is married to Cornelius etc. Bride and
Amy Hutton, and that he has been acquainted
with them as long as he has with the said
John Hampton and Jermina Hampton
and that they are the reputed and acknowl-
edged children of the said John Hampton
and Jermina Hampton his deceased
wife and that the fact of their being the
children of the said John Hampton and
Jermina Hampton has never been disputed
or questioned, that during his acquaintance with
the family he at all times when the children
were spoken of by the said John Hampton and
Jermina Hampton they spoke of them as their

children and when these children spoke
of the said John Hampton and Jennina
Hampton they spoke of them as their father
and mother. Said affiant further states that
after the death of the said Jennina Hampton
the said John Hampton resided for some
time with his son-in-law and daughter
Elizabeth the wife and Mary the wife
that a short time before his death he went
to his son Henry Hampton to stay some
time with him, who lived in the County
of Brown in the State of Indiana where
he ~~lived~~ and died, and was buried
there, near his son's residence. Said affiant
further states that the said John Hampton
was always reputed and believed in the
neighborhood where he resided to have
been a Revolutionary Soldier and served
as a Drilling Officer in the State of
Pennsylvania, and that he had heard
him talk much about his services in
the Revolutionary War, and heard him
say he lived to the close of the War
that he had heard the said John Hampton
speak of his officers but does not recollect
distinctly about them, but thinks that his Captain's
name was Hylie and thinks his Colonel's
name was Flower, and that he heard
him speak of the ~~large~~ ship he commanded
during the War -

his
John + Elizabeth
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

thirteenth day of February A.D. 1856

L. W. Osborne Esq
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana ss
Jackson County ss

I Lee B. Osborne a justice of the peace within and for the County of Jackson and State of Indiana do hereby certify that the above named John Anderson personally appeared before me and made and subscribed the foregoing affidavit and was by me sworn to the same. I further certify that the said John Anderson is a creditable person and worthy of belief.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February A.D. 1856

L. W. Osborne Esq
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana Jackson County ss

I William H. Ewing Clerk of the Jackson Circuit Court certify that Lee W. Osborne Esq. whose signature appears above to the affidavit of John Anderson, was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified, his Commission is dated 19th April 1854. he was qualified on the 30th December 1854 and his Commission will expire on the 19th April 1858 and that due faith & credit is due & should be given to all his official acts as such, & the signature thereto purporting to be his I verily believe to be genuine. In testimony whereof I hereunto

Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of said Court this 14th day of February 1856. Wm H. Ewing Clk

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of February A.D. 1856 Nelson Rogers of lawful age personally appeared before me Clinton J. Allison a justice of the peace within and for the County of Bartholomew aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath said that he was well and intimately with John Hampton deceased and Lemira Hampton his wife for about twenty six years before the death of Lemira Hampton his wife who died a few years before the said John Hampton, that at the time of her death she was at the house of her son-in-law General Mc Bride; that she was in ill health at the time she went to Mc Bride's on a visit, and whilst there she became more unwell and never returned to her own home but died there, and was buried in a grave yard where some others of the friends and connections were buried - Said affiant further states that the said John Hampton and Lemira Hampton lived together as husband and wife, and they were so reputed and acknowledged in the neighborhood as husband and wife; and that he has visited their house whilst they were keeping house a great number of times, and has eat a great many meals of victuals at their house, and has worked for the said John Hampton a great deal - and that he has very many times seen them lodging together in the same bed. Said affiant further states that he is well acquainted with their children of the said John Hampton and Lemira Hampton, his wife, whose names are John Hampton jr but who is now dead; and the present living children are Henry Hampton, Orsch Hampton, Mary

McC Bride who is married to Orinial McC Bride
and Army Heaton, and that he has been acquainted
with these children as long as he has with the
said John Hampton and Semina Hampton
and that they are the reputed and acknowledged
children of the said John Hampton, and of
Semina Hampton his deceased wife and that
the fact of their being the children of the said
John Hampton and Semina Hampton has
never been questioned - that during his acquaintance
with the family, he at all times when speaking
of these children, he always heard the said
John Hampton and Semina Hampton speak
of them as their children, and the children speak
of the said John Hampton and Semina
Hampton as their father and mother. Said
affiant further states that after the death of the
said Semina Hampton, the said John Hampton
quit keeping house, and went and resided for a while
with his son-in-law and daughter, Orinial McC
Bride and Mary McC Bride, with whom he resided for
some time, and after some time, he went to his son's
house to spend some time with him to wit Henry
Hampton, who lived in the County of Brown
in the State of Indiana where he sickened and
died, and was there buried - Said affiant further
states upon his oath that the said John Hampton
was always reputed and believed in the neighborhood
where he resided to have been a Revolutionary
Soldier, and served as an Artillery Artificer in
the State of Pennsylvania to the close of the War, that
he has heard him talk a great deal about his
service in the Revolutionary War, and that he is not
certain, but thinks that he said that his Captain's
name was Mylic, and that his Colonel's name was

of honor, and that he had suffered greatly, which
in the War in his feet and legs,

Walter Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of
February A.D. 1856

Clinton J. Allison Sec
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana,
Bartholomew County,

I Clinton J. Allison justice of the peace
within and for the County of Bartholomew and
State of Indiana do hereby certify that the
above named Walter Rogers personally appeared
before me and made and subscribed the fore-
going affidavit, and was by me known to the
same. I further certify that the said Walter
Rogers is a credible person and entirely worthy
of belief.

