

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Wilson<sup>1</sup> R11672 Luranah

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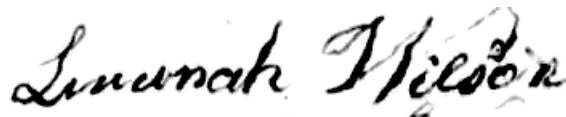
Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Ohio County of Guernsey: SS

On this 23rd day of July A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me Rezin Addy a Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid, Lurana Wilson aged seventy-four years a resident of Guernsey County in the State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Zachariah Wilson deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain George Clark in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel \_\_\_ Kennady in the Revolutionary War. That her said husband was drafted at Berkeley County Virginia on or about the month of November 1781 for the term of sixty days and continued in actual service in said War for the term of sixty days and was honorably discharged at Jefferson Barracks near Winchester Virginia on or about the month of January 1782. She further states that she was married to the said Zachariah Wilson in Buckles Town Berkeley County Virginia on the 5th day of October A.D. 1791 by one Hervey a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Lurana Chinow that no public record of the marriage can be obtained and that no Private record exists, that her said husband died near Washington and the County of Guernsey and State of Ohio on the 24th day of June A.D. 1827 and that she is now a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd A.D. 1855



State of Ohio Guernsey County: Before me Rezin Addy a Justice of the peace for said County personally appeared Elizabeth Gordon aged sixty-nine years a resident of Muskingum County in the State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to law declares that she was personally acquainted with the aforesaid Zachariah Wilson and Luranah Wilson his wife, that they cohabited together as man and wife and that she (Mrs. Gordon) has lived with said parties in his lifetime and attended Mrs. Wilson after her 3rd child was born and lived in the family at sundry times after Mrs. Wilson's confinements in said Zachariah Wilson's lifetime, that she was present and saw said Zachariah Wilson die and that the said Luranah Wilson is yet a widow and living and that I have no doubt of their (the said Zachariah Wilson and Luranah Wilson's marriage and that I have no interest in the claim. S/ Elizabeth Gordon, X her mark

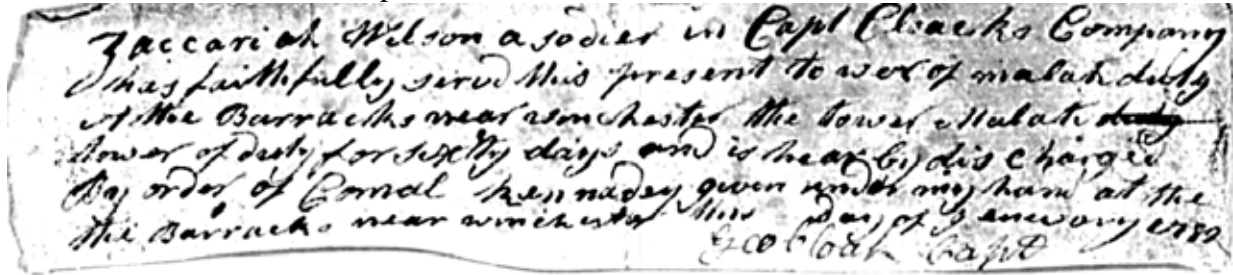
<sup>1</sup> BLWt39498-160-55

<sup>2</sup> Fold3.com has posted this file in two separate postings, one of 6 pages and the other of 14 pages, but both postings relate to the same veteran.

[attested: August 16, 1855]

[fn p. 14]

Zaccariah Wilson a Sodier in Capt Cloacks Company  
has faithfully servd this present tower of malah duty  
at the Barracks near Winchester the tower a Malate duty  
tower of duty for sixthy days and is hear by dis charged  
By ordre of Cornal kennadey given under my hand at the  
the Barracks near Winchester 11<sup>th</sup> day of Janerary 1782  
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['cleaned up' version]

Zachariah Wilson a Soldier in Captain Cloacks [?]<sup>3</sup> Company  
has faithfully served this present tour of militia duty  
at the Barracks near Winchester, the tour a Militia duty  
tour of duty for sixty days and is hereby discharged  
By order of Colonel Kennadey [?] Given under my hand at the  
Barracks near Winchester 11<sup>th</sup> [?] day of January 1782  
S/ George Cloah [?] Capt

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<sup>3</sup> I don't believe this could possibly be George Rogers Clark, (1) because GRC was at least a Colonel if not a Brigadier General by January 1782 and (2) the signature on the discharge bears no resemblance to the known signature of George Rogers Clark



*George Rogers Clark*