

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Bullock R1424

Mary

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Note in file reads:

"The printed list of 1852, Rejected and Superseded Claims – gives cause of suspension: 'Proof of service and marriage required' On said list Mary Bullock widow of Daniel, is named as of Bibb County, Georgia.

"On an old Registered Book of Revolutionary War pension claims is the notation: 'Claim missing since 1877'

"All letters endorsed on said Register all filed herein, having been cut from old letter books, except the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of September 13, 1853, which I could not find; it is possibly in the Department of Interior."

S/ WMEF[?] Sept. 28, 1931."

[letter book copy—unsigned]

Pension Office September 30, 1852

Sir

I have examined the claim of Mary Bullock widow of Daniel of Georgia for the benefit of the Act of July 4, 1836, and have to inform you that neither the proof of service or the marriage is established as our rules require. The witnesses for his service and marriage are John Ford and Frances Whitehurst. Ford says he believes he served under Captain Quinn. He knows he served in 1778, but does not state anything about the length of his service. Frances Whitehurst says he was drafted into the militia service, after he was married, for the term of nine months and served the whole term. These statements are not supported by any Record proof, nor is it shown no such proof cannot be obtained. If he performed service as alleged, evidence of it ought to be procured from the office of the Comptroller of the State of NC where it is alleged he served. The family Record of marriage or of the births of children, or a certificate of the Clerk of the County in which he was married, should be furnished showing the date of that event. If the testimony of this great cannot be obtained, then paroled evidence will be received, but it is not sufficient that witnesses that witnesses swear that they were present and saw the ceremony performed and does recollect that it happened in 1777, they should fortify their memories by some collateral circumstance.