

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hames R4506

Elizabeth

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State of South Carolina Union District: On this 9th Day of June A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Magistrate in and for said District and State aforesaid old Mrs. Elizabeth Hames a resident of Union District in the State of South Carolina Aged 92 who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7 of July 1838 entitled an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of William Hames: who was a private in the South Carolina Military Service in the Revolutionary War; and as such served the United States against the Common enemy for the term of two years, that he resided in South Carolina at the time of his service. That the first time he was out in the service as she has heard him say he served under Captain Bullock or Captain Prichard in the early part of the War, was taken sick a while and when recovered to health: again joined the Army under Captain Grant and continued in the service until peace was made. She thinks she has heard him speak of being in several Battles, but she well recollects of Captain Grant coming to see her said husband after the War and hearing them talk of the war and their services. That she was married to the said William Hames in Union district South Carolina sometime in the fall of 1783, that her name before she was married to the said William Hames was Elizabeth Marley: that her said husband William Hames died on the 29th day of September 1823: that she will was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 at the time above stated. That she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband William Hames – that she knows of no record proof of her said marriage save the family record.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.

Attest: S/ Martin Quin

S/ John P. McKissick, Magt. S/ Elizabeth Hames, X her mark

S/ Charels Gantt

S/ Isaac Hames

South Carolina Union District: Personally appeared before me the Subscribing Magistrate William Gantt and after being duly sworn according to law saith on his oath that the above attached record is the family record containing the ages of the children of William & Elizabeth Hames, that he believes it to be the original family record of said William & Elizabeth Hames.

Sworn to before me this the 9th Of June 1855  
S/ John P McKissick, Magistrate

S/ William Gantt

[fn p. 8: family record: the digital image is very dark and difficult to decipher: what follows is my best attempt to decipher it but it should not be relied on as definitive]

William Hames was born Feb ? [illegible]

Bettys Hames was born July 31 1782

William Hames Died [illegible]

William Hames was born July 22 1785

Mary Hames was born ??? 1787

Charity Hames was born Sep 1789

John Hames was born oct 23 1791

? Hames was born Dec 1793

Edmund Hames was Feb 16 1796