

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Deupree (Dupree) BLReg281092-1855 Nancy Deupree VA
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State of Kentucky: County of Henderson to wit.

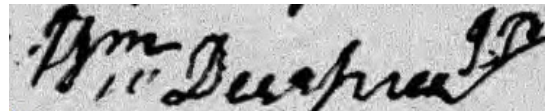
On this 3rd day of August 1857 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Dupree, aged 81 years a resident of the County of Hopkins in the State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Dupree, deceased, late of Charlotte County in the State of Virginia, who was a private in the Militia Service of Virginia, in the war of the Revolution. She declares that she has no personal knowledge of the services of her late husband in the Revolutionary War. She has often heard her late husband in his life time say, and also others, that he was called into the service of his country on two separate occasions, of emergency; that he was engaged in the Battle at Guildford Court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], that his term of actual service was about six weeks in all; that he suffered many hardships and privations all of which she honestly believes to be true. She knows of no living testimoney by which she can establish the services rendered by her deceased husband in the war of the Revolution, having all died out. She therefore respectfully refers to the army record of the period in support of her claim, which she respectfully submits to the department.

She further states that she was married to the said Wm. Dupree in Charlotte County in the State of Virginia on the [blank] day of December A.D. 1833 by one Silas Shelburn a preacher of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Nancy Bailey that her said husband died in Charlotte County, in the state of Virginia on the 16th day of June A.D. 1854 and that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved march 3rd 1855, and the amendatory act of May 14th 1856. and she further declares that she has not received or applied for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress except as above mentioned
Nancy herXmark Deupree

[On 25 Jun 1849 William Deupree made the following statement supporting the pension application of the widow of James Crafton (W6764).]

State of Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I William Deupree a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Charlotte, do hereby certify, that I was a soldier of the Revolution, and recollect distinctly, that James Crafton of Lunenburg, in 1780, was drafted under Capt Walker for 3 months, and marched to Camden; that in 1781, he was drafted again under Capt Walker for 3 months, and was engaged in the battle of Guilford; and that he served 3 months in 1781, under Capt Knight, and was at the seige of yorktown. I am in the 90th year of my age.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Deupree". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTE: The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 28 Dec 1833 by William Deupree and Winslow Robinson for the marriage of Deupree to Nancy Bailey, a widow.