

## Hugh George Campbell

( - 11 Nov 1820)

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*Ely, Seldin Marvin, "The District of Columbia in the American Revolution and Patriots of the Revolutionary Period who are Interred in the District or Arlington," Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 21, p. 129-154.*

The actual Revolutionary services of this Hugh George Campbell are somewhat shrouded. His name does not appear in any of the indexes of the South Carolina Archives. It is, however, an indubitable fact obtained from the current literature of his later life that the inscription on his monument states the historical truth. The inscription reads as follows:

"Beneath this marble rest the mortal remains of Hugh George Campbell, late a Captain in the Navy of the United States. He was a native of the State of South Carolina. In the year 1775 he entered as a volunteer on board the first vessel of the war commissioned by the Council of his native State. He served his country upward of 22 years as a Comrade and died in this City on 11th day of November, 1820, aged about 62 years."

*Calahan, in "Officers of the Navy, 1775 to 1800," has this entry:*

"Hugh George Campbell appointed Commander 27 July, 1799, Captain 16 October, 1800."