

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Webb R11247

Charity Webb

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State of North Carolina Wilkes County: On this 6th day of June 1843, personally appeared before me W W Peden, one of the acting justices in and for said County, Charity Webb, a resident of Wilkes County in North Carolina, aged about eighty 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 Webb, who was a private of the Cavalry in the Revolutionary War, He enlisted while he resided on the Yadkin River in what was then called Wilkes County about the year 1777 or 8. The Captain she does not recollect, but while he was gone he wrote back that he was wounded, and had been under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs some distance from Charleston SC. He returned sometime in the year 1781 or two, and was gone to her knowledge 18 months and was wounded by a sword on his left arm which arm remained disabled during his life. She being old and infirm cannot state all the particulars relative to the case, but that she was raised within one & a half miles of him & was addressing her before he left, & in three years, or nearly that time after his return, we were married, in Wilkes County on the Yadkin River, on or about the 25 day of October 1783, by a license issued from the Clerk of the County Court of said County, and was married by John Brown, who was a magistrate in and for said County, as she supposes. She further declares that she was married to the said John Webb, on the 25 day of October in the year 1783. That her husband, the aforesaid John Webb, died on the day 10 of October in the year 1803: That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place as to the first of January, 1794, viz.: at the time above stated -- and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further declares that her bodily infirmity is such that she cannot safely believe him to file her declaration at the Court House.

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before –

S/ W. W. Peden, JP

S/ Charity Webb, X her mark

[fn p. 4: copy of the marriage bond issued October 25, 1783 in Wilkes County North Carolina to John Webb and Francis Kerby, bondsmen, to secure the marriage of John Webb to Charity Foster.]

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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office

I, William J. Clarke, Comptroller of public accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, by the original Muster Roll of the company of the 2nd Regiment of North Carolina forces in the service of the United States, designated as the Colonel's Company and commanded by John Patten, mustered at Charles Town marched 27th 1780, that John Webb was a private in said company as a three years' man.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 26th day of November 1852

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.