

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Noah Parr¹ R1960 Abahaba Clarke (former widow)² f8NC
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State of Indiana County of Vigo }

On this the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1851, personally, in open Court, at a Court began and held at Terre Haute in the County of Vigo and State of Indiana, on the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1851, within the seventh judicial Circuit of said State, President the Honorable Delaney R. Eckles, presiding judge and Elijah Tillotson and Jacob Jones, associate judges, Abashaba Clarke, (widow of Noah Parr, late of Pasquotank County, and State of North Carolina, deceased) of the County of Vigo and State of Indiana, aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her solemn oath, declare and make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress in such case made and provided, that she was married to Noah Parr on the __ day of __ about the year 1800, (the precise time or year, she cannot now recollect) in the County of Pasquotank in the State of North Carolina; That the said Noah died about the year A.D. 1806 or 8, at said County of Pasquotank, North Carolina, that she shortly after the death of said Noah, married a man by the name of Cornelius Clarke, who also died about the year A.D. 1820. That she has continued to reside in the State of Indiana about five years, that previous to her removal to the State of Indiana, in the year A.D. 1845, she has always resided near it Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina. Deponent further states that her said husband, Noah Parr was a soldier of the revolution, That he was a substitute in the regular Army as deponent believes, for and in the place of one ___ that he went from Winfield Court house in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, and served as such substitute two years, that he then entered the service as a fife major, and served five years; That the said Noah was at the battle of Bunkers Hill, June 1775; at Trenton December 26th A.D. 1776; at the battle of Brandywine, September A.D. 1777; at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis, October 1781, and also at the battle at Great Bridge in the State of Virginia. That the said Noah entered the service first under Captain Torrant,³ deponent; deponent does not know the names of any of his other officers under whom the said Noah served.

Deponent does not know when the said Noah was discharged; Deponent further states, that there was land allowed to said Noah, for his services, by the State of North Carolina, or by the United States; deponent does not know which: Deponent further states that no pension has

¹ A Noah Parr is listed on the muster rolls of the 2nd NC Continental Line. See [B25 Roster of 2nd NC Continentals](#). His entry reads: *Private Noah Parr enlisted 1777 in Vail's Company*. [sic, Capt. Edward Vail, Jr.]

² Abashaba Clark [Clarke] also filed a claim in Vigo County, Indiana seeking benefits as the daughter of Caleb Glasgow. [Caleb Glasgow R4056 1/2](#)

³ An officer by the name of Manlove Tarrant did serve in the NC Continental Line.

ever been paid to said Noah for his said services, nor to deponent. Deponent asks that her claim may be investigated and such amount may be allowed her, as she is entitled to by the laws of the United States. Deponent further states that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband Cornelius Clarke. Deponent further states, that she believes the said Noah was discharged at little York, but does not know positively. That she has seen his discharge often, and had it in her hands, but that the same was destroyed by a little boy.

S/ Abashaba Clarke, X her mark

Subscribed and sworn to in open court, on the day and year aforesaid.

S/ C. T. Noble, Clerk