

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Parker R7947

Jane Parker

f22SC

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District:

On this 1st day of May 1855 personally appeared before me John R. Tarrant an acting Magistrate for the District & state aforesaid Matthew Pool -- heir at law by marriage to daughter of James Parker and who was a soldier in the war of 1812, as appears on rules in Comptroller's Office South Carolina & served as a soldier -- who was married September 30th 1793 and died July 24th 1822 leaving a widow and 5 children, James Parker widow died September 18th 1843. He further states that he makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land or pension under the Act of Congress to soldiers in the war of 1812.

Subscribed & sworn to the day and date above written.

Before

S/ John R. Tarrant, Magt.

S/ Matthew Pool, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District:

Personally appeared before me Z. Graham who being sworn saith that he is in possession of the family record of James Parker Deceased and that the following dates are taken from the same

James Parker was married September 30th 1793 and died July 24th 1822 leaving a widow & 5 children namely Margaret, Isabella, James, Sarah & Elizabeth

Jane Parker widow died September 18th 1843.

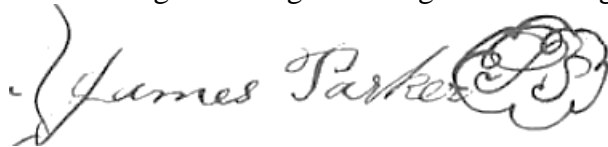
Subscribed & sworn to this 31st day of March 1855

Before

S/ John R. Tarrant, Magt.

S/ Z. Graham

[Someone named James Parker executed a power of attorney dated April 16, 1855 in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, purporting to authorize John R. Tarrant as his attorney to pursue whatever rights he might have against the US government "on account of James Parker."



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State of South Carolina Abbeville District

Personally appeared before me Joseph Milford who being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with James Parker -- that he was a soldier in the war of 1777 & '80 & that Isabella Pool now living in Abbeville District is a daughter of said James Parker I have known the family for many years & know her to be the Identical Isabella Parker.

Subscribed & sworn to September 21st 1851

Before

S John R. Tarrant, Magt.

S/ Joseph Milford

South Carolina Abbeville District: Personally appeared before me John Romans who being duly sworn saith that he is well acquainted with James Parker & his daughter Isabella, who since has been married Matthew Pool, he knows her to be the Identical Isabella Pool and the daughter of said Joseph Parker who was a soldier in the war of 1779 & 80 as will be shown by other proof & public records.

Subscribed & sworn to this 28th September 1851

Before

S/ John R. Tarrant, Magistrate

S/ John Romans

[p 16: certificate dated February 20th, 1855 from the South Carolina Comptroller General's Office in Columbia South Carolina stating that from the records in his office "...it appears that James Parker performed service in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] from July 1st 1777."]

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South Carolina Abbeville District: Personally appeared before me Matthew Pool who being duly sworn saith that he is in possession of the family Record of James Parker Deceased & the dates hereunto annexed are taken from the same James Parker and Jane Graham was married December 30th 1793 -- James Parker departed this life July 21st 1822, his wife Jane departed this life September 18th 1843.

Subscribed & sworn to February 20th 1855

Before

S/ John R. Tarrant, Magistrate

S/ Matthew Pool, X his mark

[I don't find any actual application in this file.]