Given under my hand and seal this
9th day of February A.D. 1856

Clinton J. Allison Sec
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I, Nathan Tompkins, Clerk
of the Circuit Court within and for said County do hereby
certify that Clinton J. Allison, whose genuine signature
appears to the within Certificate, is and was at the time
of making the same an Acting Justice of the Peace in
said County of Bartholomew duly Commissioned, and
qualified on the 19th day of May 1855, and whose
term of office expires on the 7th day of May 1859
and that all the Official Acts of said Clinton
J. Allison as such Justice are entitled to full
faith and credit

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name at Columbus
and Affixed the Seal of said Court
this 16th day of February A.D. 1856
Nathan Tompkins,
Clerk, Bartho. Cir. Court

REJECTED

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P. O.

John Hampton

Service: Consolidated July 17 1882

with Soldier's reg^d files 4548

Enlisted: _____, 18

1867

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

REJECTED

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P. O.

John Hampton

Service:

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Co

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____

N^o

John Hampton

Jr

John T. Neely Aug 15/53

David Cady 1st Sept^r 1854.

Sam^l W Smith Oct 2 1854

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Oct 15 May 1828

David Cody Adm^r

John Hampton died
13 Feby 1851

Nenny Hampton¹ Enoch
Hampton² Mary M^e
Brnde³ Army Hatter

Ans Hampton's name
on Roll of Artificers
in this office for the
WAR,

Bloomington, Jackson County
Indiana Sept 21st 1854

Dear Sir

Early in the year 1853, Maria Cady as the administrator of the estate of John Hampton deceased forwarded to the Pension Department a claim for the services of the said John Hampton in the Revolutionary War. Hampton died in the year 1851 in the county of Boone in this State, and letters of Administration were taken out in the county of Washington in this State on account of the bulk of his property being in the latter county. Mrs Cady employed me to act as his attorney in the settlement of said estate. The papers in the case were forwarded to Mr J. J. Neely an agent of your city to be presented to the Department.

Nothing has been heard from the case since about August or September 1853, and then the case appeared fair for an allowance, as reported by Mr. Neely. Lately at the request of Mrs. Cady I have written two letters to the Department of Pensions, making inquiry about this case, but no answer has been received although

An abundance of time has elapsed, in which
an answer ought to have been received.

I have had a considerable correspondence
with the Department, and have never failed
in receiving answer before, to any communica-
-tion sent to that department. I cannot account
for it. I make it a rule to do my business on
the Square with all men.

It has been suggested to me that this
claim had been advanced; but I am unwilling
to believe it, until better informed.

Will Mr. Whittlesey have the good-
-ness to investigate this case, and furnish
me such information as may be in his
power relative to it. ~~It will be regarded as~~
a great favor, and will be reciprocated, at
time and opportunity will permit.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Secretary of the Interior
or the

Wm. Elisha Whittlesey
Washington City
D. C.

Samuel M. Smith

Washington
March 5/5-6

Judge Minor
Com^d of Pensions
Sir

Your letter of Dec 7. /55 in the
case of John Hampton, of Indiana under act 1832 was
duely received.

Please receive herewith two affidavits in support
of the identity of the children of John Hampton Artillery
artificer.

I remain very
respectedly
Yours &c
Geo. W. May

Washington

Nov 22. 1855

Judge Wins-
Com^r of Pension
S^r

I herewith enclose an application
made by the admt of John Hampton dec^d late of Indiana,
claiming a pension granted in 1832. for services as a
soldier in the camp of artillery artificers.

I submit also, the affidavits in
support of his service and identity, together with the evidence of
the time of his death &c. &c.

Very respectfully

Geo. Minn. Esq

Asst. Pay

Washington City D.C.
May 27. 1853

Sir:

I enclose you the Papers of David
Cody Administrator of the estate of John Hampton
deceased, a revolutionary Soldier, for a Pension. for
under the act of 1828. and - 32, for the benefit of the
heir of said deceased Soldier - and refer you to his
papers filed about 1791 for on which bounty Land was granted
for his service

Yours

To The Commr. of Pensions -

Very Respectfully

Wm T. Anely

Bloomington, Jackson County,
Indiana August 21st 1854

Dear Sir

Early in the year 1853 Application for
a Pension was made by David Cady Administrator
of the Estate of John Hampton deceased, who
was an Artillery Artificer in the War of the Revolution,
This application I was informed by a copy of your
note of the date of August 15th 1853 had been
examined and filed under the act of May
15th 1828. Since, which, the Administrator has
heard nothing from the application.

