

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Parks R7968

Nancy Parks

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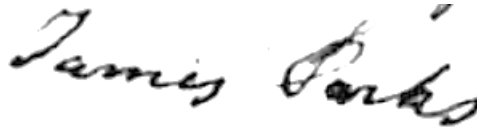
Application for a Transfer

State of Tennessee Knox County } SS

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1822 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County of Knox, personally appeared James Parks who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Love in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [illegible]<sup>1</sup> in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of North Carolina from thence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of Tennessee, & where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable in future – to wit, the East Tennessee agency  
Sworn and scribe to before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John A. Levan, JP

S/ James Parks



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Application for a Certificate

State of Tennessee Knox County } SS

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1822 before me the undersigned, a Justice of the peace for said County of Knox personally appeared James Parks who on his Oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Love in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaacs in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of North Carolina and has been transferred to that of East Tennessee – But has never received a factual [?] Certificate and now wishes to obtain one.

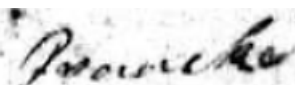
Sworn and Subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Dardis, JP K Cty

S/ James Parks

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Knoxville Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829

The Honorable John H. Eaton Secretary of War

Your petitioner respectfully represents to your honor that in conformity with the laws of the United States James Parks your petitioner a private in the Army of the United States was inscribed on the pension list -- Roll of North Carolina agency at the rate of \$3.33 1/3 per month and that on the eleventh day of July 1822 the allowance of his pension was increased from \$3.33 1/3 per month to \$5.33 1/3 per month by the law of the twenty fourth of April 1816 to take effect from & after the passage of said act -- And further that the name of your petitioner was transferred from the roll of North Carolina agency to that of East Tennessee to take effect from the 4th of March 1822. Your petitioner further represents to your honor that he was a private in the revolutionary Army of the United States under Captain Love belonging to General Butler's [John Butler's] Brigade and that while in the line of his duty at Rocky mount in North Carolina in the fall of 1782 that he was there wounded in several places by the enemy and that by reason of said wounds your petitioner is rendered totally helpless and unable to obtain a support. Your petitioner further represents that he is far advanced in age that he is in his 82nd year that he is in a state of poverty that he has not any property of any kind and that he is necessarily driven to rely upon the charity of his country for a support & further that the paltry consideration which is already allowed him is insufficient to procure him the necessaries [sic] of life. Your petitioner therefore prays that your honor well increase his petition so that he may be entitled to draw a full pension and your petitioner is in duty bound &c.

S/ James Parks, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1829

S/ Robert Armstrong, JP Knox County Tennessee

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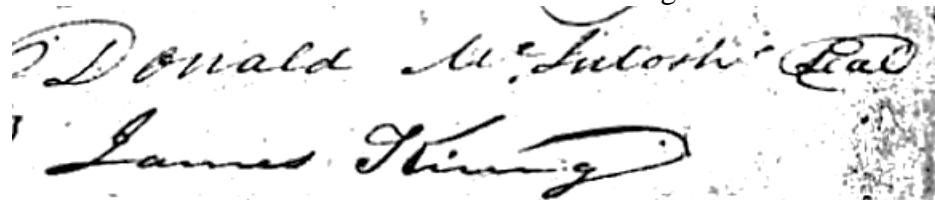
It is hereby certified that James Parks formerly a private of Captain Love's Company in General Butler's North Carolina Brigade who it appears by the accompanying certificate was placed on the Pension roll at the rate of \$3.33 1/3 per month and afterwards increased to \$5.33 per month on account as his states (of having received two saber wounds one penetrating the right parallel bone and another fracturing the right radius being at the same time trampled upon and bruised by the tread of a horse on the lumbar region thereby depriving him in some great degree of the power of motion) while in the line of his duty and in the said service on or about the latter end of the year 1782 at a place called Rocky Mount near the mouth of Fishing Creek in the State of North Carolina, He, is severely still disabled in consequence of the said injury but in our opinion is entitled to a 3rd more than he already receives as a pensioner being disabled to a degree amounting to that of a total disability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April 1829

S/ John McMillan, JP Knox County Tennessee

S/ Donald McIntosh

S/ James King

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "Donald M. McIntosh" and the bottom signature reads "James King". The signatures are written on a document with some visible texture and a small circular stamp or seal on the right side.

I hereby certify that Donald McIntosh and James King are physicians and that they are reputable in their profession given under my hand and seal this 7th April 1829

S/John McMillan, JP Knox County Tennessee

[p 4: On July 9, 1849 in Blount County Tennessee, Nancy Parks, 78 years "to the best of her memory" filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Parks, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum that she married him in 1791 or 1792, she cannot positively remember which; and that her husband died April 21st, 1832. She signed her application with her mark]

[p 56: On October 3, 1853, in Blount County Tennessee, Nancy Parks, 65, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of James Parks, a pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him July 22, 1814 in Blount County Tennessee; that in a prior affidavit she said she had married her husband in 1794 which was not her fault but that of her agent.]