

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Israel Nunnelley (Nunnaly) R7741 Margaret<sup>1</sup> f10VA  
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### Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows –

State of Georgia Wilkes County: On this fifth day of May in the year 1845 personally appeared before the Inferior Court of said County (sitting for ordinary purposes) and being a Court of Record, Margaret Nunnelley, a resident of said County, aged eighty-seven 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 Israel Nunnelley who was to the best of the knowledge and belief of said Margaret a private soldier in the Virginia line, and was at the time of his death and for several years previous a Revolutionary pensioner<sup>2</sup> and to his declaration on the Records of the War Department of the United States the said Margaret refers for proof of his services –

She further declares that she was married to the said Israel Nunnelley on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1792, and her husband the aforesaid Israel Nunnelly died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1826, that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated – Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before the Inferior Court of Wilkes County sitting for ordinary purposes.

S/ Margaret Nunnelley, X her mark

[Chasteen Gibson gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of Israel & Margaret Nunnelley in Chesterfield County Virginia in February 1792.

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State of Georgia County of Wilkes: I the undersigned do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Chasteen Gibson the person named in the foregoing declaration, that he is the son of Margaret Nunnelley that the said Margaret Nunnelley died in Wilkes County Georgia in the fall of the year 1848, that she was the widow of Israel Nunnelley that the said Israel

<sup>1</sup> Note on the cover sheet reads: "See this woman's claim as former widow of Miles Gibson Va., R7742"

<sup>2</sup> A note in this file reads as follows: "The pension alluded to as drawn by the Soldier was no doubt paid by the State."

Nunnelley died in Taliaferro County in the State of Georgia in the fall of the year 1826, that the said Israel Nunnelley was reputed and generally believed in the community in which he lived and died to have been a Revolutionary Soldier of the Virginia line and that I have no interest in the Pension claimed by Chasteen Gibson and Sophiah Mitchell the only living children of the said Israel Nunnelley and Margaret his widow, that I believe that the said Chasteen Gibson is of the age set forth in the foregoing declaration and that I consider his statements to be entitled to full credit in law.

Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 and

S/ James Cooper