Will the Commission have the good
will to inform the Administrator what
disposition has been made of the Claim,
if any.

Your early attention to this will
confer an especial favor.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm S. P. Waldo

J. M. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City
D. C.

State of Indiana J.P.
Bartholomew County

Be it remembered that on this Twenty fifth day
of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five
personally appeared William W. Lucas of lawful
age before me Clinton J. Allison a justice of the
peace within and for the County of Bartholomew
in the State of Indiana and who being by me
duly sworn according to law upon his oath
declared that his a Step Grand Son of John
Warrington late of the County aforesaid deceased
and that he was well acquainted with the
said John Warrington deceased for about thirty
six years before his death, and that he often
heard the said John Warrington during his life
time state that he served in the Revolutionary
War from the year A.D. Seventeen hundred
and twenty three or Seventeen hundred and
eighty to the close of the War in Captain Myler
or Miles's company of Artillery Artificers
and under Colonel Hones in the State of
Pennsylvania, and that at the time he entered
the Service he lived in the State of Pennsylvania
said affiant further means that the said
John Warrington deceased removed from the
State of Pennsylvania to the State of Indiana
and that before he came to the State of Indiana
to reside the said John Warrington resided in
the State of Pennsylvania. said affiant further
means that he said John Warrington was a
Soldier of the Revolution by reputation and belief
in the neighborhood where he resided, and so strong
is that belief that he was our true and lawful

and that he never heard it called in question
to his recollection or belief. Said affiant further
swears that some sixteen or eighteen years ago
the said John Hampton employed an agent to
prosecute his claim to a pension for his services
in the Revolutionary War, (which Agent was a
resident of this country but is now dead) and
after some length of time the said Agent aban-
-doned the said case, and informed the said
John Hampton that he did not think he could
do any thing for him.

William H. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day
of September A.D. 1855

L. J. Allison
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Winston J. Allison a justice of the
peace within and for the county of Bartholomew
and State of Indiana do hereby certify that
William H. Lucas personally appeared before
me on the day and year aforesaid and made
and subscribed the foregoing affidavit and
swat by me sworn to the same in due form of
law. I further certify that the said William
H. Lucas is well known to me and I know
him to be a creditable person and entirely
worthy of belief - and I further certify that
I have no interest in this claim.

Given under my hand and Seal this 25th
day of September AD 1855.

C. J. Allison
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County

I Nathan Tompkins
Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said
County of Bartholomew, do hereby certify -
that Clinton J. Allison whose Certificate
appears to the foregoing Affidavit and -
whose signature is in his own proper hand
writing and which I believe to be genuine,
and to which this is attached was, on
the date and at the time of making said
Certificate, to-wit; the 25th day of Sep-
tember AD 1855, an Acting Justice
of the Peace within and for said
County of Bartholomew, duly Elected,
Commissioned, and Qualified, and
that full faith and credit ought
to be given to his Official Acts.

I further certify that his Commis-
sion bears date on the 7th day of
May AD 1855, and will expire on
the 7th day of May AD 1859.

In Witness of which I hereunto af-
fix the Seal of said Court and
Subscribe my Name at Columbus,
this 2nd day of October AD 1855

Nathan Tompkins
Clerk of
Bartholomew Circuit Court.

Bloomington, Indiana
September 7th 1851

Dear Sir

The Warrant of Mrs Mary
Woodcock the widow of Richard Woodcock
a Revolutionary Pensioner was received per
mail yesterday.

My impression was that the widow was
entitled from the death of her husband,
and that she was also entitled to bounty lands.
If I am right please inform me. I have
not the Act of Congress before me, and would
be gratified if you would send it to me.

Some time since I wrote you with
regard to the claim of the heirs of John
Hampton a Revolutionary Soldier, whose
claim was filed by his administrator ~~and~~
said body early in the year 1853. This
case was presented by him at coming from
Pardalotown Community, Indiana but was
prepared for the Administrator by myself.
What disposition has been made of the case I
have not learned. The Administrator
on yesterday was making inquiries of

me what disposition had been made of the
case, but I was unable to tell him.

Will you have the goodness to
take up the case, and inform me what
may be necessary in the case if anything.
I had apprehended that the case was a
conclusive one, and on Monday at a
very early day application had been
made by him for Bounty Grant and
that claim was duly recognized by the
Department.

Difficulties of a domestic character
prevented his pushing the matter further
and actually receiving the Bounty Grant,
having the claim after it had been properly
recognized by the Department for his dis-
charge at a future day to carry out.

Again Mr. Hampton was one of those
men who were in his day, in good circum-
stances, and was not conscious but what
the law of Congress shut the door against
his claim to actually a money gratuity
as was the case previous to the Act of
1832.

Shall be pleased to hear from you

upon this case at your earliest convenience

Yours Very Respectfully
James Oct Smith

J. M. Smith

Man. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City
D. C.