

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nathan Cunningham R2581 Agness Cunningham VA
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State of North carolina

Rockingham County

In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress past July 7th 1838 March the 3 1843 and 17 of June 1844 granting pensions to Certin Widows hows husbands Served in the revolutinary ware

On this 12th of february 1846 Personly apeared before Thos Roach one of the acting Justice of pease for the said County Agness Cunningham A resadant of said County aged Eighty nine years hwo being deuly Sworn according to law doth on Hir oath make the folling Declaration that she is the widow of the late Nathan Cunningham hwo was an Enlistted Soldier and served in the Revolutionary war that lived in Maclingburg [sic: Mecklenburg] County Va that she has under stood from her deaseat husband said Nathan Cunningham that he lived in maclingburg County State of Virginia in time of the Revolutionary war and inlisted as a private of Infantry and served in the said war She is unabel to say how long he seved in said war but she under the impression that siad servis was Rendered in the early Part of the war That to the best of hir recolection she was married to said Nathen Cunningham In the year 1779 Seventeen hundred & seventy nine or 1780 in maclingburg County va that she was not married to him prier to his leaving the servis but the marriage Tooke plase prevouse to the first day of January 1794 Seventeen hundred and ninty four that she has no familey Record or other Documenry evidence in support of her Marrage that she has not married since the death of her husband said Nathen Cunningham but still remains his widow She further sayeth upon her said oath that from old age & infirmity of body And the Consequnt loss of memry she Can Not state in what troop or Company And Regiment or Corps hir husband said Nathen Cunningham served or the length of his servis in said war Hir husband the said Nathen Cunningham Died the 22nd of December 1823

That hir husband discharge which shwed his servis in the army of the Revolution was consumed by fier when His house was burned & further saith not

Sworn to and subscribed This 12 day of february 1846 before me Agness hirXmark Cunningham
Thos Roach JP

NOTE: On 21 March 1846 Tunis Cole, 63, of Rockingham County, stated that the oldest child of Nathan and Agness Cunningham – Sarah Cunningham, deceased – would have been older than he was.