

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Manon Harps R4625

Sarah Harps

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The State of Alabama St. Clair County

On this the twenty sixth day of July 1852 personally appeared before me (in open Court) Sarah Harps aged Seventy-five years a resident of St. Clair County in the State of Alabama who being duly sworn in open Court according to law declares that she is the Widow of Manon Harps (Deceased) who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph Jones in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Holt in the war against Great Britain on the revolutionary War declared by the United States on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year A.D. 1776 that her said Husband was drafted at Natiway County [Nottoway County] and State of Virginia on or about the first day of October A.D. 1778 for a term During the war and continued in said War until the Independence of the United States was acknowledged by Great Britain and was Honorably discharged at Little York in the year 1782 as will appear by the muster Rolls of said Company having a discharge but said discharge was burned in a house.

She further states on oath that she was married to the said Manon Harps in Green County & State of Georgia on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1798 by one John Thomas a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before said Marriage was Sarah Let [could be Sarah Set]<sup>1</sup> and that her said Husband died in Monroe County Georgia on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 and that she is still a widow. She further states on oath that her Husband Manon Harps was Stationed at Little York under the command of Marquis D. Lafayette and George Washington part of the time. She also Says on oath Jacob Hytower [Jacob Hightower?] was present at the time of her Marriage and that one Ridley Ward was present at the time her Husband entered the service & that she has never received any pension and that said husband never received any bounty land. She also says on oath that her Husband left six children all of which died. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pensions and arrears to which she may be entitled under the Act Granting pensions to the Widows and heirs of officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War.  
Teste: S/ Daniel E McCurry S/ Sarah Harps, X her mark

[Note: In the attestation given by the judge of the Probate court in which the testimony of the widow was taken, the clerk refers to the veteran as "Manning Harps"]

[p 7: Jacob Hytower testified that he was present at the marriage between "Sarah Lett and Manen

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Harps.]

[p 7: Ridley Ward testified that she was present when "Manen Harps left Nottoway in Virginia and that she was present when Manen Harps died in Monroe County (Georgia) on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832."]