

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Price R8464

Ellen [Eleanor]

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[fn p. 2: family record]

John Price & Ellen Dockery was married [balance of entry is illegible]

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John Price and Ellen Dockery was married on ___ July [?] of 1776

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Thomas Price & Ellen Dockery was Join'd in wed lock on the 10th day of January 1771 in the State of North Carolina by John Badlmon [?¹] Esqr.

Moses Sweeney the sun [son] of John Sweeney and Mathy was born the year April 11 1763

Josias Maples Sweeney was born April 14 1766

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State of Tennessee Sevier County

On this 2nd day of March 1844 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace Mrs. Elener Price -- a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 89 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 4 1836 entitling an act granting pay and pension to certain widows that she is the widow of John Price -- who was a soldier in the war of the revolution he entered the service in the State of North Carolina as a Listed [enlisted] soldier for the space of 5 years -- he served faithfully and at the expiration of the time he was Listed he was discharged and came home. And from old age she does not recollect any of the officers under whom he served excepting General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]. And his discharge has been lost or destroyed with all his other papers. She further declares that she was married to the said John Price on the blank month in the year of 1776 -- that her husband the aforesaid John Price -- died in the County and State of North Carolina the 27th day of March 1826 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period and for the above named services I claim a pension the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Elener Price, X her mark

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State of Tennessee Sevier County: I William Dockery do certify that I was well acquainted with John Price and Ellin Price his wife in John Price lifetime John Price he entered the service of the United States in the year of 1777 or 1778 and served for 5 years in the war and then he came home to his family he served under General Greene and I heard him telling oftimes about the

¹ In a later filing, the name looks more like John Bradburn or Bradbum.

battles he was in the battle at the Cowpens and I heard him telling about General Morgan & General Pickens & General Washington he served in the State of North Carolina and South Carolina. I do further certify that John Price and Ellin were married in wedlock in the year of 1776 at her father's in North Carolina and they have lived together as man and wife until his death John Price died in the State of North Carolina on the 27th day of March 1826, and she has remained a widow ever since that time I do further certify that John & Ellin Price was reputed and believed in the neighborhood where they lived and their statements was entitled to full credit
June 5th 1844 S/ William Dockery

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from a Book of settlements of the accounts of the Officers and soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Price a Soldier of said line was allowed for his services the sum of 68 pounds 11 shillings and 5 pence

Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1844

S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State