

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jarrell R5557

Elizabeth Jarrell

f38VA

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State of Virginia Orange County: SS

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of Orange County now sitting William Jarrel [sic] a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 79 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolution as a Soldier under the following named officers and served as herein stated, I enlisted in the service aforesaid March 1st, 1779 under the command of Captain Garland Berley [Garland Burnley], Thomas Porter Lieutenant for a term of ten months & guarded the prisoners from Nolans ferry [Noland's Ferry] to the Albemarle Barracks, served my Tower [tour] and received my discharge at the Albemarle Barracks on the 25th day of December 1779, was at the time I entered the service a citizen of the County of Orange & have lived in the vicinity to the present time –

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ William Jarrel, X his mark

[Robert Mansfield,¹ John Williams, and Elijah Chewning gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, Robert Mansfield certifies that he served with the applicant during the time stated and knows the fact of his own knowledge.]

[p 13: On October 30, 1844 in Greene County Virginia, Elizabeth Jarrell, 77, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 and 1843 pension acts as the widow of William Jarrell; that she married him December 24, 1789; that her husband died April 4, 1834. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 15: On October 30, 1844 in Green County Virginia, William Mitchell, 74, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with William Jarrell the husband of Elizabeth Jarrell; that he knew them prior to their marriage; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Marshall; that they both lived in Orange County Virginia; that affiant was present at the house of Merryman Marshall the father of Elizabeth in the year 1789 at the "Wedding Frolic" when the couple returned from being married by old Parson Matthew Murray at the Parson's house

¹ [Robert Mansfield S7185](#)

[p 12: On October 26, 1844 in Greene County Virginia, Richard White, 89, and easy Kewell Lucas, 68, gave testimony that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Jarrell widow of William Jarrell, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Marshall and that she and her husband always lived together as man and wife.]

[p 31: the printed list of 1852 shows reason for suspension: "for further proof of marriage and service."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the Virginia militia.]