

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Drinkard R3087                      Lucy Drinkard                      VA  
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The State of Alabama } SS.

Chambers County        }                      Be it known, that before me Benjamin F Harrist [sic: Benjamin F. Harris] a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appearer Lucy Drinkard, widow of John Drinkard Deceased and made oath in in due form of Law, that she is the widow of John Drinkard Deceased, the identical person, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Moon [see endnote] in the war of the Revolution. he Volunteered in Amelia County State of Virginia, & entered the War of the Revolution and fought at the Battle at Guildford Court House, North Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and is now dead. he died in the year AD 1817 in the month of march in said year. he resided in Edgefield District, South Carolina five years, then removed to Abbeville District, S.C. and lived there untill his Death which was about twenty seven years.

Lucy herXmark Drinkard

The State of Alabama } SS

Chambers County        }                      On this seventh day of November AD. one thousand eight Hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me Benjamin F. Harrist a Justice of the peace in and for the county & state aforesaid Lucy Drinkard a resident of Alabama in the County of Chambers aged Eighty one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An act, granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows that she is the Widow of John Drinkard Deceased, who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Moon of Amelia County State of Virginia. Said John Drinkard fought at the Battle fought at Guildford Court House North Carolina She further declares that she was married to the said John Drinkard in the year AD 1785 in the month of March (the day not recollected, there being no family Record of the marriage. That her husband, the aforesaid John Drinkard, died in the year AD one thousand eight Hundred and Seventeen in the month of March (the day of that month not recollected that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, Viz. at the time above stated

Lucy herXmark Drinkard

NOTE: Capt. Jacob Moon of the Bedford County Militia was mortally wounded at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.