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Kambright, Frederick R. 4504
Mary

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress granting pay to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War who received wounds in the same as also the benefits of the acts of Congress of the 7th of July 1838 and the 3rd of March 1843.

South Carolina { ss

Dork District { Be it Remembered that on this tenth day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and forty six personally appeared before Abram Hardin one of the Magistrates for the aforesaid district Elizabeth Hembright the Widow of one Joseph Hembright (Deceased) being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of her distribution share of pay and pension that may be due and coming to Colored Frederick Hembright a Revolutionary officer and soldier in consideration of his service in war of the Revolution and a wound received there in as also any pension that may have been due his Widow Mary Hembright who survived him almost nineteen years unto (tears of the same). Who saith on her oath that as she understands the said Colored Frederick Hembright the Husband of the said Mary Hembright was an officer and soldier in the Revolutionary War against the Commonalty of Britain and was wounded in the Battle at Princeton Mountain on the 7th day of October 1780 for which she considers he would have been allowed pay or pensions under the acts of Congress in that case made and provided under the acts Feb 1806 as 1805 as also under the acts 1832 had lived to that period that when she came into the family the said Frederick and Mary Hembright was living together as husband and wife and continued so and continued as such until the day of his death which took place on the 9th day of March 1817 and that when he departed this life he left seven children of last wife Mary (stricken out) by Mary Price Henry Hembright, David Hembright, Sophia Quinn, Josiah Hembright, Charlotte Hembright now Charlotte Norton and deceased Frederick Hembright now

subscribed Pickton & but there being two of those persons
who died before the Widows of said Frederick Hambright
which took place on the 5th day May AD 1836 -
it appears that in an application now made or about to
make by some of the heirs of said Frederick Hambright &
Mary his wife that the Widow and children of
Henry Hambright as also the Widow (herself) and others of
Joseph Hambright (Deceased) are left out as such she makes
the above Declaration and forwards the old record of the
Marriage of Frederick Hambright and Mary Hambright former
by Mary (over) in order that each & all may appear
and that may receive her just dues and she further saith
on oath that she married with the said Joseph Hambright
on the 11th day of June 1816 and that he died on the
1st of June 1826 leaving her with four small children
that she has not intermarried with any one since but
remains the widow of the aforesaid Joseph Hambright
and not knowing what has been set forth in Daniel Hambright's
declaration or the additional book of the service of John Frederic
Hambright of his being an officer or receiving a wound in
battle she does not know what proof will be required.
Sworn to and subscribed this day and date above written
before me Abram Hardin (Magistrate) Elizabeth ^{her} Hambright
witness

South Gouinw^s
York District } This day Michael A. Hambright appeared
before me Abram Hardin the Subscribing Magistrate for the aforesaid
district and being first duly sworn saith that he was acquainted
with Frederick Hambright (Senior) and Mary his wife and
their family and that the above-named Elizabeth Hambright
is the widow of a Joseph Hambright who was their son
and that a certain Henry Hambright the husband of
Anna Hambright (widow) who is also an applicant by
or through her attorney Abram Hardin was a son of
the aforesaid Frederick Hambright and he further says that
there was one Mary Price that he believes is yet a living
that was a daughter but having removed ^{to} West with
her husband Reece Price and not being notified of the

State of South Carolina ³
County of common Pleas
York District ³ April Term 1816

Personally appeared in open court, David Hambright one of the surviving children of Frederick Hambright deceased, and after being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 1808 and 1814 and in 1818. Sayeth that his father entered in the Army of the Revolution in the Year as he verily believes, of 1777. the present day he now not know nor can he know the exact Month, he however entered the army as a Major of the militia under one General

Davidson of North Carolina and remained as Major for several Years, he thinks & believes until the Year 1779 when he was appointed a Colonel of the

militia and that he fought through the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, he was in no important battle still he knows of save the Memorable battle of Kings Mountain at which battle he acted a very conspicuous part as one of the few colonels, namely, Shelby, Blacklaws and others, who fought that Memorable battle on the 7th day of October 1780 and in that battle he was wounded in one of his thigh, which caused him to limp during all his after life, he states further that Colonel Frederick Hambright, his father, was in a number of skirmishes, and he further declare, that his father Frederick Hambright married one Mary Dover in the Year 1780 or 1781 soon after the battle of Kings Mountain he further states that the family record, in the old family Bible doth show the date of the Marriage as well as the date and Year of the same, and that he has frequently seen it, but the children of some of his brothers who had the Bible as he supposeth believe, torn from the Bible the leaf off which the record of their marriage was made, he further declare that his father Frederick Hambright died the 9th day of

March 1817 and that his mother Mary Hambright
died on the <sup>1st day of May 1836 and that the
following are the living children of the said Joseph Hambright
Hambright deceased to wit, Maria Quin, Susannah
Dickson, Polly Price, Charlotte Norton and David
~~Hambright~~ the defendant, who makes the aforesaid
declaration as above and he further deposes
that his mother Mary Hambright never married
after the death of his father. Seem to subscribe
in open court, in the Court of Common Pleas &
General Sessions, this day held at York court
House for York District, by Hon Edward Frost one
of the Judges of the said court. 7th April 1846.</sup>

