

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Mitchell (Mitchel) BLWt2105-300

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State of South Carolina York District:

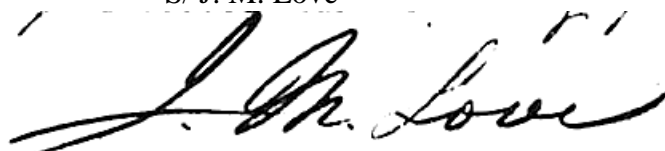
I James M. Love heir at law of Captain James Mitchell do upon my oath declare and testify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Captain James Mitchell did entered the service in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and (the year not known) for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. not known under the command of Colonel not known of South Carolina line and that he continued in the service until he was wounded which was near or about the end of the war and he may have continued in the service to the end of the war; I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty Land promised to said Captain James Mitchell on the part of the United States: nor do I believe he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: -- Therefore know all men by these presents, that I James M. Love do hereby constitute and appoint Vespasian Ellis of Accomack County Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney....

Witness my hand and seal this 15th of September in the year while Lord 1834.

Attest

S/ John McKnight, JP

S/ J. M. Love

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Love". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

South Carolina York District:

Robert Hannah [sic, Hanna]¹ after having been duly sworn as the law directs before me a Justice duly qualified to take depositions saith on his oath that he was a near neighbor of Captain James Mitchell and knew him well before the old Continental war; he entered the service of his country as a soldier and fought valiantly for liberty as such till he was made Captain, I served with him and fought in several battles with him and he was a brave soldier and an excellent officer I was in the battles with him at Blackstock's [November 20, 1780] and on the Congaree Fort [Fort Granby, May 15, 1781] and at Bigham's Church [sic, Biggin Church, July 17, 1781] in which battles I know he fought valiantly for liberty against the British and I know he was wounded at the battle at the Hanging Rock [August 6, 1780] the date I cannot now recollect, but can say that he was a brave soldier and an excellent officer and that he died about 15 years ago

¹ [Robert Hanna S22290](#)

and that there was no other Captain James Mitchell in the service in my knowledge but this Captain James Mitchell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October 1834

S/ N. M. Foulkes, JP

S/ Robt Hanna

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robt Hanna". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Robt Hanna".

South Carolina York District:

Personally came before me the Reverend Robert Walker and after having been sworn as the law directs says that he joined in marriage Robert Love to Miss. Margaret Mitchell only child of Captain James Mitchell who was as I was informed by his neighbors a revolutionary soldier and an officer in the old war and he was badly wounded I think, and was so informed that he was so wounded at the battle of the hanging Rock; Captain James Mitchell and Lady are dead and Robert Love, and his wife who was the only child of Captain James Mitchell are both likewise dead and they left 12 children who are the heirs and grandchildren of Captain James Mitchell deceased. I am satisfied that their names are James Mitchell Love, Robert Mitchell Love, Rachel R. Love, Anna L. Love, Mary Love, Nancy Love, Margaret Love, Elizabeth Love, Arthur J R Love, Andrew F. Love, Emma Love & Ellen Love and that I knew of no other Captain James Mitchel in this section of country and I knew him since & from 1793 till his death which was about 15 years ago always reputed a brave soldier.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 21st of October 1834

S/ N. M. Foulkes, JP

S/ R. B. Walker

[p 5 is a copy of the last will and testament of James Mitchel. In it he names his beloved wife Rachel Mitchel; his grandson James M. Love, grandson Robert M. Love. The will is dated September 28th 1814.]