

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Bennett R754

Elizabeth

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State of Tennessee County of Knox: SS

On this 29th day of November in the year of our Lord 1851 personally appeared before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County and State above written Mr. Samuel White age 61 years past a resident of Sevier County: and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. That he is the legal Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett who died on the 8th day of July 1845 who was the widow of Peter Bennett who was a Captain in the North Carolina Militia and afterwards as affiant thinks a Major in the State line or Continental Troops of the State of North Carolina in the War of the Revolution under General Moore that the said Major Bennett served three months in the Militia as Captain, and then being a candidate for Major was defeated in the election when General Moore appointed said Peter Bennett a Major as inspector of the troops under the command of said Moore in which capacity said Bennett served as affiant thinks up to the close of the war entering the service first (as said Bennett has often told affiant) in the month of August in the County of Granville in the year 1780 the said Bennett continued in service, from that time up to the close of the war, of the Revolution three months as Captain in the militia the remainder of the time as Major under the appointment of General Moore, as above stated.

That said Peter Bennett was married to the above mentioned Elizabeth Bennett, about the year 1773 in the County of King William in the State of Virginia that the said marriage took place prior to the last service of Peter Bennett, and also prior to the commencement of said war. Affiant further declares that Major Peter Bennett died on the 9th day of April 1822 leaving a widow this is Elizabeth Bennett named above who died on the 8th day of July in the year of our Lord 1845 that she never intermarried but continued the widow of said Peter Bennett up to the time of her death at the above mentioned date, affiant makes this declaration in order to obtain for the state of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett the arrearages of Pension due her for the Revolutionary services of her husband under the Act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836.

S/ Samuel White

[fn p. 9: on July 6, 1857, in Morgan County, Tennessee, Dorcas Bennett and R. M. Bennett signed an authorization in which they state they are the heirs at law of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, widow of Peter G. Bennett.]