Edward Frost -
Presiding Judge

David Hambright

I James Keayland Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas & General Sessions for York District in the State
of South Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing
contain the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of David Hambright
for a pension. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of my office this the
seventh day of April one
thousand eight hundred &
forty-six

J. Keayland
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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of
Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of Tennessee

Knox County }^{ss} On this 6th day February 1844 personally appeared
in open Court before the Court now sitting of Knox County John
F. Hembright a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged
thirty six years who being first duly sworn according to law
on his oath make the following declaration That he is the Grand
son of Col. Frederick Hembright who was a Col in the South Carolina
Militia in the war of the Revolution for services he refers to the testimony
attached to this declaration he further declare that he always understood
that his Grand father the aforesaid Col. Frederick Hembright was in the
principal part of the war of the Revolution as commander of a Regiment
of Cavalry of the South Carolina Militia in the war of the Revolution
he further declare that the aforesaid Col. Frederick Hembright died on the
9th March 1817 leaving his widow Mary Hembright who died
on the 29th February eighteen hundred and thirty eight leaving the follo
wing named children Frederick Hembright Susan Dickson Howard
Hembright Lydia Horton he further declare that he is the only child of Benjamin
Hembright died and from all the information in his depositories possess
the marriage of his grand father and grand mother took place in the year
1777 and that the aforesaid Col. Frederick Hembright was in a great
many campaigns after the marriage and was wounded at the battle
of the Kings Mountain he further declare that the record attached
to this declaration of the births and deaths of his Grand parents

was taken by & affidavit from the Town slaves of his deceased
Grand father and Grand mother Mr. & Mrs. French Hambright and
Mary Hambright at the time it bears date on the 20th October 1842
This affidavit is made to obtain the pension due the widow of Mr.
French Hambright at the time of her death under the act of
the 4th July Eighteen hundred and Thirty six.

State of Minnesota
Koo County 3rd

John W Hambright

We Elijah Shickey, Pickard M'Pherson, George Johnson
County of Koo and State aforesaid do hereby certify that we are
well acquainted with John W Hambright who has subscribed
and sworn to the above affidavit that he is reported and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides and we believe him to be
the Grand son of Mr. French Hambright a boy of the South
Bardine Militia in the war of the Revolution

Elijah Shickey 
Pickard M'Pherson 
George Johnson 

State of Minnesota
Koo County 3rd

And the said Court do sustain their opinion after the investigation
and after reading the testimony in said case between that
John W Hambright is entitled to the benefit of acts of Congress passed
for as heir at law of Mr. Mary Hambright deceased
and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that
that Elijah Shickey is a Minister of the gospel Richard
M'Pherson and George Johnson who has signed the preceding
certificate reside in the County of Koo and State of Minnesota
are credible persons and their statements are entitled to

Col Frederick Hamblight was born
the 11th day of May 1727 and departed this
world March the 18th 1817

Mary Hamblight was born the ninth
day of January 1762 and departed
this life Feb the 1838

oath made by me this the
20th day of October 1842

John

Before Christ. 34 So every man praised toward the heaven the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanors head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which in the Syrian tongue is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus day.

Before Christ. 37 Thus went it with Nicanor: and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And, if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired; but, if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For, as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone, and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and delighteth the taste; even so, speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end:

The End of the APO CRYPTHA.

E D I N B U R G H:

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M D C C L X X I.

MARY DOVER

for John Hamblight who was born in the year of
our Lord 1723 may 4th 17 who was married
to Mary Dover Augt 4th 1783 who was born in
the year 1762 gen 4th

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Frederick Hambley Jr. was Born May 17 - 1724.
And Departed this life March 9th 1814.

Aged 90 years

Frederick
Hambley Jr.

Frederick

Mary Dyer daughter of Frederick Hambley Jr.
Born the 9th day of January one thousand seven hundred and
sixty two.

MD

1762

MD

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August 12, 1929

Miss Lena Hambright
Charleston
Tennessee

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. 4504, it appears that Frederick Hambright was born May 17, 1727, place not stated.

In 1777, he was appointed Major of the North Carolina Militia and was made Colonel of said militia in 1779. He was wounded in the thigh at the battle of King's Mountain.

He married August 15, 1781, Mary, born January 9, 1762, the daughter of John Dover. He died March 9, 1817, and she died May 5, 1835 or 1836, or February 29, 1838. She was his last wife, name of other not stated.

Soldier left seven children by his last wife, namely: David; Henry, who married Anna; Josiah, who married June 11, 1816, Elizabeth, and died June 1, 1826, leaving four children, names not stated; Susan or Susanna Dickson; Charlotte Norton; Sophia Quinn; and Mary or Polly Price.

Other children referred to were: Frederick, and Benjamin, who left a son, John V.

Soldier's son, David, a resident of York District, South Carolina, applied for pension April 7, 1846, on behalf of the heirs but there was no provision of law that would entitle them to pension.

Very truly yours,

KARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.