

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Parish R7930

Elizabeth Parish

f17NC

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State of North Carolina Warren County

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1843 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions in and for said County & State of North Carolina, Elizabeth Parish, a resident of said County & State aged 86 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836: That she is the widow of John Parish, who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, and served as such for 3 years, that her said husband enlisted and served in Captain Caswell's [William Caswell's] company [5<sup>th</sup> NC Regiment on Continental Establishment], in the month of September 1776. That, in a very short time after his said service expired he again went into the Army, but remained but a short time, after which he never returned.

She further declared that she was married to the said John Parish on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1775; that her husband, the aforesaid John Parish, died on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed -- Sworn to and Subscribed, on the day and year above written before

S/ M. J. Montgomery, Clk

By S/ Jno W. White, D.C.

[copy of marriage bond for the marriage of John Parish to Elizabeth Parish: given in Bute County, NC 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jany. 1775 by Jno Parish and Edmond Harriss.]

[On March 29, 1853, in Warren County, NC, Robin N. Harris of said County granted a power of attorney to F. E. Hassler of Washington City, DC, on behalf of himself and the 'other heirs of John Parish' to pursue whatever pension and/or bounty land claims they may have based on the services of John Parish in the Revolution. Harris claims John Parish served from the State of Virginia. His relationship to the veteran is not stated.]

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the Warrant book, that John Parrish a private in the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, was allowed and obtained a land warrant for 37 months service as a

private soldier of said line, which warrant is No.1290 for 280 acres of land, issued the first day of November 1784.

S/ Wm. Hill

Given under my hand this 13th day of August 1842

S/ Wm Hill