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Pension Application of David Peck (Peek) R8063

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State of Tennessee I Jane Peek do make the following declaration in order to be placed on the pension law under the several acts of Congress for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Soldiers and Officers of the Revolutionary war of the United States of America 1st. She states that she is about eighty five years of age that now she resides in the County of Overton and state of Tennessee, that owing to her humble conditions from age and disease she is unable to travel to the Court of record held in the State and County, that she resided in at the commencement of the War in the year A.D. In Henry County and State of Virginia that she is the widow of David Peek a soldier of the Revolutionary war that they were married in the year A.D. 1778 or 79 in Henry County and State of Virginia. She also States that her husband David Peek departed this life in Overton County and State of Tennessee in the year A.D. 1809 or 10 And she has remained his widow ever since and still resides near the same place and in the same neighborhood and that her said husband left her poor and destitute of property at his death and she had fourteen children by her husband and raised twelve of them and educated them as well as she was able and that her husband David Peek lived in Pittsylvania County State of Virginia And from the best information he was about Eighteen years of age when he enlisted in the year I believe about A.D. 1775 or 76. I also believe he enlisted under Captain Conaway [probably Henry Conway] I do not recollect the grade of the other Officers or thier names under whom he served she further states from her information from him that he was in the following battles Viz, the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] the battle of Mudisland Fort [Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] The battle of the schuylkill and He was in service when Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781] I cannot tell exactly the officers that he served under or how long he served though I think he served in the Virginia line both towers your applicant further states that her said husband David Peek never received any pension also that he never received any Lands all was lost by some means but I believe he sold his discharge in the State of Georgia where he resided after he left Virginia She further states that she never was married again after the death of David Peek her husband that he served his Country in Virginia and after the Close of the War moved to the state of Georgia Thence to Tennessee Overton County She further states from her great age and long length of time she is unable to give any better detailed account of the several Officers and battles than what she has done She trusts his name Can be found in the war department enrolled she prays the benefit of said act. this June 13rd 1847

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NOTES:

The name David Peake appears among those in the company of Capt. Swinfield Hill on a list of "Militiamen Ordered to Join Gen. Nathanael Green at Guilford Courthouse NC" before the battle there on 15 Mar 1781.

On 17 Mar 1852 Robert Peek, 50, applied for a pension on behalf of himself and the other eight surviving children of Jane Peek, who died on 9 Nov 1851. He listed the names of the other children as follows: Judea Peak (sic); Margaret Travis; Rutha Oliver; James Peek; Lucy Savage; Jane Rick; Sarah Mitchell; and Elisabeth Porter(?).