

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jenkins Devaney R2902	Alice	fn12NC
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State of Tennessee Madison County

On this 30th day of December 1853, personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and state aforesaid, Alice Brogdon, aged 81 years, a resident of Madison County in the State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn according to law declares upon her oath, that she is the daughter of Jenkins Devaney who was a Sgt. in Capt. William Green's company and served in that capacity in the Revolutionary War, for six months the term of his enlistment. She further declares that her father went into service in Bute County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1776. She further declares that her father Jenkins Devaney died in the year A.D. 1803 leaving her mother Alex Devaney a widow. She further declares that her father was married to her mother, whose maiden name was Alice Rush, in the State of Virginia, previous to the commencement of the Revolutionary War. She further declares that her mother died in Franklin County, in the State of North Carolina in the year 1744 or 1745 leaving seven children her surviving named Elizabeth, Mary Neal, Jane Shurlock, Sheney Scanlon, Aaron Devaney and Benjamin Devaney. She further declares that the will of her father is recorded in Franklin County in the State of North Carolina in which the heirs all fully recognize, a copy of which is here with transmitted.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension money due her mother under the act of Congress passed July 7th 1832 for the benefit of herself and brothers and sisters.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that Alice Brogdon, the above affiant is an aged lady and from bodily infirmity he is not able to attend a court of record.

S/ W. B. Dickinson, JP

S/ Alice Brogdon

[fn pp. 2-5: is a verbatim copy of the last will and testament of Jenkins Devaney in which he refers to his wife, Alice; his daughter Alice Brogden; daughter Mary Neal; daughter Jenny Shurlock; daughter, Betsey; daughter Tharza [?] McRay; daughter, Nancy; daughter, Susanna Williams; son, Aron; son John; son Benjamin