

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Baylor Byrd R853

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Tennessee }

County of Williamson }

On this 30th day of November 1839 personally appeared before me an acting justice of the peace in the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Byrd a resident of said County and State aged 82 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Baylor Byrd who was a soldier of Cavalry in the Virginia State line, and from the best information she received from her husband in his life time, he served two years. She further declares that she was married to the said Baylor Byrd on the 4th day of October 1785, that her husband the aforesaid Baylor Byrd died on the 22nd day of April eighteen hundred and thirty; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four; Viz at the time above stated, and that she has never since married since the death of her husband the aforesaid Baylor Byrd. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written [signed] Nancy Byrd

State of Tennessee }

Williamson County }

On this the 7 day of July 1840 personally appeared before me J Fry a justice of the peace for and in the County and State aforesaid Mrs Nancy Byrd, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration as an amendment to a Declaration previously made by her, and now on file in the Office of Comm'r. of Pensions at Washington City as a suspended case. That she is still the widow of Baylor Byrd late a private of cavalry in the Virginia State Line, and from the best information imparted to her by her husband in his life time, he served two years under a French officer by the name of Armong [Col. Charles Armand], as to the grade of this officer, she does not know that is, whether he was a Captain or Colonel and as to the Regiment; he belonged to, she does not know. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written [signed] Nancy Byrd

NOTE: The family record transcribed below was certified by James Byrd as having been in his possession for nine years and was copied by John Garrett 30 years previously from the family record written by Baylor Byrd in another old family Bible.

Baylor Byrd and Nancy was married [page torn] the 4 1785 [different handwriting from the rest] Baylor Byrd decest April 22^d 1830

Caty Byrd was born July ye 9 1786

Temple Byrd was Born October ye 24 1787

Jenne Byrd was Born March 23, 1789

Richard Byrd was born July 25 1790

James Byrd was born April ye 5 1792

John Byrd was born February ye 9 1794

Polly Byrd was born September ye 25 1796

Saley Byrd was born February ye 9 1799

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