

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Legare R6272

Mary Legare

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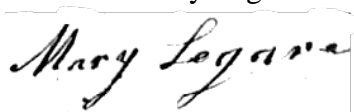
State of South Carolina District of Charleston }

On this 26 day of July 1838 personally appeared before the undersigned, Mrs. Mary Legare, aged 74 years late of Christ Church Parish, and for several years a resident of the City of Charleston, who being 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 7th, 1838, entitled "an Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," That she is the widow of Isaac Legare late of Christ Church Parish, Charleston District, deceased, who was, a private volunteer soldier during the War of the Revolution, and who as this Deponent believes, and as she has often heard her husband the said Isaac Legare relate, served under arms in a Company of horse raised in said parish for two years and more, in the following manner, to wit she has heard her said husband Isaac Legare often relate, that he joined the said Corps at the beginning of the War of the Revolution, and as she believes in the year 1776 and continued to serve in same to the end of the War, or to the Evacuation of Charleston by the British in December 1782, Deponent saith that she cannot now recall, so to named positively the names of the officers under whom nor the places at which he served, But saith that, during a part of this time he was attached to the Brigade of General Marion [Francis Marion] and was with him in various encounters, the particulars of which she cannot now distinctly remember. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Legare on the 22nd of July 1790 the same being regularly registered in her Bible, and that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Legare died on the 12th March 1802. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated, that she has not since married. That, she is now a widow and in limited circumstances and that she has not now any documentary evidence to produce other than as above set forth that she is feeble.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, & I also certify the credibility of the affiant, and that she is to feeble to appear in Court

S/ P. Cantwell, NP

S/ Mary Legare



[John White, 56, Mrs. Elisabeth Jeffords, Dr. A. V. Toomer, 63, Dr. Daniel Legare, 57, gave

supporting affidavits as to their belief of the truth of the statements made by Mary Legare.]

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State of South Carolina District of Charleston} On this 27th day of September 1838 personally appeared before the undersigned Mrs. Mary Legare aged 74 years a resident of Charleston who being duly sworn deposes that in further proof of her claim for a pension in reference to her affidavit of 26 July 1838 and in relation to the services of her husband and of her own marriage that to her knowledge those who served with her husband are either dead or cannot be come at conveniently to give evidence. That her marriage is entered in her Bible that it is an original entry, that most of the births marriages and deaths of the family are entered in the same way and that said Bible is still and was always in her possession. That she was married by the Reverend Mr. D. McCauley of the Church of Wappetaw Christ Church Parish in the year 1790 on the 22nd July and that said Reverend Mr. McCauley is now dead, and that she never asked for nor received from him a Certificate of marriage nor does she know whether she can procure a certificate now.

S/ Mary Legare

[p 11: family record—very faint]

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