

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Nix R7677 Martha Nix

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State of South Carolina Colleton District

On this the Tenth day of March 1854, Personally appeared before me Martha Nix a resident of the District in State aforesaid aged Ninety years -- who being first 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 7 1838, entitled An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of Edward Nix

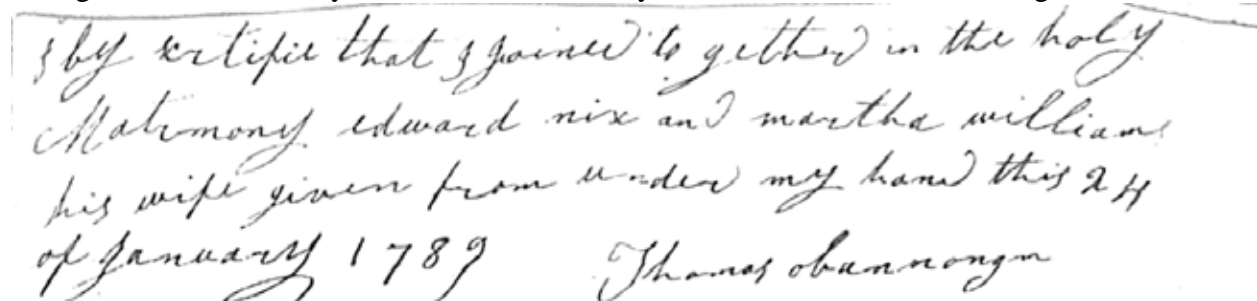
She further declares that she was married to the said Edward Nix on the 24th day of August 1798; that her husband, the aforesaid Edward Nix died the 25th day of November 1800, she further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

Sworn to before me marched 10th 1854.

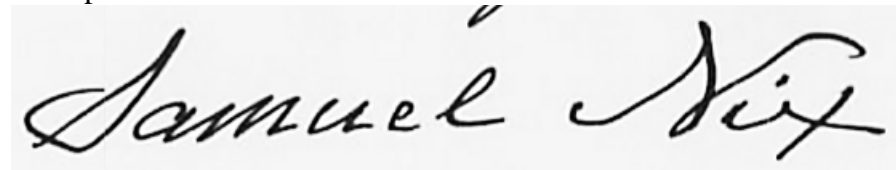
S/ Martha Nix, X her mark

S/ Lewis L. Canaday, Magistrate

"I by scrtifie that I Joined to gether in the holy Matrmony edward nix and martha williams his wife given from under my hand this 24 of January 1789 S/ Thomas obannongn"

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads: "I by scrtifie that I joined to gether in the holy Matrmony edward nix and martha williams his wife given from under my hand this 24 of January 1789 Thomas obannongn". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[p 8: Letter dated March 13, 1854 posted from Reeves Station from Samuel Nix addressed to E. Brownlee in which the correspondent makes reference to his mother's papers and that she has no other proof of her husband service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Nix". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.