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Pension application of Shadrach Pugh R8514

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State of Georgia County of Thomas: On this the 27th day of September A.D. 1855 before me Peter E. Love a Judge or Justice of the Superior Court in and for the County & state aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Pugh aged 59 years, Jesse E. H. Pugh aged 47 years, Claiborne Carroll in right of his wife Harriet Carroll now and formally & before her and her marriage with said Claiborne Carroll, Harriet Pugh, of lawful age, all residents of the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares upon their oaths that they are together with the following named persons to wit Penny Chestnut now wife of Jesse Chestnut and formally & before her in her marriage with said Jesse Chestnut Penny Pugh, of lawful age, Nancy Bullard now wife of Andrew Bullard and formally & before her in her marriage with said Andrew Bullard Nancy Pugh, of lawful age, Cassandra Pugh and Mary J. Pugh, of lawful age, all residents of the County of Jasper in the State of Mississippi, Mildred Davis wife of William E. Davis & formally & before her in her marriage with said William E. Davis Mildred Pugh, of lawful age, Famiba Spence wife of Aaron T. Spence & formally & before her in her marriage with said Aaron T. Spence Famiba Pugh, of lawful age, both of the County of Barbour at & State of Alabama, Barbary Morris wife of David Morris & formally & before her in her marriage with said David Morris, Barbary Pugh of lawful age, & resident of the County or parish of Washota [sic, Ouachita?] & State of Louisiana, Sarrah Chestnut wife of Charles Chestnut of lawful age & residence unknown, but formally & before her in her marriage with said Charles Chestnut, Sarah Pugh, Patsey Hicks wife of George Hicks & formally & before her in her marriage with said George Hicks Patsey Pugh of lawful age & resident of the County of Madison & State of Florida and James Pugh of lawful age & resident of the State of North Carolina, The legal heirs at law of Shadrach Pugh deceased, who was a Private Soldier in the Army of the United States and in the War of the Revolution, as to the best information obtained. They further declare as aforesaid that said Shadrach Pugh entered the Service aforesaid in the County of Burtie [sic, Bertie] and State of North Carolina -- as a volunteer, first service on the first day of May A.D. 1780, in the company commanded by one Captain Johnson, company of Cavalry, for the term, length of time not recollected, but that he actually served as aforesaid this term of 3 months, and was honorably discharged, that if he ever received a written discharge the same is lost or mislaid so that they cannot return the same with this Declaration. They further declare as aforesaid that said Shadrach Pugh as a soldier as aforesaid afterwards entered the service as a substitute on the 15th day of August A.D. 1781, in the company commanded by Captain Walton and under Major Hogg and for the term, length of time not recollected, but that he actually served as such the term of 3 months at this time and was honorably discharged, at place not recollected, that if he ever received a written discharge for this last service the same is lost or mislaid so that they cannot

forward the same with this their said declaration for a Pension, That to the best of their recollection the name of the General in command at the time of his said terms of service was General ___ he Gates -- and as to the names of other officers in command at the time they do not now recollect, But declare that said Shadrach Pugh served as aforesaid in all as much as 6 months, That some time previous to his death he made application for his Pension due you, and that he failed to obtain the same, and that said papers were returned to him for the want of the usual forms the same not being in form as required by the officers of the Department of the Interior of the United States, Me further declare that his name is not on the Pension Rolls of any State as to the best information obtained.

And that they as the heirs at law and lawful representatives of said Shadrach Pugh deceased declare that he died sometime in the month of August A.D. 1842, in the County of Barbour and the State of Alabama, and they further declare as aforesaid that no widow survived him; and that they make this application for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which they or their legal representatives may be entitled as the heirs at law of said Shadrach Pugh deceased, that they as such heirs hereby relinquish all claim to a Pension except the present, and that they now claim a Pension under the act of Congress of the United States passed the 7th day of June A.D. 1832. That they have made every exertions in their power to find and some person by whom they might be able to prove the services of said Shadrach Pugh, in person, but have failed so to do, and that they know of no person by whom they could prove his said service in person, that the calls of this long delay of application by them is that they did not know how to proceed with the same.

They further declare that at the time the said Shadrach Pugh entered the service aforesaid he resided or lived in the County of Bertie and State of North Carolina, and afterwards in the County of Sampson & said State, as will appear by reference to the recommendations here with transmitted, that he afterwards resided in the County of Thomas & State of Georgia for several years and died while on a visit to see his relatives in the County of Barbour & State of Alabama, & They refer the officers of the Department of the Interior of the United States to the Muster Rolls of said Companies, and to the Records of said Department for further evidence of his said service, and to the affidavit here with transmitted, that they hereby constitute and appoint H. H. Tooke of Thomasville, County of Thomas & State of Georgia there legally authorized agent & attorney in fact to prosecute the said Claim for a pension and to receive their Certificate of Pensions when issued and I certify that [I.] have no interest in said claim and am not concerned in the prosecution of the same. They also referred the Officers of the Department of the Interior of the United States to the returned the letter of recommendation for further evidence.

S/ Peter E. Love, Judge

S/ Thomas Pugh

S/ Jesse EH Pugh

S/ Claiborne Carroll

S/ Harriett Carroll

State of North Carolina Sampson County: We the subscribers do certify that Mr. Shadrach Pugh (aged 67 years) has been a Citizen of the aforesaid County for 42 years. And we further say that he has supported and unimpeached character but read Mark for his goodness and honesty -- and we hope if he threw misfortunes any accidents may take place, He will be aided -- We pledge ourselves that we have not certified anything but we believe to be true and correct.

Given under our hands &c.

This the 10th day of February 1826

S/ Thomas K. Morisey, Sheriff
S/ James Blank
S J. P. Stillwell
S/ W. McKoy, C.S. C.
S/ Wm Morisey
S/ J O Moore
S/ Robt. McKoy
S/ Geo. Taylor

[For some unknown reason, beginning at page 17 of the Footnote.com version of this application, the contents of the file relate to the claim of the heirs of Count Casimir Pulaski for a bounty land grant.]