

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Potts R8383

Hannah Permelia

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State of Georgia Cass County: On this the 12th day of February 1851 Personally appeared before me D. M. Hood an acting Judge of the Inferior court in & for said County, Mrs. Hannah Parmelia Potts, aged 90 years, a Resident of Cass County Georgia, who being sworn according to law, declares, That she is the widow of John Potts deceased, That her said husband was a soldier in the revolutionary war under the command of one Ridgeley, and Norrid (as well as she can Recollect) That he entered the Army while living in Lawrence district SC [sic, Laurens District South Carolina] -- (does not recollect how long he served) that she was married to the said John Potts some time about the first of February 1777, that her said husband died in Cass County Georgia on the 22nd of March 1839, That she makes this declaration in order to obtain a pension under the proper wall, provided, in such cases, that she appoints J. G. Reavis of Cassville Georgia her agent, to ascertain, what law, to apply under & to ask of the Commissioner of Pensions his index or information & instructions, & whether she is not entitled under the act of July 4th, 1836.

Sworn to and subscribed this day above written.

S/ Hannah Parmelia Potts, X her mark

State of Georgia Gordon County: On this 19th of July 1851 Before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County & State personally appeared Hannah P. Potts and William Potts, who being duly sworn according to law, declare the following to be a true Record as transcribed from a book kept by the Family of William Potts, on which the Ages of the Children of said Hannah Parmelia Potts, was recorded, & the said Hannah Parmelia Potts, swears that about 10 years elapsed after her marriage to John Potts late a Revolutionary soldier, before her first living child was born, to wit Joshua Potts of whom the following Transcript is Relative to

Transcribed from the Private book

Richard viz

Joshua Potts, was born, Feby the 8th 1792

Subscribed and sworn to, this the day and year above named in presence of

S/ John McCurdy, JP

S/ Hannah Parmelia Potts, X her mark

S/ Wm Potts

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State of Georgia County of test: On this the 20th day of September 1852 Personally appeared before me Riley Goss, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Mr. Frederick C. Reece who is a credible witness and after being duly sworn according to law, declares that he lived in North Carolina Mecklenburg County from the year 1818 to the year 1833 and was well acquainted with

John Potts (& Family) who was reputed to be a Revolutionary soldier, and knew, and lived with Letty Potts his sister who drew the back pay of John Potts for his services, in said war, and that there was, not any other John Potts, living in that part of North Carolina; who was old enough to go to the war, and that Hannah Parmelia Potts, who has applied for a pension is John Potts' widow, who was reputed to be the only Revolutionary soldier of the name from the State of North Carolina, in the section of country where said affiant resided.

Sworn to and subscribed before m on the day and year above written.

S/ Riley Goaa, JP

S/ Frederick C. Reece, X his mark