

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wooten R350

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State of North Carolina, Halifax County} SS

On this 30th day of March 1843 personally appeared before me John H. Thrower one of the Acting Magistrates and a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County Frances Bachelor a resident of said County and State aged 85 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 4th 1836, And the Act explanatory of said Act passed March 3rd 1837, granting pensions to certain widows, that she is the widow of William Wooten who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution for the term of Eighteen months. She further declares that she was married to the said William Wooten in the fall of the year 1777. That her husband the aforesaid William Wooten died on the first day of January 1803.

That she afterwards married to William Bachelor who died on the 12th day of July 1820 and that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before
S/ J. H. Thrower, M & JP

S/ Frances Bachelor, X her mark

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State of North Carolina, Halifax County May Term 1843

By James Simmons Clerk of the Pleas & Quarter Sessions, and keeper of the public records of said County, certify that Frances Bachelor the widow of William Bachelor who died on the 12th day of July 1820.

I also certify that it is the opinion of the Court that the said Bachelor and William Wooten were both Soldiers of the Revolution, and it is proved before this Court that William Wooten was a Soldier and served as such for 18 months at the least. Satisfactory evidence has also been addressed in Court and proved that Frances Bachelor is the widow of William Bachelor who was a Soldier of the Revolution. Whereof it is ordered by said Court that the Clerk certify the same to the War Department. In testimony thereof by James Simmons Clerk as aforesaid Certify the foregoing is a true and exact Copy of Francis Bash was at application for a Pension.

S/ Jas Simmons.

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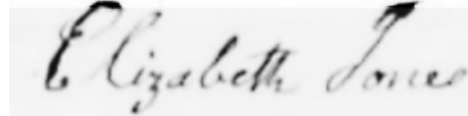
¹ Former widow

State of North Carolina Halifax County

On this 14th day of May A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me Elizabeth Jones who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the daughter of Frances Bachelor formally widow of William Wooten who applied for a pension under Act of 4th of July 1836 which has not yet been allowed, that her mother died on the 19th day of August A.D. 1843 and she hereby appoints J. H. G. McCutchen of Washington City her Attorney to prosecute her claim to the pension of her mother and hereby request that the same may be allowed and paid at Washington, DC.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.
S/ P. P. Henry, JP

S/ Elizabeth Jones

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Jones". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.