

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Prothero R8501

Hannah

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[fn p. 3: marriage license bond dated August 19, 1785, issued in Botetourt County, Virginia to Thomas Prothero and Jonathan Tosh, bondsmen, to secure the marriage of Prothero to Hannah Miles.]

State of Indiana Jefferson County: On this 23rd day of August 1845 Before the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court in and for said County personally appeared Hannah Prothero a resident of said County aged eighty-three years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838, March 3rd 1842 and June 17th 1844 granting pensions and a half pay to certain widows. That she is the widow of Thomas Prothero who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and served in the whole she thinks she heard him say 3 years or more that she has heard him say but cannot remember about the time her husband entered the Service nor the place nor cannot remember the officers named he was under [indecipherable word] General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] says she does not know the length of each Tour but thinks the service was rendered in North Carolina. Says she does not know whether her husband was in the militia or the State troops or Continental Army of North Carolina. Says that she does not know in which of these Corps he served nor the length of time for which he was so engaged has heard her husband say that he was in the Battle at Guilford Court House and Battle at Ramsour's Mill Burke or Lincoln County North Carolina against the Tories. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Prothero on the 25th day of August in the year 1786 in the County of Botetourt in the State of Virginia I license and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Prothero died on the 28th day of June 1817 and that she still remains his widow. She further declares that she was not married to the said Thomas Prothero prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year first above written.

S/ Robt. Kenned Judge

S/ Hannah Prothero, X her mark

[Isaac Miles, a resident of Shelby County Kentucky gave a deposition on January 11, 1845 in Ripley County Indiana in which he states he was present at the marriage of Hannah Miles to Thomas Prothero, who claimed to be a revolutionary soldier and who has been dead many years.]

[Evan Miles, a resident of Ripley County Indiana gave testimony on August 30th, 1845 in said

County stating that he knew Hannah and Thomas Prothero ; that they lived together as man and wife as early as 1786; that Thomas claimed to be a soldier of the revolution and that he thinks Thomas died in 1818.]