

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Arandall [Arendell, Arrendall] R243 Susannah Arandall f79NC
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Georgia, Franklin County

Before me John H. Little a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Samuel Dailey, of said County, a respectable and credible person, aged eighty-three years who being duly sworn, Deposeth and saith, that during the Revolutionary War, he was a resident of Dobbs County, North Carolina, a member of the family of Nathan Arendall. That during said War of the said Nathan Arendall was drafted twice to serve in said War, & that he thinks each of those drafts were for the space of one year, & that he also thinks he served under Captain Cobb [Jesse Cobb], & Colonel Carswell [sic, probably Richard Caswell]¹. That in addition to his services as a drafted soldier, he was also engaged in several tours against the Tories, but does not know how long. That during the period for which he was last drafted or at the expiration of the same, he was brought home by what was then called a cart, being incapable of walking or riding on account of an attack of the Rheumatism, which occurred during that service. That he after a time partially recovered of that disease, but was never sound afterwards. That after the close of the War, he removed to Elbert County Georgia, where he married Susannah Fanin daughter of Laughlin Fanin as he understood. That the said Arendall, in about two years afterwards removed to Franklin County Georgia, where he afterwards died deponent does not know in what year. That the said Arendall & his wife Susannah had six children viz., Rebecca, Winnifred, John, Elizabeth, Laughlin & William.

S/ Samuel Dailey, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this third day of April 1852. S/ John H. Little, JP

Test: S/ Nancy Gunnels

S/ Nathan Gunnels

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State of Georgia Franklin County: SS

On this 5th day of June 1852 personally appeared in open Court, John Arendall aged 56 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed on the 7th day of July 1838, & all other acts passed by the same, since that time, for the benefit of the widows & orphans of the officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary War. That he is the legitimate son & heir of Nathan Arendall formerly of Dobbs County, North Carolina, but at the time of his death of the County & State aforesaid. That the said Nathan enlisted as a private in the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary War, in the company of Captain Cobb Regiment of Colonel Carswell, as will more fully appear by the affidavit of Samuel Dailey of said County, a member at that time of the family of said Nathan, as well

¹ This suggests that the veteran MAY have been at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, February 27, 1776.

as the certificate of William J Clarke Comptroller of North Carolina, & was at various times drafted & volunteered to serve in that War against the British & Tories. That the said Nathan after the close of the War aforesaid, removed to the County of Elbert State aforesaid, as will appear by the affidavit of Samuel Dailey, accompanying this Declaration, where on or about the year 1790, he married Susanna Fanin, daughter of Laughlin Fanin, as also accompanying this Declaration, by whom he had the following children, viz., Rebecca, Winnifred, John, this deponent, Elizabeth & William, & Laughlin. That the said Nathan in about two years after his marriage aforesaid removed from the County aforesaid viz. Elbert, to Franklin County in said State, where he continued to reside until the time of his death, which occurred in said County on the 13th day of April 1823. That the said Nathan did not receive any pension from the United States during his life according to the best of his recollection nor did his mother aforesaid during her life. Deponent further says that his mother aforesaid died in said County of Franklin on the 13th day of July 1845. He further states that he has frequently heard his father the said Nathan speak of the battles in which he was engaged & the country through which he marched, but from the lapse of time has forgotten his statements relative thereto, having no papers, discharge or other things which could serve to refresh his recollection, his papers being destroyed shortly after his death, as being valueless. He further relinquishes any claim or annuity except the present.

S/ John Arendall



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State of Georgia Franklin County: Be it remembered that on this 26th day of October 1853 before me James Jackson Judge of the Superior Court of the Western District of Georgia, personally appeared John Arendall one of the heirs of Nathan Arendall of said County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he has no record evidence of the marriage of his father the said Nathan Arendall, and his mother Susanna Fannin, nor is it in his power to procure any, moreover that his said father and mother had six children viz., Rebecca, Winifred, John, Elizabeth, Laughlin, & William, the first of which was born during the year 1792, the latter died about the year 1805. That his father died during April 1822, his mother died on the 13th day of July 1845.

S/ John Arendall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October 1853

S/ James Jackson

[p 11: Supporting affidavit of George Gober, aged 84, of Franklin County, Ga. to the effect that he lived in the veteran's neighborhood and was well acquainted with him since 1799 and believes the veteran was a soldier of the revolution. Affidavit is not dated, but clerk's attestation is dated July 14, 1855.]

[p 21: Affidavit of Jane Thornton, neighbor, 87 years old, that she was present at marriage of John and Susannah in Elbert Co., Ga in 1790. Dated March 24, 1852.]

State of North Carolina, Comptroller's Office

I, William J. Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the A revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:

Nathan Arrendell [sic]

Said of Arrendell [sic] appears as a private in Captain Jesse Cobb's Company in Colonel Caswell's

Regiment early in 1776 having served 23 days in February 1776 and 36 days in February and March 1776 for which he was then paid & which is not included in the following --

Book No. 24, page 36 £9 specie

“ “ 1, “ 25 £16. S17 D6 specie

Indent or Army Certificate issued by Auditors of New bern [New Bern] District No. 1471 Nathan Arrendal [sic] a soldier of Dobbs County for services in the Army £1 S8 specie allowed January 1783.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this fifth day of May A.D. 1852.

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.