

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Bone R1003

Jemima

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State of Tennessee Maury County

On this the 22nd day of February 1856 personally appeared before me Charles Hardison a Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid Jemima Bone a resident of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee aged 80 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the law of the United States passed the 3rd of February 1853. That she is the widow of William Bone who was a private in the Militia of North Carolina from the Salisbury District during the Revolutionary War. That she was married to the said William Bone on the 29th of July 1819 in the County of Maury aforesaid. That her husband the aforesaid William Bone died on the 28th day of August 1825 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Jemima Bone

Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written before me, this 22nd day of February 1856

S/ Charles Hardison, JP

State of Tennessee Maury County

Personally appeared before me James T. L. Cochran a justice of the peace in and for said County John King with whom I am personally acquainted and being first sworn deposeth as follows That he is acquainted with Jemima Bone who is making application for a pension and to which application is attached this deposition. He states that he did not see said Jemima and said William Bone married that he knows they were reputed to have married in Maury County Tennessee in August 1819. That affiant was frequently at their house after that time and that they lived together as man & wife until sometime in the year 1825 when said William Bone died in Wilson County Tennessee. That said Jemima Bone never married after the death of said William but is still a widow. Affiant is in his 69th year of age and he has known said William Bone from his earliest recollection when he 1st knew him said William Bone resided in Iredell County North Carolina. This must have been as early as the year 1800 and may have been sooner. Affiant was born and raised within 3 miles of said William Bone. He was always reputed by those who knew him to be a revolutionary soldier. That he has frequently heard William Bone

speaking of being in the Battles at Ramsours Mill the Battle near Camden sometimes called the Battle of the Gum Swamp and also of being at the Battle on the Catawba at the old Nation Ford. He has frequently heard said William Bone and others who were said to have been there talking over together what happened in those battles and said William Bone has time and time again told affiant about his being in the above mentioned Battles. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 28th day of July 1856.

S/ John King

[fn p. 3: copy of the marriage license dated July 29, 1819 issued in Maury County Tennessee for the marriage of William Bone to Jemima King.]