

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Webb ¹ R11256

Sophia Webb

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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The undersigned Burwell Benton, formerly of Anson County North Carolina, certifies that he was acquainted with Robert Webb's Esquire of Richmond County in said state, and Sophy Webb, his wife, formerly a Chairs, and that the said Sophie Webb was known and passed as the lawful wife of the said Robert Webb.

North Mount Pleasant, Mississippi November 26, 1849

S/ B. Benton

The undersigned Daniel Smith formerly of North Carolina Richmond County certifies that he was personally acquainted with Robert Webb Esquire of Richmond County North Carolina in said state and Sophy Webb his wife formerly Sophy Cheers & that the said Sophy Webb was known & passed as the lawful wife of said Robert Webb Esquire. I also do certify that I was acquainted with William Robertson Esquire who was an acting Magistrate at the time said Webb was Married to said Sophy Chairs. I further certify that I recollect hearing my father say that the said Robert Webb served in the battle together at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] South Carolina also at the Battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] in said state.

Germantown Tennessee Shelby County

December 3rd 1849

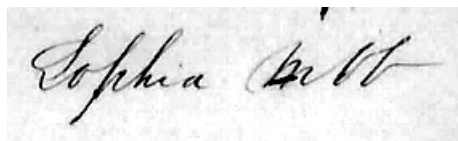
S/ Danl. Smith

PS I also do certify that said Robert Webb Esquire died in Richmond County North Carolina

The State of Mississippi Marshall County: This day personally appeared before me J. A. McFaden and Acting Justice of the peace for said County Sophia Webb (before married Sophia Cheers) who declares on oath that she is the widow of Robert Webb Esquire who died the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord 1816 – she was married to the said Robert Webb about the first July 1789 in Richmond County North Carolina by William Robison Esquire – This deponent does not know in what Regiment her husband the said Robert Webb served – nor of any person by whom she can prove or ascertain the fact. This deponent gave birth to Thirteen [sic] children the names of which are as follows (to wit) Lucy Webb, Nancy Webb, Lively Webb, William Webb, Sally Webb, Samuel Webb, Benjamin Webb, Calvin Webb, Holden Web, Susan Webb and Elijah Webb.

S/ Sophia Webb

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A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sophia Pitt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Sworn to & subscribed before me 24th day of November A.D. 1849
S/ J. A. McFaden, JP

Note: this file contains no application