

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Waddle R10978

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State of Tennessee White County: SS

On this first day of June 1844, personally appeared before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Phebe Waddle a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty-four 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, Entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows – that she is the widow of John Waddle who was a private soldier, a volunteer of the Virginia Militia in the war of the Revolution, she further declares that he never drew any pension for his services – and that she was married to the said John Waddle by a Minister of the Gospel in Augusta County Virginia some time in the year 1784, that her husband the aforesaid John Waddle died the first day of January 1830, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated – and still remains his widow – She further declares that she knows of no record as to the time the marriage took place, nor of any documentary evidence by which he can make any further proof but that she has often heard him say in his lifetime, that he served in the war of the Revolution, at the time he entered the service he resided in Augusta County Virginia about the year 1780 and served three months and was at the battle of Kings Mountain, but does not at this time recollect the names of his Officers, but she recollects to have heard him say that his second three months tour was at the time of the taking of Cornwallis, and she believes the name of his General was Morgan, but does not now recollect the names of any other officers, but respectfully refers the Department to the Rolls &c.

S/ Phebe Waddle, X her mark

[fn p. 7: On June one, 1844 in White County Tennessee, John Waddle gave testimony that he has been acquainted with John and Phebe Waddle for the space of 50 years or upwards and that they have lived together as husband and wife all that time; that John Waddle died January first, 1830.]

State of Tennessee White County

Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified to administer oaths personally appeared John Waddle a resident in said County aged sixty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the amount due to the heirs of John Waddle and Pheba Waddle under the act of Congress of 7th of July 1838 or any subsequent act. This declarant states that he is the lawful child of John & Pheba Waddle late of said County, that his father was a Revolutionary Soldier of the United States but never received a pension but the said John Waddle died some twenty-one

years ago and after his death his widow Pheba Waddle apply for a pension which was not granted and the said Pheba died on the 9th of August 1849 the said Pheba Waddle did not intermarried after the death of her said Husband but died at the time above stated leaving the following children, affiant John[,] Sally about the age of 64 and Elizabeth about the age of 62 and are all the children [of] his said parents lived living at their death;

Sworn to and subscribed before me date above

S/ Wm Clayton, JP

S/ John Waddle, X his mark

[Nov. 11, 1851]