

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wright R11877

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State of Georgia Hall County: SS

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of February 1854 before the Court of Ordinary of said County in open Court personally appeared Martha Blackstock of said County and made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress of 7th of July 1838 and all other acts for the benefit of the widows and heirs of Revolutionary soldiers heretofore made and provided. That she is a lawful child of John Wright deceased late of Jackson County Georgia. That her Father the said John Wright served two Tours in the Revolutionary war. That she does not know the date he entered the service or to what company he belonged. That she thinks he served the last tour under Captain Ellison (given name not recollected). That she has heard him speak of being on a scout with General Marion but does not recollect whether he was under him or accidentally met with him. That she does not recollect to have heard her father speak of being in any engagement but that her uncle William Wright during his life told her of a Battle in which her Father the said John Wright and he William Wright were together. That after his term of service expired he removed to Columbia County State of Georgia where he married Alsey Langston the mother of the said Martha Blackstock. That she had frequently seen his certificate of discharge which was printed and the blanks filled out in writing that she has not seen said certificate of Discharge for many years and does not know what became of it.

That her Father the said John Wright married Alsy Langston in Columbia County Georgia about the year 1788. That the said John and Alsy lived together as man and wife until the day of his death which happened in March 1806 in Jackson County Georgia. That they had 7 children born in lawful wedlock as follows -- Sarah Cavin born about 1790, Hannah Blackstock born about 1792, Reese Wright born about 1794 -- Cornelius Wright born about 1796, Martha Blackstock born 5 July 1799, Capa Martin born 1801, James Wright born 1803.

That she has often seen and read the record of the births of the above named children in the Family Bible of her Father and was told by her mother that it was her this deponent's Father's handwriting. That the said Family Bible was torn up with several other books by a deranged man at her mother's residence in Jackson County many years ago. That she saw several bills of Continental money about her Father's house which bills were used by her older Brothers and sisters as thumbpapers while at school. That all her Brothers and sisters are dead except Hannah Blackstock who is now living in Forsyth County Georgia. That her mother the said Alsy Wright -

- after the death of her husband several years went to Monroe afterwards to Forsyth and in October 1850 came to David Blackstock's this deponent's husband -- where she remained until her death which happened on the 10th day of October 1852. That her mother the said Alsy Wright did not marry after the death of her husband the said John Wright but remained his widow until the day of her death.

That this deponent was born the 5th day of July 1799 and that she married Daniel Blackstock her present husband on the 9th day of July 1815 in Jackson County Georgia and was cut off into this County by altering the County lines.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year above written

S/ Martin Graham, Ordinary

S/ Martha Blackstock, X her mark

[fn p. 182¹: Abstract of an indent filed in the South Carolina Comptroller General's office showing a payment made on January 8, 1786 to a John Wright for duty in the first South Carolina Continental Regiment.]

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