

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Smith BL Reg 205331-1855 Elizabeth fn10GA
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[fn p. 4: last will and testament of James Smith executed in Greene County, Georgia, on March 27, 1817; he names son, Ebenezer Smith; son, Jedediah; wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Abigail Osling; daughter, Jane; daughter, Polly, daughter, Cynthia; daughter, Lucinda; daughter, Caroline; appoints son, Ebenezer and wife, Elizabeth, as his executors (executrix)]

[fn p. 9]

With those Claim for Bounty Land,
To be made by the Widow who has never had a Land Warrant
The state of Georgia
County of Cobb

On this 8th day of June A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Cowin Smith aged 92 years, a resident of the County of Cobb in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Smith deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Tarrance in the Regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel not recollected also served in the Company of Captain Samuel Blair under Colonel Lewis Gardner in the State of Georgia in the War with England -- known as the Revolutionary war; that she married the said James Smith in the State of Georgia on the __ day of __ in the year 1782 with 1783, that her maiden name was Elizabeth Cowin, that her said husband died in the year 1817 -- March 29 and that she is now a widow. She further states that there is no public or private record of her said marriage that she can find or knows of.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under The act of March third, 1855, never having received or applied for bounty land under this or any act of Congress.

She hereby appoints John S. & Ro. H. Gallagher, her Attorneys to prosecute and received her warrant.

Test: S/ John G. Felton

S/ Elizabeth Smith, X her mark