The Hamptons in Hodson’s List of Officers of the Bengal Army 1758-1884

There are three generations of Hamptons in Hodson’s list. Ignore the “arrived in India” bit – they were all born and bred there. More about the Hamptons can be found here.

Colonel Samuel Hampton (1735-1786 (51)) who, contrary to his entry, was only married once – to Margaret Hick on 1 September 1765. He was Adrian’s gx5 grandfather.

Major General Robert Hampton (1782-1842 (60)) second youngest son of Samuel.

Ensign Samuel Charles Hampton (1812-1838 (26)) son of Robert

Lieutenant General William Philip Hampton (1810-1881 (71)) – son of Samuel’s youngest son Capt James Hampton (1784-1821 (37)) (Adrian’s gx4 grandfather) who was in the 7th (Madras) N.I.

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Refs.: G.M. 1843, i. 554. Will dated Nimach 13 Mar. 1842; proved 6 Sept. 1842.

m. 1st, Calcutta, 1 Sept. 1765, Miss Sarah Hick. m. 2nd, Margaret.
Father of Robert Hampton, q.v.

Services: Battle of Udham Nullah 5 Sept. 1766 (sw). Comdg. 14th Bn. Sepoys in 1764. Resigned his Commission in May 1766, during the "Batta mutiny." His resignation was accepted, but he was ultimately restored to the Service several yrs. later.


