

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Turner Wooten R11860

Nancy

f70VA

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[f 10]

State of Tennessee Jefferson County SS

On this 13th day of September personally appeared in open court viz. the Court of pleas & quarter sessions now sitting for said County Turner Wooten a resident of said County in said State aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That he was drafted in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia some time in the year 1781 – the day & month not recollected, under the command of Captain Tabb and Colonel Charles Dabney, was marched to Little York and was there twenty-four days & nights & during the siege of said place. From Little York he was marched to Portsmouth at which place he was detailed under Captain Ewell to go [to] Richmond to guard the magazine that had taken from York to Richmond, & was kept at said place until twelve months the time for which he was drafted had expired when he was discharged. He states he has lost or mislaid the discharge he received, that he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

That he was partially acquainted with General Lawson, Colonel Edward Carrington who commanded the artillery at Little York – & others who he believes were of the regular Army. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Clerk

S/ Turner Wooten, X his mark

[Andrew Gass, a clergyman, and James Bradford gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[John Wood and Alfred Castiller gave a supporting affidavit in which they state the veteran was drafted in 1781, served 12 months in the company commanded by Captain Tabb in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney and that he was a resident of Buckingham County when he was drafted. Neither man states that he served with the veteran and that they are testifying of their own personal knowledge having served with him.]

[f p 19: On July 17, 1845 in Bradley County Tennessee, Nancy Wooten, 72, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Turner Wooten, late a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$40 per annum; that he died November 22, 1833; that she married him in Chesterfield County Virginia January 2, 1792; that they were married by the Reverend ___ Coatney [?], a Baptist minister; that she

remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 27: On November 4, 1850 in Bradley County Tennessee, Nancy Wooten, 78, filed another application for a widow's pension this one under the act of 1848; she states she is the widow of Turner Wooten who was a soldier of the revolution and a pensioner at the rate of \$40 per annum; that she married him October 26, 1794; that her husband died November 22nd 1833. She signed this application with her mark.]

[f 26: On December 6, 1852 in Bradley County Tennessee, Henry Price, 67 filed a power of attorney in which he states he is the son-in-law of Turner Wooten a soldier of the revolution; that Turner Wooten died in 1833 and that his mother-in-law Nancy Wooten died June 28, 1851; he identifies his wife as Elizabeth Price daughter of the said Turner and Nancy Wooten.]

[f p 30: facts in file: The veteran married Nancy Roper who was born January 25, 1773 and died in Bradley County Tennessee June 28, 1851. The veteran and his wife had the following children:

Nancy born August 6, 1795 married John Towsen Thursday June 24, 1815

Jack born September 1, 1779

Sally born December 27, 180_[illegible], married Thomas Davis Tuesday October 1, 1832

Polly born October 6, 180_[illegible], married John Wood Sunday November 18, 1821

Rhoday (Rhoda) born May 31, 1805, married Alfred Castiller Sunday December 12, 1824

Josiah born March 12, 1807

John R born November 26, 1808

William H born October 6, 1810

George W born October 21, 1812

Elizabeth born January 2, 1815, married James Gillette Aug. 2nd 1835 [she must have later married Henry Price (date not shown)—see the power of attorney abstracted above]

James S born April 2, 1817

Robert W born April 10, 1819]

[f pp 3-4 is the original family register: in addition to the above information, it shows:

Isabelah E. Castiller was married to Wm P. Simmons Jany the 18th 1843

Julian Castiller was married to J. F. Calaway October the 29th 1845

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the Virginia service.]