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Pension application of Daniel Walker R11035

Elizabeth Walker

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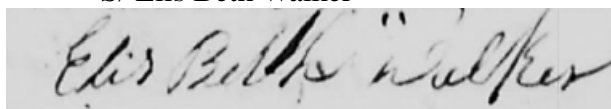
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State of Missouri, County of Lincoln} SS

On this 30 the day of January in the year of our Lord 1845 personally appeared before me Brice W. Hammock Presiding judge of Lincoln County Court Elizabeth Walker a resident of Union Township in the County and State aforesaid aged 81 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836. That she is the widow of Daniel Walker who was a Lieutenant in the revolutionary war. Q [Question] 1st On what day, month & year -- where & by whom were you married[?] Answer I was married on the 21st day of December 1783 in North Carolina Guilford County by Esquire Clark. Q 2nd were you married by license or publication & what was your name before marriage [?] Answer I was married by license my name before marriage was Obannon [Elizabeth O'Bannon]. Q 3rd when did your husband die [?] Answer he died on the 28th of January 1830. Q 4th Have you a family record when was it within [sic, written?] & by whom & in whose keeping has it in for 20 years past [?] Answer I have had but it is lost. Q 5th By whom can you prove that you are the Wife of the Soldier previous to 1794 and where does such witness reside[?] Answer by Sarah Hughs now living in Pike County in this State. Q 6th By whom can you prove the dates of your husband's death[?] Answer by Mary Liles. Q 7th Did you marry again after you're said husband's death[?] Answer I did not. Q 8th Was your husband ever a pensioner[?] Answer he was not. Q 9th If your husband was not a pensioner State all you know or have heard in relation to his services the State he served in the length of time he served by whom can you prove his services where the witness resides the battles he was in – the name of the officers under whom served and all the particulars of his services –Answer he first served six months as a volunteer in the State of South Carolina [sic, North Carolina probably since General John Butler was an officer in the NC militia] under General Butler he was in the battle at Stone [sic, Stono, June 20, 1779] & at the Cross Roads he was afterwards out three terms of three months each term the first two as a private in the last as a Lieutenant under Captain William Bathal [sic, William Bethel] the last battle he was in was under Captain Bethel at Wilmington in North Carolina. Q 10th How long have you lived in the County where you now reside & from what State did you remove when you came here [?] Answer I have lived in this County about 10 years when I came here I removed from Kentucky.

S/ Elis Beth Walker



Sworn and subscribed to before me on the day and year first above written.

S/ Brice W. Hammock, PJCC

[p 17: very faint image posted on Ancestry.com; image posted on Fold3.com is illegibly faint]
State of Missouri, County of Lincoln} SS

On this 27th day of June 1845 personally appeared Bryce W. Hammock one of the Judges of the County Court of Lincoln County State of Missouri Elizabeth Walker of the County and State aforesaid aged 83 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 7, 1838, that she is the widow of Daniel Walker who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, that he volunteered for nine months and joined the regular troops in North Carolina State Caswell County under Captain Swift¹ under General Butler in the month of April the date of the year not recollected from age and infirmity and that he was in the battle at Stono under that enlistment at the end of which time he received a discharge from Captain Swift and it with a pocket book was stolen from him he again volunteered for three months in Caswell County State of North Carolina under Captain Anthony Swift to the best of my recollection and served in the militia service under General Sumter and under that enlistment he was after the Tories in [indecipherable word or words] at the end of which time he received a discharge from Captain Swift which discharge is also lost. Services commenced in September both of said times of service he was a private soldier and neither of the dates of said services recollected by the applicant, but recollects but it was between 1776 and 1780. The said Daniel Walker enlisted a third time in the militia service as a Lieutenant in Caswell County State of North Carolina for six months in 1781 to the best of my recollection the time of the year not recollected under Captain William Bethel at the end of which time he received a discharge but it is with the first of the discharges lost and under that enlistment he marched through the Deep River Country in North Carolina, there is no documentary evidence or old papers to prove that Daniel Walker served his third tour as a Lieutenant. She further declares that she was Married to Daniel Walker on the 24th of December 1783, that her husband Daniel Walker Died on the 28 of January 1830, that she has remained a widow ever since that period the marriage were solemnized in Guilford County State of North Carolina.

S/ Elizabeth Walker

¹ I could not identify a likely candidate for this officer's actual identity. No such officer is known to have served with the Caswell County militia. Indeed, no other officer by that surname and any similar one is known to have served in North Carolina except Joseph Swift from Dobbs County.