

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Porter (Pourtar) R8357 Wincy (Winna) f24VA
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State of North Carolina Anson County: Declaration of Wincy Porter the widow of Solomon Porter deceased

On this 24th day of July 1838, Personally appeared before me John M Ingram one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County Wincy Porter widow of Solomon Porter deceased who was a Soldier of the Army of the Revolutionary War She 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 July 4th, 1836, She states her age to be 86 years to the best of her recollection from her Parrence [parents?] She has no record of her age She & her husband was born & raised in Southampton County and he State of Virginia & well acquainted before marriage they were married by Parson George Gurley & to the best of her recollection at the time the first draft for Soldiers in the County where they resided her husband was not drawn that time but states he served a great deal after that She does not know how much or his officers names or whether his Service was in the Continental line or Militia or both her husband was in Service at the Taking of Wallace & at the time sick when the Soldiers was discharged he by assistance reached home and died the 9th day after his return. She had at the time two small children a Son & Daughter She resided in the same County her Children when grown married her Daughter died her Moved to the above County & She with Him She Thinks near Forty Years past Her Son Resided Here Some Years He Then Went to the West & She Resided Here in the Family of George Threadgill about 14 Years since with a Neighbor & Supported by the County She Has No Papers to Prove Her Husband's Service & Knows of No Person by Whom She Could but Supposes the Virginia Rolls in the War Department Where His Name & Services May Be Found Will Be a Sufficient Proof. She States That She Has Not Married since the Death of Her Husband Solomon Porter. She Resides about Ten Miles from the Court House Her Age & Infirm State of Body She Could Not Be Conveniently Be Carried to a Place of Record,
Sworn & Subscribed This 24th Day of July 1838, before Me
S/ J. M. Ingram, JP S/ Wincy Porter, X her mark

State of North Carolina Anson County: Declaration of Wincy Porter widow of Solomon Porter deceased

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836, On this 21st day of September 1838, personally appeared before John M Ingram a Justice of the Peace for the County above Wincy Porter 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 4th, 1836, that she is the widow of Solomon Porter who was in the Army of the revolution a Soldier the rank her husband held or

what officers he served under how often he served & the length of service she has no recollection when her husband returned from his last service She recollects his Stating to her that he was in the Taking of Wallace & before discharged was taken sick & by assistants got home & died the ninth day leaving her & two small children a son & Daughter & that she has never married since, that she was married by Parson George Gurley about the time the first Draft for soldiers in the County where she resided she has no record of her Marriage but refers to the Certificates attached to her former declaration the 24th day of July 1838, She has no Proof of her husband's Service but reference to the rolls and the war office for her husband's name the rank he bore & the length of his Services, She resides about ten miles from the Court House her age & infirm State of body she could not conveniently be carried to a Place of record,
Sworn & subscribed the 21st day of September 1838 before me

S/ J M Ingram, JP

S/ Wincy Porter, X her mark

State of North Carolina Anson County: Be it known that before me John M Ingram one of the Judges of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the above County appeared before me Wincy Porter widow aged 86, years at her place of residence the widow of Solomon Porter, deceased, who was a Soldier in the Army of the revolutionary war who being sworn according to law doth on her oath make this Supplemental Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision of the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress 4th of July 1836, that She is the identical widow as above, She states the rank her husband held above a private if any or the names of his officers he served under how often he served the length of his service whether Militia the line of the State or Continal [sic] She has no recollection of at the present day when her husband returned from his last Service she recollects his stating to her that Wallace was taken [presumably Lord Cornwallis taken on October 19, 1781 at Yorktown] & he was there in service & therefore discharged was taken sick & by assistants returned home & died the ninth day after he returned the length of that service is (not recollected leaving her & two small children & pour he was there only Support She then resided in Southampton County State of Virginia & was there married to Solomon Porter by Parson George Gurley she thinks about the time the first draft was in the County for Soldiers where she resided She has no register of her Marriage or Proof further than the Certificate annexed to her first Declaration the 24th day of July 1838, She has no record of her husband's age or of her own the following scrip of the names & ages of her children Solomon Porter deceased & Wincy Porter his wife as followeth which she had taken immediately after the death of her husband by a schoolmaster in the neighborhood Mr. E. Edwards whose name is on the Scrip as followeth & the Scrip annexed to this Declaration & that she moved to the above County about 40 years past & that she has never married since & is too old & infirm to be carried to a Court of record, The following are the names & ages of the Children of Solomon Porter & Wincy Porter his wife,

October the 19th 1781, Cornwallis & 7000 men surrendered

Drury Porter the son of Solomon Porter & Wincy Porter his wife was born March the 7th day 1777,

Sarah Porter the Daughter of Solomon Porter & Wincy Porter his wife was born January the year first day 1781 St. E. Edwards

Sworn & subscribed the 21st day of January 1839 before me one of the Judges of the Court of record for the above County

S/ J. M. Ingram, JP

S/ Wincy Porter, X her Mark

October the 19th 1701 *Coronialis* & 4000 *man. creencos*

Drury Painter son of Solomon Painter & Winna Painter his wife
was born March the 7th Day 1749

Sary Painter Daughter of Solomon Painter & Winna Painter
his wife was born January the 1st Day 1701

E. Edwards

