

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Application: Jeremiah Martin BLWt91123-160-55 Margaret Martin f9SC

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State of Georgia County of Gilmer

On this twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1859, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Margaret Martin aged 86 years, a resident of Clear Creek in the County of Gilmer and State of Georgia; who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is still widow of Jeremiah Martin deceased, who was a private in the company of Militia commanded by Captain William Holden in the Regiment commanded by ___ in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 4th of July 1776.

That her husband entered the service at Pedee South Carolina about the first day of January A.D. 1782 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of about three months -- and was honorably discharged in South Carolina on or about first day of March A.D. 1782. She further states that she was married to said Jeremiah Martin in Edgefield District State of South Carolina on the 12th day of June A.D. 1798 by one Edmond Belcher a Justice of the Peace; and that her name before her marriage was Margaret Randolph; and that her husband died at Crane's Ford Rabun County Georgia on the 23rd day of March A.D. 1835, and that she is still his widow; and that there is no public record of her marriage; that there is no private record of her marriage or of her husband's death.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled on account of said service, and mileage under the Act passed March 3rd 1855. That she has never applied for, or received any warrant under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any application therefore.

She hereby appoints Henry H. Walker of Stock Hill Georgia her true and lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this her claim for land, to receive the Certificate or Warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

Witness: S/ Elijah Russell, JP

Margaret Martin, X her mark

[John Martin [relationship, if any, not stated] and John C. Loring gave a supporting affidavit. that they, deponents, do reside in the County aforesaid.]

John Martin
John C. Loring
day of *March*, 18*59*]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Jeremiah Martin
Audited Account No. 4799A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 572 Book N dated April 15th, 1785 “delivered to Mr. Jeremiah Martin this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Five Pounds four Shillings and three Pence farthing Sterling for 73 days duty in the Militia in 1782 as per Account Audited.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do endorse the within indent over unto Benjamin Thurman May 9th, 1787

Jeremiah Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremiah Martin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background and is enclosed within a thin, irregular rectangular border.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.