

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Deliforce R2848 Catharine Deliforce VA
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State of Kentucky
Bourbon County Sct.

Be it known that on the third day of January Eighteen hundred & forty three, Catharine Deliforce a resident of Bourbon County State of Kentucky, aged ninety years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following Declaration; in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of July the 4th 1836 granting half pay & pensions to certain widows: – That she is the widow of Joseph Deliforce who was a soldier in the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War, that in consequence of her great age & loss of memory by the great lapse of time she is unable to state anything in relation to the service of her husband as regards the length of service, but knows that she was married previous to the war in Fairfax County Virginia & that during the service the said Joseph Deliforce came home to her on a visit with the camp fever & gave it to two of their children of which they died. – He returned to the Army & remained there until its close. – After he returned he died in a few days. – She is unable to recollect the exact time he died in consequence of impaired memory. Catharine herXmark Deliforce

NOTE: Mary Holloway, 51, certified that she had known Catharine Deliforce for 16 years and that she was a member of the Baptist church.