Pension application of Benjamin Pulliam R8516 Jemima fn20SC
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State of Mississippi Rankin County: On this 11th day of July in the year while Lord 1852, Personally appeared before me Joseph A. Ferguson clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said State and County aforesaid Gemima Pulliam [sic] widow of Benjamin Pulliam age seventy-seven years a resident of said County & State who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Benjamin Pulliam -- deceased, who was a regular soldier in the company commanded by Captain William Pulliam, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George Dooly under General Elijah Clark [sic, Elijah Clarke] in the Revolutionary War.

That her said husband enlisted and entered the service of the United States at Fort Charlotte in the State of South Carolina on or about the __ day of __ in the year of __ for the term of __ years, and continued in actual service in said war a little over 4 years when he was honorably discharged as made appear by the muster rolls of said company & Regiment.

That her said husband received a written discharge from said service and retained in his possession for many years & then lost or mislaid it so that he had not been able to find it for some years before his death. She further states that she was married to the said Benjamin Pulliam in Wilkes County in the State of Georgia in the month of October 1798, by one Thomas C. Russell 8 Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her marriage was Gemima Fullilove that her said husband died at his Residence in Hinds County in the State of Mississippi on the 13th day of September 1838, and that she is still a widow and ever has been since the death of said Benjamin Pulliam.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining such pension in money as her said husband would be entitled under such Pension laws as had been from time past by Congress, was he now living. Also need Bounty land under the act of September.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of July A.D. 1852

S/ JA Ferguson, Clerk S/ Jemima Pulliam