

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Horn R5228

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### State of North Carolina Orange County

On this the 6th day of October 1845 personally appeared before me William N. Pratt one of the acting Justices of the Peace & a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for said County, Micha Horn a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged eighty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed on the 7th of July 1838, on the 3rd of March 1843, and the 17th of June 1844 for the benefit of certain widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

She is the widow of the late Joshua Horn Deceased of the said County who served the United States in the war of the Revolution as a private soldier against the common enemy 2 or 3 tours in the North Carolina Militia in all about nine months.

That she was married to the said Joshua Horn in the year of 1785 in Orange County North Carolina. That she cannot tell who was her said husband's Commanders. That her said husband Joshua Horn died on the 17th of August 1829.

That she has not married since the death of the said Joshua Horn, but that she still remains his widow.

N. B. The Declarant further states that she has no family record – but as above stated she was married to the said Joshua Horn in the date of 1785.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 6th of October 1845.

S/ W. N. Pratt, JP

S/ Micha Horn, X her mark

[fn p. 9: copy of the marriage bond issued in Orange County North Carolina to Joshua Horn dated June 9, 1785 to secure the marriage of said Joshua Horn to Mitchia Rhodes.]

[fn p. 14: On November 26, 1845 in Orange County North Carolina, Pleasant Rhodes, 61, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Joshua Horn; that the affiant's father was in the war with Joshua Horn; "that this deponent's further remembers hearing his father say that the said Joshua Horn was sick in the said War and that the deponent's father got a permit from the officer to go and procure palatable nourishment for the said Joshua Horn when he was sick in the service of the United States."

 Pleasant Rhodes ]

[fn p. 16: On November 22, 1845 in Orange County North Carolina, Ann Hutchins, 85, gave testimony that she is well acquainted with Mica Horn and her late husband, Joshua Horn; that

she was not present at their marriage but that their oldest child, to wit Alfred Horn and deponent's 3rd child, Mary Hutchins were sickly children at the same time; that her child Mary Hutchins was born September 22, 1785; affiant also states that her husband, James Hutchins was in service with Joshua Horn and spoke of his service against the common enemy; she states that she sent her family registry with her own application<sup>1</sup> for a pension.]

[fn p. 19: certificate dated November 28, 1845 from the North Carolina Comptroller's Office stating payments made to a J. Horn for military service during the revolution.]

[fn p. 7: On March 13, 1855 in Orange County North Carolina, John Horn, son and heir of Joshua Horn filed a claim for the pension due his father for his revolutionary services. He signed his claim with his mark.]

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<sup>1</sup> FPA W19828