

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application Ute Sherrill R17811

Elizabeth

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War of Revolution

Claim of widow for Pension, under the provisions of Sections 473624740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1778

State of North Carolina County of Swain: SS

On this 18th day of July A.D. 1878 personally appeared before me, SB Gipson Clerk, Superior Court, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Sherrill aged 93 years, a resident of Swain County, in the state of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Ute Sherrill deceased, who was the identical Ute Sherrill, who served under the name of Ute Sherrill as a Private in the company commanded by Captain ___ in the war of the revolution; that her said husband ___ at ___ on or about the ___ day of ___ A. D. __, for the term of __, and continued in actual service in said war at the Battle of Kings Mountain, and who services terminated, by reason of Honorable discharge at ___ on the ___ day of ___ A. D. __. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz.: __. She further states that she was married to the said Ute Sherrill at Welch's Church in the County of Macon in the State of North Carolina on the ___ day of ___ A. D. __ by one U. Keener, who was a Methodist Minister and that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Thompson: and she further states that her said husband had been previously married to F. Dobson who died about the year __ and that her said husband Ute Sherrill, died in Macon County, in the State of North Carolina on the ___ day of April, A. D. 18__; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residents of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz.: Macon County North Carolina until the death of her husband in 18__ and since that date she has resided in Macon, Jackson and Swain counties North Carolina. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under the provisions of Section 473624740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1778, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full powers of substitution and revocation William Conard & Co., of Washington, DC, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and she declares that she has heretofore made her application for pension and that her residence is No. __ Street, city of __ County of Swain, State of North Carolina and that her post office address is Forney's Creek, Swain County North Carolina

Attest: S/ A. B. Welch

S/ Elizabeth Sherrill, X her Mark

Forney's Creek North Carolina July 26, 1879

Commissioner of Pension Claims

Sir

I have shown all the Evidence in my claim before you for a pension that I can. I recollect of hearing my husband Ute Sherrill speaking of being in the Revolutionary war and that he served 3 months in the war and that he was in the Battle that was fought at Kings Mountain. I cannot show any evidence from a living witness that he was in said war, only from his own assertions. If it would do any good I can send up to you my own affidavit stating that he said that he served 3 months in said war.

Yours with respect

S/ Elizabeth Sherrill

[other evidence in the file: fn p. 18: In an affidavit dated January 10, 1879, the widow testified that her husband died about the year 1839; that she heard him speak of having been under Colonel Sevier at the battle of Kings Mountain but in what Regiment she cannot say.]