

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jessey Dobson (Dopson) R2982 Avvenilla f10NC
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[p 3: Parole—very faint, except for the printed portion—inserted words in italics.]

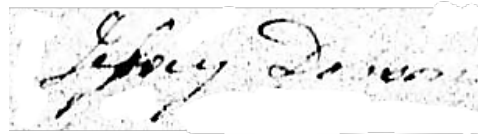
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I Do hereby acknowledge myself to be a Prisoner of War, upon my Parole, to his Excellency capture Henry Clinton, and that I am hereby engaged until I shall be exchanged, or otherwise released there from, to remain *about his plantation in the parish of St. Luke in the County of Macklinburg [Mecklenburg] [illegible word or words] N. Carolina*

and that I shall not in the meantime do, or cause any thing to be done, prejudicial to the success of his Majesty's Arms, or have Intercourse or hold Correspondence with his enemies; and that upon a Summons from his Excellency, or other Person having Authority thereto, that I shall surrender myself to him or them at such Time and Place as I shall hereafter be required.

Witness my hand this 19th day of May 1780

S/ Jessey Dobson



Witness

S/ Jno Hamilton

No. 13747

Avverilla Dobson

Ala

Hon. B. Fitzpatrick

Jany 12,49

[illegible] S. M. Knight Jan. 19/55

2982

Act 7 July 1838

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Senate Chambers 10th Jany 1849

Sir

The enclosed letter and accompanying paper have been sent to me for the purpose of obtaining a pension for the widow of the alleged deceased Soldier. I have every reason to believe

that the claim is made in good faith and have the honor herewith to send you the papers for the purpose of being informed what other papers or proof the applicant must submit to enable her to obtain a pension.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Hon. J. L. Edwards

S/ Ben Fitzpatrick

Comm. of Pensions

[Note: Notwithstanding the above, neither the Fold3.com nor the Ancestry.com versions of this file contain the application of the widow.]

[Ancestry.com p. 9 of 10]—[this document does not appear in the Fold3.com version]

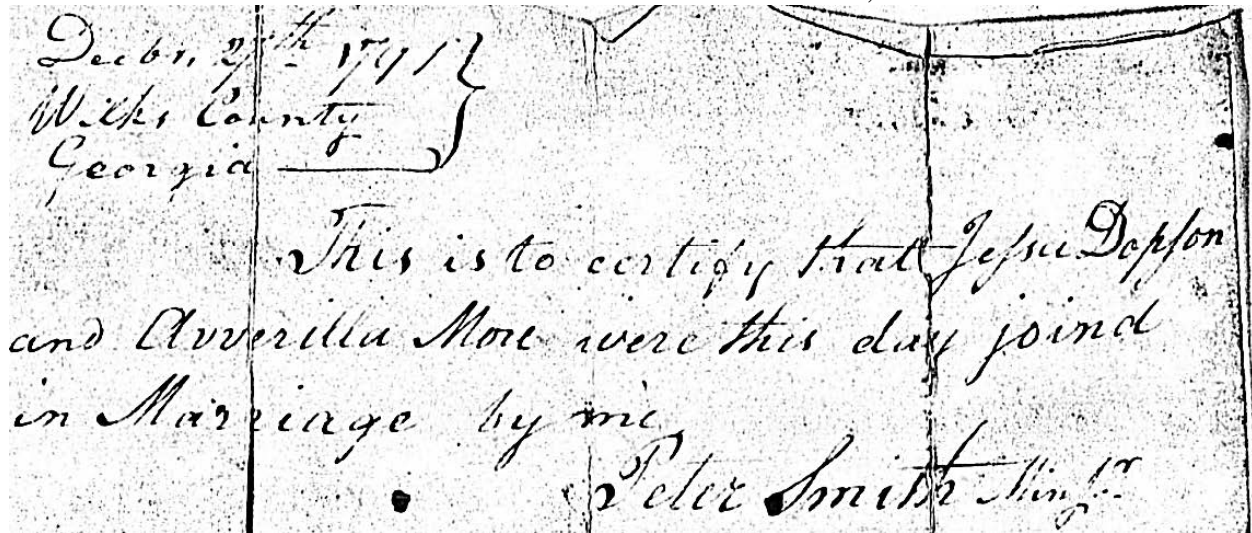
Dec br 27th 1791

Wilks County

Georgia

This is to certify that Jessee Dopson and Avverilla More were this day joint in Marriage by me.

S/ Peter Smith, Min.sr



The image shows a handwritten document, likely a marriage certificate, written in cursive. The text is as follows:
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[Note: the Fold3.com file contains cover sheets for two other men named John Dobson. One cover sheet appears to a John Dobson, Private, Maryland, Warrant Number 11165, issued January 8, 1796 to George Ponsonby, assignee. The other relates to John Dobson, Private, New York, Warrant No. 7019, Sept. 3, 1790.]