

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Micajah Mobley R7289

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State of South Carolina Union District: In the Court of Ordinary

On this the 20th day of April in the year 1846 personally appeared Thomas Mobley of the said State & district aged 54 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit (as one of the heirs at law of Micajah Mobley deceased) of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he the said Thomas Mobley is the only son of Micajah Mobley a revolutionary soldier. That the said Micajah Mobley departed this life in Fairfield District [South Carolina] on the 28th day of October in the year 1840 at the age of 80 years as the deceased informed this deponent some short time before his death. Deponent further states that the said Micajah Mobley left at his death the following children, him surviving as his heirs at law To wit This deponent residing in Union District South Carolina, Rebecca Mobley, wife of John Meador, who resided in the District of Fairfield in the said State, but since the death of the said Micajah Mobley the said Rebecca departed this life at the age of nearly 60 years leaving 6 children her heirs at law her surviving, the said 6 children live one in Union District, one in Chester District & the other 4 in Fairfield District in the said State all of whom are over the age of 21 years.

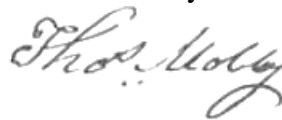
The said Micajah Mobley at his death left him surviving Dorcas Mobley about 52 years of age, now the wife of William Mobley residing in Fairfield District, another daughter Jemima Mobley aged about 49 years of age, now the wife of William Wright, residing in Gwinnett County in the State of Georgia. One other daughter Susannah Mobley aged about 46 years, now the wife of William Farrow residing in Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina. One other daughter Mary Mobley who died before her father and left 2 children named Mary Hill & William Hill & who now survive & resided in Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina both under the age of 21 years. These are all the heirs at law which the said Micajah Mobley left at his death to wit one son, (this deponent) & Rebecca (who died since the decease of the Ancestor) & Dorcas, Jemima & Susannah who are still alive, and Mary, the wife of Asaph Hill, who died before the Ancestor leaving her children who still survive as above stated, Mary Hill & William Hill.

This deponent states that he has often heard his father Micajah Mobley speak of his Revolutionary Services, that he has often seen upon his father's leg a scar of a severe wound which he said he received from a musket Ball in the Battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] and that he has always heard it said in the family & has heard his father say so to that at the same Battle he received another severe wound in the left side, has heard his father say that he was 12 months in the Army of the Revolution at one time & that he served part of the time under

the immediate command of Colonel Lyles [James Lisle] who is now dead. This deponent further states that he has often heard his father say how he entered the Army of the Revolution -- That he was in his field at work, that a party of Tories came suddenly upon him & took him prisoner -- & then hurried him off to the British Army in the neighborhood of Charleston. That while a prisoner he took the smallpox & even while sick he made his escape and on his way home he met with Colonel Hampton, who gave him a piece of writing in the nature of a pass, that he might be recognized & assisted by the Whig scouts. That he reached home in safety & that about 3 weeks afterwards, he was drafted & entered the Army.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court in the Court of Ordinary for Union District this the 20th day of April 1846  
S/ J. J. Pratt, Judge

S/ Thos. Mobley



[p 17: South Carolina Comptroller General's office certificate dated April 27, 1846 showing payments made to Micajah Mobley for 10 days duty at Orangeburg under the command of Major John Pearson & 38 days duty done at Four Holes bridge under Captain Winn.]

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State of South Carolina Chester District: Personally appeared Jacob Stone Senior <sup>1</sup> of the said District and State aforesaid aged about 90 years being himself a Revolutioner [sic] who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement that he saw Micajah Mobley in the service of the Revolutionary war and that they served together under General Winn [probably Richard Winn] and Colonel Lacey [Edward Lacey] and Captain Frost and that they served over six months but is not certain how much over and that he the said Micajah Mobley was for sometimes employed in bringing in Provisions for the Army and [indecipherable word or words] so Deposeth that they served in the State aforesaid on the Four Holes. Sworn to and subscribed before made this the 24th day of April 1846  
S/ Anderson Mayo, Magistrate

S/ Jacob Stone Senior, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> [Jacob Stone S7625](#)