

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McAden R6580

Elizabeth McAden

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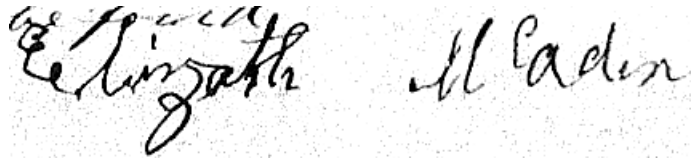
State of North Carolina Caswell County

Elizabeth McAden on this the 23rd day of January 1855 personally appeared before me Richard J. Smith an acting Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth McAden Aged 78 years who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of John McAden deceased who was a private Soldier in the North Carolina Regiment commanded by General Greene [Nathanael Greene] in the Revolutionary that her said husband enlisted at Martinsville Guilford County North Carolina on or about the 1st of day of February 1781 for the term of six months and continued in actual service for the time of six months and was honorably discharged at __ on the __ day of __ as will appear by the muster rolls; She further states that she was married to the said John McAden in Caswell County on the 30th day of November 1798 by one William Moore (Clergyman).

That her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Murphy that her said husband died at home on the 7th of October 1845 and that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension due her husband for revolutionary Service under the act passed May the 18th 1828 and due him under the act passed the 7th day of June 1832: and due her under the act passed the 7th day of July 1838, and the Supplementary acts thereunto passed the 2nd day of February 1848. No discharge to be found.

Test: S/ Richard J. Smith, JP

S/ Elizabeth McAden



S/ David Long

[Henry F. Brandon of Caswell County gave a supporting affidavit regarding the marriage of Elizabeth to John McAden by Rev. William Moore.]

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I T. W. Graves Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions do certify that Richard J. Smith whose genuine signature appears on the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for said County aforesaid and that all of his official acts are entitled to full Faith and credit as such as witness my hand and Seal of office at office in said

County this the 26th of January 1855

S/ T. W. Graves Clk
By Jas T Graves, DC [James T. Graves]