

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Withington R11753                     Mary                     fn16SC  
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State of Georgia Cherokee County

On this the 14th day of May 1846 personally appeared in open Court Mary Withington a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged eighty-three 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Richard Withington who was a private in the revolution and who according to the best of her knowledge and belief did various service and under various officers he was at the time of the service a citizen of South Carolina Abbeville District, at one time he enlisted for the term of three years or during the war at Junts [?] corner in Abbeville District South Carolina (his father who was also named Richard Withington and two of his brothers enlisted at the same time) and went into Fort Rutledge on Seneca River South Carolina in Captain Tutt's [Benjamin Tutt's] or Captain Moore's independent Company which was in the year 1779 or 1780 and served there until the Fort was abandoned except when absent at times in active service under more that he traveled to various points in South Carolina, she thinks to Savannah, Augusta and to Fort \_\_ at they head of Savannah River or Junction of Tugaloo & Seneca Rivers all of which is true as nearly as she can recollect. She was also swears [sic] that she has no documentary evidence in support of the claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Withington in the year 1808 in Elbert County Georgia and that she has no Record of the time and cannot recollect the day and month that her husband the aforesaid Richard Withington died on the 22nd of November 1842 leaving her his widow but leaving no child and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court before us this 14th day of May 1846  
S/ Elias E. Field, JIC   S/ Mary Withington, X her mark  
S/ George P. [?] Cook, JIC  
S/ Jabez Galt, JIC

[facts in file: Rooda McCormack testified in 1846 in Cherokee County, Georgia to the marriage of Richard Withington and Mary McCormack; that they were married in Elbert County, Georgia or at the home of one John the McCormack who was born February 6, 1783. The relationship, if

any, of John P. and Rooda McCormick to the soldiers wife, Mary McCormack, is not set forth.]